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The Markel family with La Mirada resident and World War II veteran Arthur Markel celebrating his

La Mirada~ Friends, family and guests gathered this past Sunday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9148 in La Mirada to celebrate the 100th birthday of resident and member Arthur Markel.

A La Mirada resident, Arthur is the last surviving charter member of the La Mirada based post that was chartered on May 23rd, 1959 and [originally met at Gardenhill School](#).

Arthur is a 54-year resident and is the devoted husband to Jean Markel, who is no longer with

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us. They were married for over 60 years.

Arthur served in World War II as a tank operator and named his tank "Jenny" after his beloved wife.