



Charles "Chuck" Emery

October 26, 1949 - November 24, 2025

Charles "Chuck" Emery, 76, left this earth for the drag strip in the sky on November 24, 2025.

Most are surprised to see his age because he clearly never acted it.

Born October 26, 1949 to the late Thomas and Mary (Wellman) Emery, Chuck was the youngest of 6 kids.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Joe Emery; sisters Kay Meyers and Dee Morris; brother in laws, Joe Gouldsberry, Roger Morris, Chuck Payne, "Stink" Price, and Jeff Price; nieces Jana Edge, Kelley Rickman and Angie Anderson; and his beloved dog, Chassy.

Addicted at a young age to high speeds and adrenaline, Chuck was known for his insane talent in dirtbike riding, horse racing, drag strip racing and dual sporting. In his younger years, he raced professionally and even placed in the infamous Black Water 100. He was a two-time National Vintage motocross champion.

He married his true love, Debby (Price) and together they built a beautiful life. She was by his side till his last breath. He had 2 children, Charlie (Jill) Emery of Triadelphia and Lacey (Nick) Magnone of Moundsville.

Chuck was most likely found building hot rods in his garage, watching Supercross, participating in hair scrambles, or riding his samurai in Whetstone. He co-founded Gravel Road Rodz and was a member of the Drifters Car Club. Chuck never let any grass grow underneath his feet. In fact, he was meticulous at mowing his many acres, often having people joke that it

was "Little Olgebay". A talented creator, he built a log cabin by hand and thought it would be fun to take up wood carving with chainsaws.

Chuck was a big family man. He loved his grandchildren Zane, Ava, and Gage more than life itself and spent lots of time with them fishing, traveling to supercross races and the Smokey Mountains, riding, and their favorite catching salamanders in the pond. He was always ready for a ride on his Indian along the backroads of our beautiful state.

He was a proud Navy veteran and a proud American. Chuck lent a helping hand to anyone who needed it, loved playing euchre with his sisters and nephew, was the best at quoting lines from movies, and being ornery in serious situations. He will be truly missed by his surviving sisters, Jean Payne and Peg Gouldsberry as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

While his passing will leave a huge hole in our hearts, we must remember a movie quote..."heroes get remembered, but legends never die!"

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 26th from 2pm-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041 or Helping Heroes, 44- 16th Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Condolences to Chucks family. He and my brother were friends back in the day and being younger I was just a tag a long to tease. But all these years he never failed to stop and chat and try to get me to sell my 68 Camaro to him anytime we ran into each other. Mostly the car shows on Jefferson Avenue. Usually in the midst of friends all laughing away.

Tom Haught

Tom Haught - December 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JK

“ My dad Jimmy and Chuckie were best friends as long as I can remember. They raced motocross together for many years. I can remember them loading up to go race every weekend every summer when I was just little.

I just remember thinking how cool they both were. I will always consider him uncle Chuckie. I hadn't seen him in years but I'll never forget him. My condolences.



Jessey Kostival - December 03, 2025 at 07:02 AM

JZ

“ My condolences to the entire Emery family during this sad and tragic time. I remember Chuck from back in my racing days and him being a wonderful person and full of golden advice. It was he and his friend Jim K. who got me addicted to motocross in my younger years. Rest in peace Chuck and know that you have touched many lives and had such a positive impact on everyone who knew you and that you will never be forgotten. Jon Z.

jon zombek - December 02, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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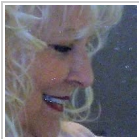
“ *Debby & family,
David & I want to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of your
husband & father. Our prayers are with all of you.*

David & Patty Owens - November 28, 2025 at 12:01 AM

TM

“ *Tammy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck"
Emery.*

Tammy M. - November 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers for Chuck's family. "The Flying
Duck" will miss you Chuck. RIP*

Ruby Shutler - November 25, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JP

“ *Chuck his Brother Joe and his Mom and Dad who was a Friend and
Mentor to me when I worked the Pen in the early 70's. Chuck, Joe
and myself had many laughs and a Beer or two and the Gas station.
I lived right across the Street from the Gas station above the Deputy
Wardens Bill Wallace house. Chuck was a Great guy and could ride
the Hell of a Dirt Bike. RIP Chuck. Prayers and Condolence's to
your Family and Friends*

John Page - November 25, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ 88 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MR

“ it was a sad time when Mike Kyrk told me of Chucks passing. who will I hope to run into at the swap meets? I, and my swap meet buddy Jude Brown both offer our condolences to the family and will keep Chuck in our memory. mike roman

mike roman - November 25, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Charles Emery, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Charles Emery, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 25, 2025 at 07:02 AM

TA

“ *Chuck was always so kind and considerate to me. He left an impression as a great guy and a gentleman. I've appreciated the time that I was able to get to know him. - Thomas Andrews*

Thomas Andrews - November 24, 2025 at 11:24 PM

TM

“ *Deb, Lacey and Charlie the world has lost a wonderful man. Hugs to all of you.*

Terry McGilton - November 24, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JK

“ An unbelievable Sad day for me hearing that my Best Friend for decades has passed on. Chuck and I worked together side by side at shop. We raced and traveled together all over for 30 years. We raced modern and then got into the Vintage racing just like back in the 70's. We shared so many incredible journeys and memories that I will never forget. Chuck was the best at everything. He was and always will be my moto brother. I love you man and I will never ever forget you. Rest in Peace Champ. 🥺👍💪🏁

James Kostival - November 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LD

“ Debbie and Lacey. Please accept our condolences. Memories become a treasure. Thinking of you during this difficult time. John and Linda Dougherty

Linda Dougherty - November 24, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MY

“ Chuck was awild wonderful kid at heart always fun to be around may God Comfort you Debbie and your family in this time dear god please hold Debbie a little tighter in the next few day any other one our class of 68 to joint in gods hand

Marlene Yoho - November 24, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ I saw this dude jump a dirtbike over a BUS when I was a little kid. It was awesome

c - November 24, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DH

“ Check Emery was an awesome human being. That guy helped me several times with dirt bike issues back in the 70's. When I would see him out, it was always a joy to talk to him. He was always smiling. RIP Buddy. You won't be forgotten!!

David Hammond - November 24, 2025 at 04:30 PM

KR

Sincere condolences to his family.

Kay Richmond - November 24, 2025 at 06:14 PM

BH

“ To Debbie , Lacey and family , I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father , praying for you and may God give you comfort at this most difficult time 🌺🙏

Barbara Hretzok - November 24, 2025 at 04:11 PM