



## Anna Lee Emch

April 15, 1931 - October 1, 2018

Anna Lee Batton Emch, age 87, of New Martinsville, WV passed away Monday October 1, 2018 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. She was born April 15, 1931 in New Martinsville, WV, the daughter of the late Charles Okey and Mary E. Keller Batton.

She was a self-employed seamstress and caregiver to her family, a member of the First Christian Church and a member of a canasta card club for over sixty years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Emch; two brothers, Charles Okey Batton Jr. and John "Pickle" Batton; sister, Rose Marie Welfley; and step granddaughter, Nicole Schoolcraft.

Survivors include five sons, Thomas W. (Teena) Emch of New Martinsville, John C. (Sylvia) Emch of Winston, OR, David C. (Karen) Emch, Fredrick W. (Leslie) Emch, George T. (Jessica) Emch and a daughter, Claudia S. "Suzy" (Wesley) Philp all of New Martinsville, WV; eighteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville where services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sarah Webb officiating.

Contributions can be made to First Christian Church P.O. Box 274 New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
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## Funeral Service

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OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

(304) 455-1800

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# Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Sending condolences to friends and family. She was a wonderful woman who touched many lives and will be fondly remembered.*

*Cathy Chapman Villilo  
Akron, OH*

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**cathy villilo** - October 05, 2018 at 09:17 AM

DK

“ *Dave, Karen and the Emch family,*

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Dan and Sharon Knowlton*

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**Dan Knowlton** - October 05, 2018 at 01:50 AM

NC

“ *Bill, sympathy on the death of your Mother. You have all your fond memories of your time with her to carry in your heart.*

*Peace, love, hugs.*

*Walt and Nancy*

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**Nancy Christman** - October 03, 2018 at 05:58 PM

JH

“ *Dear Fred and family: I'm so sorry for your mother's passing. Keep the happy memories close and lean on each other for support...that's family!!!*

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**Jeffrey P Herrick** - October 03, 2018 at 04:36 PM

BW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in Our Thoughts and Prayers. Beverly & Mark Wilson

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**Beverly Wilson** - October 03, 2018 at 11:05 AM

LW

“ Bill, So very sorry to hear of the passing of you Mother. LeMoyne & Shelia

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**LeMoyne & Shelia Watkins** - October 03, 2018 at 08:58 AM

SH

“ Ann was a client of mine. I did her hair once a week. I looked forward to seeing her every week. Anna Lee was very kind to me . We would talk about a lot of things but when we talked about her yearly beach trip her eyes would light up. She loved the beach 🏖️ R.I.P. my friend ❤️

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**ShelbyMason** - October 03, 2018 at 07:29 AM