



Albert Malekovic

March 25, 1932 - June 7, 2021

Albert C. Malekovic, 89, of Centralia, passed away Monday, June 7, 2021 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Albert was born March 25, 1932 in Brookfield, Illinois, the son of Martin Malekovic and Anna (Pergl) Malekovic. He married Eileen Beard on February 9, 1953 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, Eileen Malekovic of Centralia, he is also survived by his three children and their families: a daughter: Lori Edson and husband Terry of Centralia, granddaughter: Ali Dahlquist and husband Jeff, great-grandchildren: Faith, Naomi, Austin, Levi, Jake, and Misha, a grandson: Nate Edson and wife Angie, great-grandchildren: Natalie, Rylee, Kalei, and Marley, a granddaughter: Leyna George and husband Joseph, great-grandchildren: Josiah, Matthias, Silas, Elias, and Aliyah, a grandson: Caleb Edson and wife Kelsey, great-grandchildren: Jayda, Justus, Jai, and Saydee, a son: Reed Malekovic and wife Theresa of Centralia, a granddaughter: Sarah Ashford and husband Jason, great-grandchildren: Titus, Reed, Eilee, and Mia, a granddaughter: Annie Castleman and husband Ryan, great-grandchildren: Kaid, Hattie, Tillie, and Jhovany, a grandson: Albert A. Malekovic and wife Grace, great-grandchildren: Hunter, Jett, and Tripp, a daughter: Lisa Simpson and husband Dan of Florida, a granddaughter: Olivia White and husband Shane, great-granddaughter: Lira, grandson: Alex Simpson, a grandson: Elijah Simpson and wife Lauren, a great-granddaughter: Lily; several nieces and nephews.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents: Martin and Anna Malekovic, a brother: George Malekovic, and three sisters: Helen Thomas, Violet VonHolt, and Blanche Plunkett.

Albert served in the U.S. Army for two years. He worked as a Banker for 30 years and was also the Vice President of Sales for Country Bob's for 30 plus years. He was a member of the Greenview Christian Church in Centralia.

Albert loved to be with his family and his church family. He was a very generous and giving person. He enjoyed traveling and listening to Gospel music. Albert cherished the time he spent with his wife, family and friends.

Funeral Services for Albert C. Malekovic will be held Friday, June 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM at the Greenview Christian Church in Centralia with Pastor Wesley Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia.

Friends may call Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church. Memorial donations may be made in Albert's Honor to the Greenview Christian Church and Jireh India Missions and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Malekovic Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Greenview Christian Church

Funeral Service

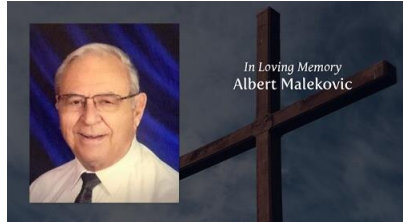
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Greenview Christian Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Malekovic*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. I remember Al for his smile and his fun loving ways. His family was so very important to him. May the time come where memories bring smiles not just sadness and I know there are so many good ones through the years.*

Bill and Shirley Niccum - June 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ *I love this video* ❤️

Majo - June 11, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Malekovic.*



June 09, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Malekovic.*

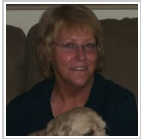


June 09, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Al. I've got great memories of him, as I grew up in Irvington and he helped me get my first home during his days at the bank. He was such a friendly, funny and caring man. He was so blessed with such a loving family. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family. Sue Roper Mashburn*

Sue Roper Mashburn - June 09, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Jan Edgar- Poehler lit a candle in memory of Albert Malekovic*



Jan Edgar- Poehler - June 09, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Al was always so friendly and always had a smile. You have many memories to remember. Make sure to share them with the grands and greats to keep his memory going!*

Dee Howe - June 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ Thomas &. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Albert Malekovic.



Thomas &. - June 09, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Kenny and I thought a lot of Al and family. So sorry for your loss.
Carol Smith

Carol Smith - June 09, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Albert Malekovic.



June 09, 2021 at 08:00 AM

VP

“ Dearest Eileen, my heart hurts for you! May the blessed assurance of eternal life be your comfort and strength. My love to ALL of your marvelous Family. Vivian Price

Vivian Price - June 08, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Albert Malekovic*.



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