



## Frank Markus

October 18, 1918 - January 25, 2008

Frank Markus, age 89 of Pennsville died Friday, January 25, 2008 at Woodbury Mews. Born in Bethlehem, PA he had been a lifelong resident of Salem County. Mr. Markus served in the US Navy from December of 1941 until December of 1945. He was the South Pacific Fleet boxing champion for his weight class. He retired in 1982 following 44 years of service to DuPont. Mr. Markus had been a coach for the Pennsville Little League for 20 years during the 50's, 60's and 70's. He had coached the Pennsville Little League All-Star team to the first ever District Championship. During the 1960's, he was an assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 97 of Pennsville. He had been a member of the Servicemen's Memorial Home, Carneys Point. Mr. Markus was predeceased by his wife Helen (nee Cox) in 1998 and his son Gary in 2007. Surviving are his children, Wayne Markus and his wife Judy of Huntsville, AL, Chuck Markus and his wife Sally of West Deptford, Linda Ricketts and her husband Dave of Pennsville, his daughter-in-law, Audrey Harbula-Markus of Pennsville, grandchildren, Jason Markus, Jeremy Markus, Ryan Ricketts, Stanley Nierzwicki, Stephen Nierzwicki and Sherri Nierzwicki-Penn. A viewing will be held Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 PM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville. Relatives and friends will meet Wednesday morning at the Church of St. Patrick, 64 Cooper St., Woodbury where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM. There will be no calling time Wednesday morning prior to the Mass. Interment will be in Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Pilesgrove. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Markus Family,  
My deepest condolences on the passing of your dad. As you know Uncle Frank was a special person to me. He was always there for my mom and our family. He sure kept our families close. He never hesitated to give of himself. Now he is back with Aunt Helen and should be very happy.  
We will continue to keep you all and Uncle Frank in our prayers.  
Love, Marie and Grove*

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**Marie Gipple** - January 28, 2008 at 09:00 AM