



## Emerson J. Straub

August 26, 1930 - October 16, 2021

Emerson J. Straub, 91, of Sardis, OH passed away October 16, 2021 at Westwood Place in Woodsfield, OH. He was born August 26, 1930 to the late John and Mary Winkler Straub.

After graduating from Hannibal High School Emerson began making his living as a farmer on the family farm where he continued farming his entire life. He served in the Army and when he returned home he began to work at Conalco Aluminum company where he was employed for 31 years. He was a dedicated member of Zion United Church of Christ for his entire life where he taught Sunday School and served on the church council for many years.

Emerson enjoyed traveling both in the US as well as several trips to Switzerland to visit the area where his ancestors were from. He also was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed fishing trips to Seneca Lake, Lake Erie, Cape Cod, South Carolina and Canada.

In addition to his parents, Emerson was preceded in death by brothers Wes, Sam, and Roy Straub and sister Anna Kernen.

Emerson was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who is survived by his wife of 64 years, Florence (Berger) Straub, daughter Kathy Straub of Indianapolis, son Wayne and daughter-in-law Kim Straub of Sardis, granddaughters Hannah and Tabitha Straub of Sardis, sister-in-law Janet Straub of Sardis, and many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 19 from 4pm – 8pm at Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, OH where services will be held on

Wednesday, October 20, at 2:00 pm with Pastor Rick Lynch officiating.

Interment will follow in Zion Memorial Garden, Sardis OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Memorial Garden, c/o Kimberly Rufener, 42198 Homer Reef Rd., Sardis, OH 43946

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Memorial Gardens

Sardis, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington  
125 Clarinda Drive  
Clarington, OH 43915  
(740) 458-1372  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington  
125 Clarinda Drive  
Clarington, OH 43915  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emerson J. Straub.* ”



October 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emerson J. Straub.* ”



October 19, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost* ”

**David Schnegg** - October 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emerson J. Straub.* ”



October 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM

“ Dear Aunt Florence and family,  
Our hearts are full as we share this time of loss with you all. Uncle Emerson has been a major figure in our lives, and I know I can say that for more than myself. Uncle Emerson and Aunt Florence, and yes it's hard to say one without the other; have been a constant from little up. Memories come flooding back at times like these, and we appreciate that we've been given the opportunity in the past years to share them at major anniversary and birthday celebrations. But at a time such as this when we are about to lay a dear one to rest, there are things that need to be said again. The blessing that sticks out above others is the way “The Straub's”, E & F worked at keeping our Berger clan together for special occasions. Looking back at those Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, 4th of July, Birthday, and Graduation celebrations at your home are some of my brightest memories. Thank you for those times of sharing. My brother Allen and I were fortunate enough to be about the same age as you two, Kathy and Wayne. We remember your dad teaching us to fish down at the pond, (after several bad casts, I was relegated to hold the tin can full of worms) We looked forward to the 4th of July because when you guys went on vacation your Dad always brought back fireworks. What an expert at those 4th of July fireworks Emerson was. He taught us to do it safely and we had so much fun knowing we were never going to be left out. Remembering the walks around the farm seeing the buildings, fields, and so much more always was so special me. I loved the times going into the chicken house with Emerson to gather eggs. What a setup. Yesterday, Kathy shared a picture of Emerson and My Dad asleep in easy chairs after dinner. I'm sure that's how they coped at that point in the day with all the hullabaloo. Kindred spirits! We will be lifting you all up in prayer these coming days, months, and years as you move forward in life's next stage. We are so thankful our beloved Uncle, your Pop, and So much more could go so peacefully. We are thankful for all the pain and suffering he was spared. God be with you all and know that we love you and will help in anyway we can.

Love, Bart and Joyce

**Bart & Joyce Wiggins** - October 19, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emerson J. Straub.*



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October 18, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Sandra Neff and Robert Straub Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Emerson J. Straub.*



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**Sandra Neff and Robert Straub Families** - October 18, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emerson J. Straub.*



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October 18, 2021 at 08:59 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 Emerson J. Straub, 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 Army Veteran, Emerson J. Straub, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 18, 2021 at 06:08 AM**