

Outdoor Christmas Eve Service At New Bethel

New Bethel Community Church, 8780 SE 157th Place, Summerfield will be having an Outdoor Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m.

We will be social distancing with remaining in your car or you may stand right outside of it.

Come and fill the air of Orange Blossom Hills with Christmas Carols.

If you would like, please bring your own candle – battery operated.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy & Happy New Year.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Spend your Christmas Eve with your friends and family as together we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 SW 80th Street – just off State Road 200, invites you to their annual "Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service". The service begins at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 24.

Church News

Bellevue Methodist

Drive-In Christmas Eve Service

Bellevue United Methodist Church located at 5640 SE Brown Road (across from Bellevue Elementary) will be having a Christmas Eve Drive-In Service at 6 pm.

The church will also have a Christmas Drive-thru Dinner on December 25 from 11:45-1:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services

Christ Lutheran Church, 15699 SE 80th Ave., Summerfield is having two Worship Services on Christmas Eve. There is an Outdoor Service at 4pm, and an Indoor Worship at 6pm.

For more information call Michele Harney, CLC office, 325-307-6900.

Deaths

GARY LEE BARRUS

Gary Lee Barrus, 74, of Lady Lake, FL passed away at home surrounded by his loved ones on December 12, 2020. He was the husband of Michelle Barrus.

Gary was born in Ovid, MI to the late David Richard Barrus and Donna Jeanne Barrus and spent the majority of his life in Charlotte, MI. Right out of high school, Gary served as an E-4 Signalman in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. After being released from active duty, Gary was transferred to the Naval Reserve and returned to Charlotte, MI. There he worked for more than 30 years at General Motors. He and his former wife Melody raised two children.

After retiring from General Motors, Gary moved to Lady Lake, FL, where he met and married Michelle. Together, they became active in their church, serving in both St. John Lutheran and Christ Lutheran Church in Summerfield. Gary was on Church Council and also served as Property Superintendent until November 2019.

Gary is survived by his wife Michelle, his mother Donna Jeanne Barrus, step-daughters Laura DeLong and Jennifer DeLong of FL, son, William Barrus (Joy) of SC, daughter, Rebecca Sheets (Duane) of MI, brothers, Doug Barrus of FL, Thomas Barrus of MI, Ronnie Barrus of CA, Daniel Barrus (Anne) of MI, sister, Carol May (Gary) of MI, and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his step-son, Jeffrey DeLong, Jr. and brother, S-SGT. David W. Barrus.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 15699 SE 80th Ave. Summerfield, FL on January 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Bellevue, FL 34420. Condolences may be left at Hiers-Baxley.com.



LEON PAUL MARKEY

Leon Paul Markey, 95, died peacefully at home in Bellevue FL on Dec 15, 2020. He was born on July 31, 1925 in Durham Township, Hancock County, Illinois and was the son of Paul Noland Markey and Grace Byers Markey. He left high school to join the Army, as he was called by Uncle Sam. (In 1980, with his daughter Sherri, he got his GED at age 55 yrs old)

During his time in the Army, he served in the Philippines and Korea. After he returned home, he met and married Charlotte in 1947. They just celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary this past October. They settled in Dallas City, IL. In 1956, they moved to Florida. After a few moves within the state they settled in Bellevue in 2004.

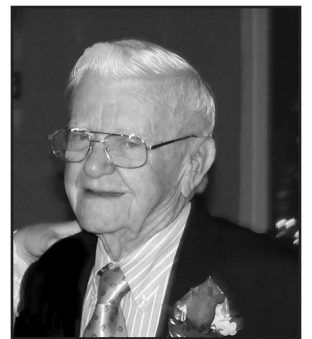
He was a faithful member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion, in Bellevue.

He is predeceased by his parents, a sister (Mary Rees), and 4 brothers, (Lester, Frank, John and Tony)

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, six daughters, Cynthia McLeod (Dearl), Sandra Cooney (Pat), Holly Johnson (Tom), Janelle Kent (Brent), Sherri Godfrey (Ben), Shawn Grabau (Mike), and, and one son, Kevin Markey (Kim) as well as 18 Grandchildren, and 8 Great-Grandchildren.

Services will be held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala FL on Dec 22, 2020 with Visitation from 10am to 11am followed by a Funeral Service officiated by Fr. Tom Connery and burial at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers a donation in memory of Leon Markey may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Ocala FL.





Bellevue United Methodist Church

On-line service Sun.- 10:30 am
Brown Rd at CR 484 • 352-245-2100
bellevuemc.net

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Saint George Anglican Church

Sunday
8:00 Holy Eucharist and Sermon
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Music and Sermon

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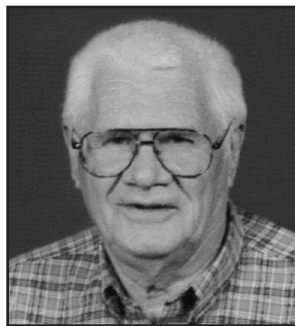
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CHARLES EDWARD TINCHER

Charles Edward Tinchler, 87, of Bellevue, Florida passed away December 13, 2020 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. He was the husband of Jeanetta Tinchler for 65 years.



Charles was born in Raleigh County, West Virginia a Grandson of the late Charlie and Nancy Plumley and a son of the late Cecil and Cora Tinchler. Charles and Jeanetta moved to Bellevue in 1957 from Beckley, West Virginia. He owned and operated a TV repair shop for 42 years.

Charles is survived by his wife, Jeanetta Mae Tinchler and daughters, Janet Carol Westman of Bellevue, FL, Lecinda Brooks and her husband Arthur of Ocala, FL, Lisa Bean and her husband James of Salt Lake City, UT. He has 9 grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren and 4 Great Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Bellevue, FL 34420 on Thursday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Funeral services will be at 10:00AM on December 18, 2020 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery. Condolences may be left at Hiers-Baxley.com

MARVIN E. HILL

Marvin E. Hill, 85, of Ocala, went to meet the Lord on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

Born in Greig, NY, he was the son of the late Marvin K. and Ora (Plato) Hill.

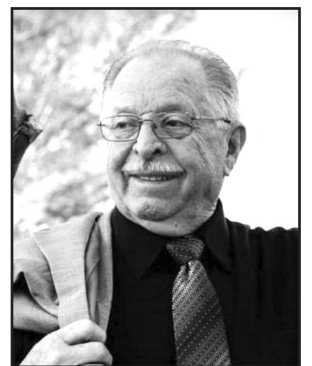
Marvin joined the military at the age of 17. He served in Korea as a fort observer in US Army 1st Calvary, 159th Field Artillery Division, was injured and honorably discharged. He married the love of his life, Mary, in 1963 and shared 57 years together. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing. He started his career in Florida working for Grumman Aircraft. Returning to Pennsylvania where the family grew, he advanced to a Master Journeyman at Beckwith Machinery, a Caterpillar dealer, until his retirement. In 2007 they moved to Ocala, Florida.

Marvin leaves his beloved wife of 57 years, Mary C (Dillon) Hill, three daughters, Michelle (Lance) Burr, Monica (Michael) Bustell and Melanie (Charles) Staab, a son, Griff (Carly) York and 7 grandchildren, Jessica and Jacob Bambery, Meghann Beaver, Cecelia Staab, Justin and Cassidy York, and 1 great grandson, Robby Stoliker. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Cody Beaver.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 in St. Theresa Catholic Church, Bellevue at 10:00 AM. The family will receive friends in the church narthex from 9:15 AM until time for Mass. Burial with military honors will be in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. at 1:00 PM.

In recent years, he brought joy to his community with a substantial Christmas display to benefit Operation Shoe Box. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to this charity in honor of Marvin at PO Box 1465 Bellevue, FL 34420.

For on-line sentiments visit www.hiers-baxley.com



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