



Charles K. Emerson

April 19, 1934 - October 3, 2019

Charles Kenneth Emerson of Ludington, MI, and Bradenton, FL went home to be with his Lord on October 3, 2019 at age 85. Charles was born to Charles W. and Lillie B. Emerson on April 19, 1934 in Paris, TN. He married his wife, "the Love of his Life", Sunny, in 1965, and have 5 beautiful children: John, David, Steven (Kimberly), Kathy (Wayne) Orlando, and Adam. Charles served "his Country", for 7 years, in the Navy. He retired after 37 years from the GM Warren Technical Center. In addition to being a dedicated and loving, Husband and Father, Charles' life was a testament to his Faith in his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Charles is in Heaven with his parents, his son, John, and his brother Jim. He is survived by his twin sister, Mary Kathryn Emerson, and siblings Bonnie (the late Larry) Hamby, Bette (Bill) Wassel, and Larry (Linda) Emerson, as well as many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place Monday, October 7, 9:30 a.m. until time of service, 11:00 a.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica (3 blocks east of Van Dyke). Charles' lifelong friend, Bro. William Brooks, will officiate. Interment will take place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions to

Samaritan's Purse (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org> or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)).

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Charlie will be greatly missed. He was such a man of God and always displayed his faith in Christ. Prayers for strength for you, Sonny as you begin a new season of life. ❤️🙏

Gary and Jan Foltz - October 09, 2019 at 02:50 PM

LS

“ Chuck, we will miss your smiling face and wonderful talks "over the fence".
Sunny, in the bouquet of life you picked a rose.... Chuck was a dear quiet man with a great sense of humor. Always had a good word for everyone and everything.
A true man of God. We will truly miss him.
Your loving neighbors;
Roger and Linda

Linda Starr - October 08, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Matt Emerson*

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Rest in heaven Grandpa Emerson I always look up to you. You were the greatest man to ever live, I would be blessed to be half the man you were.

Nicholas Emerson

There's life and then there's death, I've lost count of how many close friends have died in my young age but I've gone 36 years without an immediate family member losing their life that I was close with, until last night. To a man who has shown nothing but selfless acts his entire life, taking on a family of boys and their children who wasn't his own, to setting an ever lasting moral compass for how to treat others and treating everyone he met with the same respect. A God loving human with a heart as big as the moon. Today we dont mourn a death but celebrate a life well lived filled with generosity and love. Here's to you Grandpa Emerson. Thank you for always making life a little more loving ❤️

Pam Munday - October 07, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Chuck, may you Rest In Peace. Will miss seeing you on your daily walks past our porch. Sunny, he was a true gentleman and will be missed by many.*

John Mattei - October 07, 2019 at 10:15 AM

TK

“ Sunny, I havent stopped thinking of you since hearing about Charlie. We have so many memories of our good times with the sweet, dear man in the straw hat riding his bike or walking around Paradise. Charlie's kindness to my dad and you both to Sally's parents will always be remembered. We attended Cortez Rd Baptist today and heard such loving, kind words by Pastor Walsh for Brother Charlie. Can we do anything here for you? Our love to you and the children.

tom and Sally

Tom & Sally Killian - October 06, 2019 at 09:35 PM

DI

“ Dianna lit a candle in memory of Charles K. Emerson



Dianna - October 06, 2019 at 07:35 PM

DI

I will always remember you as one of the Kindest souls. I know you are in Heaven rejoicing. You were the best father in law.

Dianna - October 06, 2019 at 07:37 PM

MS

Sunny, So sorry to hear of your loss of Charlie. He is with you still. Mary Schwendinger, Paradise Bay friend

mary r schwendinger - October 08, 2019 at 06:22 PM

SB

Charlie Emerson was one of the kindness people that I have ever known . He lived a Christian life and I'm sure was one of God's messengers here on earth. A quiet man but always a smile on his face. As a neighbour of Charlie and Sunny , I,, personally know first hand their willingness to assist others when a need arose (including myself) . Charlie will always be one of my favourite memories. Sunny, I know you will mourn your Charlie but we know he is with the Lord now - where he has always wanted to be. Know that I will always be here for you, Sunny. Sandra Barei, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

sandra barei - October 12, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles K. Emerson.*



October 06, 2019 at 12:52 PM

EC

“ *I will miss my true friend Charlie ,our morning walks and conversations.Our visits on the porch Always ready to lend a hand .or his tools.His greeting on my arrival and also on departure from Paradise Bay. My prayers and thoughts are with you Sunny. Eddy*

Eddy Campell - October 06, 2019 at 11:25 AM

JK

“ *We will miss Chucks smile as he rode his bike around Paradise Bay Park where he loved to spend his winters there. Chuck, may you rest in peace and Sunny we hope your faith will help you through what lies ahead. Jerry & Marie Kozminski*

Jerry & Marie Kozminski - October 06, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SH

“ *Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus dear childhood friend. Prayers for the family left behind. God be with you Sunny in the difficult days ahead. Love Shirley McCoy.*

ShirleyMcCoy - October 06, 2019 at 09:36 AM

SE

Shirley, Chuck still has the lovely white fringed scarf you bought him for a young people's event at Grace church when he was young. You have memories before I ever met chuck. Hope we can talk sometime. Love, Sunny

Sunny Emerson - October 06, 2019 at 10:57 PM

PC

Sunny, my condolences to you and your family. I will miss greeting Chuck and Ed as we passed each other on our walks on 6th st. He was always so caring for others. Take care. Phyllis Cook

Phyllis Cook - October 08, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles K. Emerson.*



October 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM