

James R. Markham

Nov. 7, 1919 — March 11, 2009

THE VILLAGES, Fla. — James R. Markham, 89, of The Villages, passed away March 11, 2009. He is a retired manager of Quality Control for Warner & Swasey in the construction equipment division. He was born in Essex, Mo., on Nov. 7, 1919. He moved to The Villages in 1996 from Winona. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Summerfield, Fla. He is a Navy Submarine Veteran of World War II. He took early retirement and opened an antique shop in Winona for 20 years, and he was very knowledgeable in antiques.

Survivors include his wife, Sara L. Markham of The Villages; daughters, Judy Swinehart of Dover, Ohio, Kathy Ryan of Winona; stepdaughters, Lisa James of Winona, Julie Brinkman of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Jeanne Beaber of New Philadelphia; sister, Martha Nelson of Massillon, Ohio; 18 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 16, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Summerfield.

Donations in his honor to Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund, 17330 U.S. Hwy. 441, Summerfield, FL. 34491