## Anthony "Jido" G. Markos

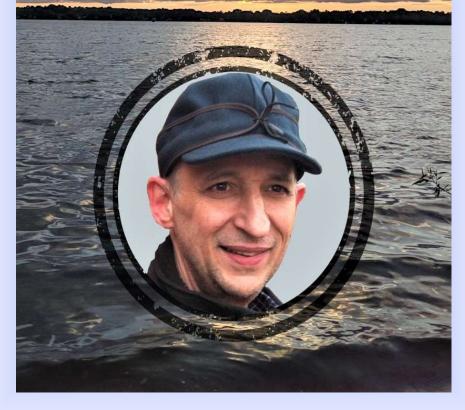
Anthony "Jido" G. Markos, age 63, of Hartford, Wisconsin crossed over to his heavenly home on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford. Anthony was born August 9, 1954, in Lacrosse, WI, to Thomas and Mary (nee Howe) Markos. Anthony was passionate about life in every aspect. He was intensely involved in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He believed in sharing meals together at the dinner table, and he spent most of his evenings in the company of his family, either cooking with them or bringing laughter to the table. He believed in love and forgiveness, and he spread a message of hope to anyone fortunate enough to meet him. He spent his young years as a pastor in the city of Milwaukee, to which he devoted countless hours of guidance and support and earned the love of many. He loved the world, and he approached each day with a sense of excitement. When you were with him, you were on an adventure, even if you were only going around the block. He was a singer of songs, a gifted piano player, a weekend fisherman, a bike mechanic, and he was the guy you called when you got a flat tire. He was the first to listen and the last to speak. He was the best friend, father and Jido that anyone could have ever wished for, and his laughter and smile will be deeply missed at the family table. Anthony is survived by his loving children, Sarah (Rob) Adjemian, Benjamin Markos, Amos (Green) Markos and Samuel Markos; cherished grandchildren, Levi, Ezra, Elyse, and Austin; siblings Laurie (John) Schnell, Michael (Ann) Markos, Joseph (Barb) Markos, and Peggy Markos-Woodling. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, and other loved relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the nurses and staff at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford for their loving care of Anthony. We can never thank you enough for the compassion you showed us during our ten days at the hospital.

## In Loving Memory... Anthony G. Markos

August 9, 1954 - July 14th, 2018

The rightous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him Proverbs 20:7



Thank you for coming out today to celebrate the life of Anthony Markos.

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our sincere condolences go out to all of Tony's family and friends.

Your loss is profound and we grieve with you. We also rejoice in the hope that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

We also welcome our special guests who have traveled here today to honor the memory of our beloved Tony.

He served and loved God while living here below and now enjoys the blessings of eternal life in heaven with his precious Jesus.

It was his desire to share with people the great joy that can be found in having peace with God. Tony shared the good news of God's love in and out of the pulpit. That message is summed up in his own words in the following way.

God is asking you to surrender your life to Jesus Christ. Here's what you need to do.

- 1) Confess your sins—Tell Him everything you've done
- 2) Repent—Turn from your wrong ways and begin living for God.
- 3) Ask—Him to forgive you and to change you. He can and will.
- 4) Make Jesus Lord—Let Him call the shots from now on.

Taken from a leaflet entitled "Jesus is Still the Answer" by Pastor Tony Markos

## **Order of Service**

1:00-2:00 pm Gathering and visitation

2:00 pm Memorial service

Welcome

Opening prayer

Announcements

Eulogy- Pastor Kim Harrington of St. Paul's Believer's Fellowship

Memorial message- Pastor Harry Eisenmenger

Closing Prayer and song

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" is a Christian hymn written by the 18th century pastor and hymnodist Robert Robinson. Robert Robinson penned the words at age 22 in the year 1757