



## Harold Frederick Schmarje

December 19, 1932 - April 29, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Frederick Schmarje

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Harold Frederick Schmarje, age 90, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2023, at home surrounded by family. He was born on December 19, 1932, in Chicago IL, to Frederick John Schmarje and Catherine Elizabeth Kreamsreiter. He was married to Patty J. Jackson on August 6, 1983. She survives. Survivors include two sisters, Dolores (Dolly) Forch of Arlington Heights, IL, Marilyn Maher, Grayslake, IL, sister in law, Polly Schmarje, Grayslake, IL, children William (Kay) Schmarje, Sue Schmarje Matthews, Regina Schmarje all of Elizabeth Town, IL, Marsha Martin of Desloge, Mo, Dallas (Tanya) Jackson Jr of Urbana, IL, Steven Jackson of Wildwood, Fl, Pamela Jackson of Lee's Summit, MO. Grandchildren: B.J. (Leslie) Schmarje, Liza (Randy) Hise, Sara (Kyle) Barronpohl, Lacy Matthews, Josie Price, Levi Henry, Tracey Miller, Cindy (Kevin) Calvin, Shannon (Robert) Strauser, Tonya Sheets, Jacent Jackson, Ryan (Sarah) Jackson, Adam (Alyssa) Jackson, Wesley (Derek)

Butler-Jackson, Melanie Jackson. Twenty Two Great Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert (Bob), son in law Loy Price, Uncle Otto Kremsreiter, daughter Carolyn Miller, granddaughters Raelen Miller and Kimberly Allen. Harold was born and reared in Chicago. He graduated from St. Priscilla Catholic School and Lane Tech. He served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter mechanic. He possessed a variety of skills and used them in various areas of employment. He retired as plant Superintendent of the Tammsco Silica plant, Tamms, Illinois. He enjoyed bow hunting with his brother Bob, reading popular mechanics magazines, working with wood and repairing things. He was a prolific reader.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or a charity of choice. Cremation rites have been arranged at Crain Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Frederick Schmarje*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We had the honor to know Harold through my stepmom Carolyn. He was a great person. He always had a smile on his face. Harold will be missed by many.. But he is at peace and we will all see him again. Prayers for all his family.*



**Carol & Randy George** - May 09, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *My sister had forwarded the beautiful tributes that Patty's kids had written about Uncle Harold, and they described him to a tee. Very fitting of the Uncle I remember. I had not seen him in decades, so I was blessed to have been able to visit with him for a few days when my dad was in his last days. The years had not changed him one bit--the same kind, gentle, soft spoken and intelligent uncle. Godspeed, Uncle Harold  
Jan (Schmarje) Morcheid*

**Jan (Schmarje) Morcheid** - May 05, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ I had the privilege of being one of Harold’s stepdaughters. I loved him as if he was my biological father. Harold was loving, funny, understanding, always there if I needed some advice but never pushy. He loved my mother and made sure her needs always came first. I know Harold is in Heaven with my daughter Kimberly Allen, niece Raelen and my sister Carolyn. He loved them as they loved him. Harold one day I will see you again and we all will have a great family reunion. Love you

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**Marsha Martin** - May 04, 2023 at 02:05 PM