



## James Edward Marak

November 19, 1941 - April 5, 2017

On April 5th, 2017, James (Jimmy) Edward Marak, age 75, joined his Heavenly Father after a long illness. Loving husband of 52 years to Bonnie (Pinelli) Marak; loving father to Pamela (Jeff) Morris, Lynn (Eric) Martin & Jennifer Marak-Courtney; proud grandfather of Jeffrey, GeorgeAnne, Calvin and PFC Leonard Morris, Karl, Elizabeth, Joseph and LCP James Martin, Landon, Isabella, & Jacquelyn Courtney. Born to the late Joseph and Eileen (Graff) Marak on the North Side of Pittsburgh. James was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph (Butch) Marak. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews. Jim served his country in the U.S. Army from 1959-1962.

Friends and family will be received Sunday, April 9, from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, 10:00 am, at St. Alexis Catholic Church, 10090 Old Perry Hwy. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Hospital for Cancer research at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) Please sign our online guest book at [www.simonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.simonsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## North Side Catholic Cemetery

204 Cemetery Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
7720 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

## Visitation

APR 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Alexis Catholic Church  
10090 Old Perry Hwy.  
Wexford, PA 15090



# Tribute Wall



Michael  
Russell

“ *Eric and Lynn, we stand with you and your family as you mourn the passing of your father. I can not bear your grief for you, but I commit my prayerful support and friendship to surround you and protect you until grief becomes joy as you celebrate your father's life and contributions to your life and future. May the grace of our Lord overshadow you and give you peace.* ”

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**Michael Russell** - April 10, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss!!* ”

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**Jennifer McClelland** - April 09, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of James Edward Marak.* ”



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April 09, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Marak family, I will continue to pray for Jim's soul may he Rest In Peace! To Bonnie and your loving Children and grandchildren may God continue to give you strength and embrace you at this time of sorrow!* ”



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**Christine, RN** - April 09, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of James Edward Marak.*



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April 09, 2017 at 07:18 AM



“ *Pam, Bonnie and The Marak family, We are very saddened to hear of the loss of Jim. Please accept our sympathies and prayers. May he rest in everlasting peace.*

*Graham. Rena, Ryan, Andrew, Kaitlin, Ashley and Matthew Stone*

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**Graham Stone** - April 09, 2017 at 06:26 AM



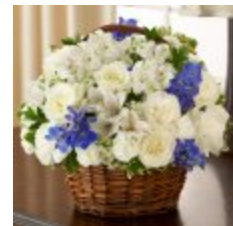
“ *I'm proud and honored to say that Jim was my FRIEND in this life, and I know he will be one in the next as well !! Mike Marsden*

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**Michael Marsden** - April 08, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Edward Marak.*



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April 08, 2017 at 12:10 AM

CO

“ Words can not express the heaviness of our hearts with the loss of our beloved cousin. We are so blessed to have had him near us in FI over the years. So many wonderful memories that will help ease the pain. Our love to all. Paul and Cookie

cookie - April 07, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James Edward Marak.



April 07, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RD

“ Pam, Jeff, Calvin Georgie, and Len. I am very sorry for your loss. I wish I could take your pain away. I am praying for you and your mom. I did not know your Dad but I know he must of been an awesome guy because you are awesome. I love you guys. God Bless. Richard Dolin

Richard Dolin - April 07, 2017 at 02:32 PM

SD

“ Pam, Jeff, & Kids. We are so sorry for your loss. There are no words that we can say that can ease your pain of loss at this time but just know we are thinking of you and sending lots of love and prayers your way. We know that you and your mom can find solace in the fact that your dad is with our Lord and no longer suffering. God Bless you and again lots of prayers and love. Sandy and Gary Dolin

Sandy Dolin - April 07, 2017 at 02:23 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for the loss. I enjoyed the many conversations with Jim at the Family Reunion Picnics. It seems all good things have to come to an end. Jim was a good person.

Jack & Darlene Marak. - April 07, 2017 at 11:55 AM

BE

“ Although we reunited later in life, we will always cherish the years we shared together as family. Nobody could tell a story better than our cousin Jimmy. We will remember him always and he will live in our hearts forever. Love Cousin Billy & Rosemary

Bill Ellstrom - April 07, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Edward Marak.



April 07, 2017 at 10:27 AM

EV

“ Bonnie and Family:  
My sincere sympathy to all of you.

Evelyn Viehbeck,  
Naples, Florida

Evelyn Viehbeck - April 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM

RM

“ Pam, Jeff and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Rey and Joyce Moré

Rey More - April 07, 2017 at 08:33 AM

NG

“ Bonnie and family. I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing. The Guckert family sends our sincere condolences to you and the girls. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. We have many great memories of Jimmy.  
Love always,

Nora Guckert and Carlton Owens

Nora Guckert - April 07, 2017 at 06:57 AM

SS

“ Pam,  
God will give you the strength you need to walk this difficult path.



Stacey Schran - April 07, 2017 at 05:39 AM

KM

“ Pam & family, so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers thru this difficult time. If you need anything, please let us know how we can help.  
- Vicki and Keith.

Keith McPherson - April 06, 2017 at 11:56 PM

RM

“ *My most sincere sympathy for your loss. Jim was a great guy. He will always be in my prayers.*

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**Ron Marak** - April 06, 2017 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ *Bonnie & family, I am so sorry for your loss ~ I have many fond memories of Jimmy, from our childhood neighborhood, the Ward ~ You have my deepest sympathy ~~ ♡*

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**Sandy Aymar Stanton** - April 06, 2017 at 11:29 PM

RC

“ *Pam, Lynn, and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if you need anything.*

*Ron Celeski*

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**Ron Celeski** - April 06, 2017 at 10:48 PM