



Earnest R. Emery

July 16, 1931 - September 12, 2025

Earnest R. Emery, 94, of Moundsville, WV, passed away Friday, September 12, 2025.

He was born July 16, 1931 in Moundsville; the son of the late Harley Cramer Emery and Cora Reed Emery.

Earnest graduated from Moundsville High School in 1949 and began his working career at US Stamping Works as an enamel worker.

On December 28, 1950 he enlisted in the US Air Force. He served with the Strategic Air Command 60th Strategic Recon Unit, Nuclear Bombardment group.

Upon discharge, he went to work as a carpenter in Local 1830 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He helped build the twin smoke stacks at AEP Kammer Power Plant. He then worked for AEP as a mechanic and welder, retiring after 38 years as a maintenance foreman.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Moundsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leota Jean Fisher Emery; sisters, Evelyn Cox, Edna Hall, Eva Williams, Elma Walley, and Sylvia Belt.

Survivors include his three children, Rick (Vickie) Emery of Moundsville, Jill (Ned) LaBarbara of Hurricane, WV, Erich (Audra) Emery of Batavia, OH; one brother, Elmer (Wanda) Emery of Moundsville; eight grandchildren, Blaine (Jennifer) Emery, Marisa (Richard) Houck, Amanda (Jeremy) McGraw, Kirk (Jane) LaBarbara, Grant (Morgan) LaBarbara, Jeanna (Kadin) Tooley, Chloe

Emery, Julia Emery; twelve great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Friday, September 19 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 11am with Rev. Alan Jeffries officiating.

Interment to follow in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Third St. Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 19. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Earnest R. Emery*



Grisell Funeral Homes - September 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

MM

Earnest was such a Wonderful person and Husband.He sure cared for his wife Gene.He Always wanted the Best for her.I cared for the Both of them for a short time.But they were Very Enjoyable.Every week Earnest would bring Gene to get her hair done and stop and have breakfast at Perkins.Always a Pleasure to see them Both.Im Glad they are together Again.So sorry for your loss.Michelle(Strong)Markey

Michelle Strong Markey - October 01, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Earnest R. Emery.*



September 19, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LF

“ *Love The Hanges and Oosterhouse Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Earnest R. Emery.*



Love The Hanges and Oosterhouse Families - September 19, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Earnest R. Emery.

September 18, 2025 at 10:06 PM



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September 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM



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“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - September 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Earnest R. Emery.



September 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Rick, Sorry about your father. My thoughts go out to you and the rest of your dad's family and friends*

Jay Knapp - September 16, 2025 at 12:36 PM

TF

“ *The Belt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest R. Emery.*

The Belt Family - September 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ *The Belt Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Earnest R. Emery.*



The Belt Family - September 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

GW

“ *Ernie was one of the finest men I worked with at Kammer; a true gentleman.*

Glenn White - September 15, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ *Jeff, Jess, Luke, Ty, Jameson, Jarrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earnest R. Emery.*



Jeff, Jess, Luke, Ty, Jameson, Jarrett - September 15, 2025 at 08:54 AM

GJ

“ Gloria, Jim, Mechelle, and John purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Earnest R. Emery.



Gloria, Jim, Mechelle, and John - September 15, 2025 at 06:53 AM

GM

“ Uncle Earnest was my mother Edna's twin, born 3 years later! They could not have been more alike. Uncle Earnest was, in my mind, the "go to" guy if you wanted to be certain some particular task or action got done... and done right! When I deployed to Iraq, I gave him power of attorney, knowing that when I returned, all would be good, and improved from where it had been! I certainly was not disappointed. I loved Uncle Earnest and I am happy to know he is no longer suffering. My condolences go out to his immediate and his and my extended family. We lost a good man.

Gloria Maser - September 15, 2025 at 06:46 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 Earnest R. 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 Air Force Veteran, Earnest R. 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 - September 15, 2025 at 05:11 AM

DG

“ *Uncle Earnest was always kidding me when I was young, so when he came to the Strand Theatre as I was leaving and told me my sister Shirley had been in an accident and I was to come home with him. I said oh sure with a smile. But he wasn't kidding that time as she had had an accident right in front of his house. Hit a parked car that was his neighbor's new car! Well it is funny now but not at that time. Luckily she wasn't hurt.*

I will miss his humor and his caring for us all. Love to all of his family.

Denise Greskowiak. - September 13, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earnest R. Emery.*



September 13, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Vic and I send our deepest condolences, what a great man we've lost. Love and Prayers*



Beth McClellan - September 13, 2025 at 11:21 AM



So sorry love and hugs to family

Rosemary Morris - September 13, 2025 at 01:40 PM