



Arthur R. Michalek

November 27, 2021

Arthur R. Michalek, 95, of North Syracuse, died on Saturday, November 27, 2021, in Syracuse. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, he served in the US Navy during WW II as an engineer. Art graduated from Syracuse University in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and went on to work for General Electric in their Heavy Military Electronics Division. After a lengthy career there, he retired from GE in 1989. Art was a member of the Syracuse Elfun Society where he regularly participated in their member gatherings. Earlier in life he enjoyed bowling, skiing, golfing, and vacationing on Cape Cod and Myrtle Beach with his wife of 54 years, Marian. Predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Marie (Chmela) Michalek; his brother, Joseph James Michalek; and his wife, the former Marian Walrath. He is survived by his children, Jon A. Michalek, Martha L. Michalek, and Susan A. (Thomas) Brando.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Brookdale Assisted Living for their excellent care of our father over the course of eleven years.

Services will be held privately. Donations may be made to:

the Syracuse Elfun Society, <https://www.syracuseelfunsociety.org>, 4763 Echo Park Rd, Liverpool, NY 13088-3603 or

the St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center Foundation, 973 James Street, Suite 250, Syracuse, New York 13203-9907.

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur R. Michalek

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ To friend and project team leader Art,

I will always remember how finicky he was in reviewing my test procedures and proof of compliance with our sonar requirements. It was never good enough for close enough but had to be exact. Just like he played golf but he was so deliberate to do it correctly it would take some time to finish a round. Art was a fine lead software test engineer and I will miss chatting with him - he made me a more thorough test engineer.

Thanks Art and my sincere sympathy to your family and friends,

Al Roger

al roger - December 06, 2021 at 01:59 PM



Thank you Al for remembering my dad in this way. He was always so precise from his brandy down to his Hersey's kisses. Many a time I heard of his exploits at playing in the golf league at Green Lakes and I could only imagine him maneuvering that course with the rest of you. Though, I did get to play with him one time over there and later at Arrowhead in my own GE league. It was quite an adventure!

Sincerely,

Jon

Jon Michalek - December 07, 2021 at 07:30 PM