



## Deloris Jean "Tump" Emch

July 14, 1935 - May 7, 2015

Emch, Deloris Jean "Tump" Bohrer, age 79, of New Martinsville, WV, died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at her home.

She was born July 14, 1935 at Proctor, WV, the daughter of the late Robert W. and Sadie E. Yoho Bohrer.

Deloris was a former analyst at PPG and retired from accounts payable for the Wetzel County Board of Education. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Martinsville where she taught Sunday School classes; a member of the Board of Directors for Helping Hand; loved her flower and vegetable gardens, and loved kids.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Tex Robert Bohrer and George Howard Bohrer; and four sisters, Roberta Dallas, Mary Lorentz Rothlisberger, Ruth Bohrer and Lalah Bohrer.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Gene Emch; a son, Scott E. (Diana) Emch of New Martinsville; a sister, Donna Jo (Paul) Cain of Proctor; two grandsons, Eric Scott Emch of New Martinsville and Travis Alan (Nikki) Emch of Moundsville, WV and a great grandson, Brayden Eugene Emch; several nieces and nephews; and special adopted grandchildren, Hope, Zerihun, Nardos, and Hana Biram; and a special little buddy, Dubale Greathouse.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist

Church, 841 4th Street, New Martinsville, with Rev. Don Biram officiating.

Burial to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hand, 348 Monroe Avenue,  
New Martinsville, WV 26155.

# Cemetery Details

## Northview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 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

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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MAY **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
841 4th Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Sorry Gene to learn of your wife passing.  
My condolences go out to the entire Family.

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**Ron Ruth** - May 25, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BD

“ Deloris helped me get a job at Fluor Corp. in 1976. I appreciated her kindness, and we extend to her loved ones sincere sympathy on her passing. She was a good person.

*Bud and Brenda Dorsey  
Endicott, WV*

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**brenda dorsey** - May 13, 2015 at 12:02 PM

SV

“ Tump, how I adored you. I love your stubbornness, take charge attitude, grit, determination, kindness, work ethic, community mindedness, and wealth of knowledge that you so generously shared to me and anyone willing to learn. My heartfelt sympathy to your loving family who will miss you so dearly, as will I. Looking forward to seeing you again when I get to our real home.

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**Santina (Sandy) Vigliotti** - May 09, 2015 at 07:40 PM

VB

“ Dear Aunt Tump. I miss you already. You were always there when I needed to talk. You always encouraged me to do for others, and loved my crafts. You will be missed.

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**Vicky Sue Bohrer** - May 09, 2015 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Emch's death. I always enjoyed seeing her. Sending prayers of comfort to you during this time of loss.

*Karen & Blaine Stewart*

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**karen stewart** - May 09, 2015 at 03:43 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.

*Isaiah 25:8)*

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**Jackson Family** - May 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM

PW

“ I was so blessed with the time I got to spend with Gene and Deloris over the past year+. I always felt welcome in their home, just like one of "the kids". I enjoyed sharing recipes and "tips", learning the love of flowers Deloris had. I thought she was a little crazy when she told me she had dug up a "weed" (butterfly weed) and planted it in her flower bed, but I soon saw her perspective. A true friend is hard to come by and I am very thankful that God put them in my path. I treasure each memory and can say I have been changed by knowing them. I can hear Deloris from heaven, "Gene, don't you cut down my flowers". I have no doubt that she is surrounded by every beautiful flower there is in heaven!

*Praise God we will see her again! Keeping the family in prayer,  
Patty Willhoite*

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**Patty Willhoite** - May 09, 2015 at 12:27 PM

CM

“ Gene & Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very very difficult time. We shall all treasure the precious memories we have of such a sweet lady and our lives were certainly blessed by knowing her. God Bless You All!

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**Cheryl McAlarney** - May 08, 2015 at 03:13 PM

BC

“ We love and will miss Deloris ... she and Gene are the sweetest, kindest friends anyone would be lucky to have. Our very deep sympathy for Gene, Scott and her family and friends ... she will always be in our prayers and memories. Becky & Don Clutter

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**Becky Clutter** - May 08, 2015 at 10:38 AM

DS

“ I was very fortunate to have grown up in New Martinsville and know this fine lady. Although I have moved away and haven't seen her in many years, I remember her kindness, her smile, her pleasant and caring nature, and her beloved Blue Eagles. My mother, Betty, and I spent many Friday evenings with Tump and Gene watching Scott and my brother, Bob, play football. I am guessing Tump, Betty, Mary Lorentz, and Harry will all be cheering for Magnolia this fall from the box seats in Heaven. To Gene and Scott and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace during this difficult time.  
Fondly, Debbie Wilt Shandor

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**Debbie Wilt Shandor** - May 07, 2015 at 08:45 PM

DT

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to Gene and family during this time. Deloris was such a blessing and we will all miss her. When we attended First Baptist of New Martinsville Deloris and Gene reached out with Friendship and Christian Love to us. We were in their home many times and enjoyed Deloris delicious meals. When we heard that Deloris had gone home to be with our Lord my wife's comment was "she was such a sweet lady" and how true. Deloris always had a smile and a kind word. What a comfort and joy to know we will be together again some day in Heaven as we trust our Lord & Savior and lean on His promises. Pastor David & Marilyn Tosi Richfield Springs, New York

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David V. tosi - May 07, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gene and family. When we attended First Baptist Church in New Martinsville Deloris and Gene were such a blessing to us. My wife said it best when we heard Deloris had gone home to be with our Lord: "she was such a sweet lady". We had the JOY as many others did to be in Deloris & Gene's lovely home several times. She was always gracious and always had a smile on her faith. What a blessing and comfort to know we will see Deloris again in Heaven where all who know Jesus will be reunited. Our Love & Prayers, Pastor David & Marilyn Tosi

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David V. tosi - May 07, 2015 at 04:12 PM