



## Marcus Friedel Jr.

January 4, 1936 - September 15, 2025

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Following a lengthy illness, Marcus Friedel, Jr., 89, of Tequesta, FL passed on to eternal life September 15, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Marcus was born in New Jersey on January 4, 1936, the son of Marcus and Elizabeth Friedel, both of whom are deceased. He is also predeceased by His sister Dolly and his son Mark. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Doris, his daughter Catherine, son-in-law Deacon Lester Loh, daughter-in-law Sherri Friedel (their son's wife), married grandchildren Jordan Loh (Elizabeth) and Madeleine Quiroz (Carlos), four great-grandchildren and several nieces, a nephew and other living relatives in the USA and Germany.

Prior to his retirement, Marcus was self-employed for many years in the home improvement/renovation business in Essex County, NJ. He and his wife moved to FL in 2000. Marcus was a US Army veteran and was assigned to duty in Germany during the Korean War, where he met Doris. They were married in Germany before they came to the U.S. and he was honorably discharged to civilian life.

He and his wife worshipped together at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta, FL where Marcus was an Usher at weekend Masses. Marcus was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, serving in several key roles: Financial Secretary, Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, Color Corps Commander, and others. Marcus also participated in the St. Vincent de Paul ministry at St. Jude, where he served as Treasurer.

A Visitation Vigil will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home on Friday, September 19th, with a Prayer service at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Jude Catholic Church on Saturday, September 20 at 1 p.m.

Marcus will be laid to rest at South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that anyone wishing to make a memorial donation, please consider making a donation in Marcus' name to the St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter at St. Jude in Tequesta (204 N US Hwy 1 Tequesta, FL 33469) or to Treasure Coast Hospice (<https://www.treasurehealth.org/292/Donate>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation Vigil

SEP 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Prayer Service

SEP 19. 6:30 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
204 US Hwy. #1  
Tequesta, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mark back in 1968. Mark, Doris and family were best friends with my future wife’s family. He was always very nice and hospitable. I spent many Christmas Eves at his house eating that famous NJ sloppy Joe sandwich from the Millburn deli and feasting on his mother’s Christmas cookies. Over the next few years I became a close friend. After being married for less than a year Mark came to my house and gave my wife Denise and I our first German Shepherd “Brandy”. Our prayers are with Doris and family. May he Rest in Peace in the presence of God.

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**Andrew Salerno** - September 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time..*  
*I was so sad to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies. I hope you are able to find comfort in the memories you have shared. God bless you all to Doris family*

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**Rita Wilson** - September 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM