



## John Harvey Emery

December 30, 1948 - April 6, 2024

John Harvey Emery, 75 of Sherrard, WV, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2024, at WVU Ruby surrounded by loved ones.

He was born December 30, 1948, in Glen Dale, WV, son of the late Downie and Anna Church Emery.

John served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. After his discharge, he worked at Marx Toy Plant, Ireland Coal Mine, Wheeling Machine Products, Shadyside Stamping, and Good Shepherd Nursing Home. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two siblings, Mary Jane Hyde and Downie Emery, Jr.

Surviving is his wife of 53 years, Janet M. Conklin Emery; children: Gregory (Kim) Emery of Bethlehem and Colleen (Patrick) Bever of Warwood; two grandchildren: Carter and Cora Bever; three siblings: Linda (John) Gordon of Glen Dale, Sheila (Winston West) Garrison of Wheeling, and William Garth Emery of Wheeling; brother-in-law: Keith Hyde of Moundsville; sister-in-law: Elaine Emery of New Port Ritchey, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 11:30am until time of service at 12:30pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Rd., Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Entombment in Mt. Calvary Mausoleum, Wheeling where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Services.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Wheeling, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I met John and Janet through their daughter, Colleen, over ten years ago. John and Janet were always there with for Colleen and her family with smiles on their face. As John faded, Janet stood by him and cared for him every step of the way. It was amazing to Janet's dedication and my last encounter with John was perfect. His smile was huge. God bless all of you during this difficult time. Much love -Denise

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**Denise Lombard** - April 11, 2024 at 10:59 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 John Harvey 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, John Harvey 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 10, 2024 at 06:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Harvey Emery.*



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April 09, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *Janet, Colleen, Greg, and family, I'm sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Mom just told me. Words fall short in times like this, but just know my heart is with you all. Loss is hard to comprehend, your mind runs in many directions, all at once. While our minds are busy with that, take just a moment, and think about the reunion Harv is having right now with Jane, Downie, my Dad, and so many others we love and miss. No doubt about it, they're telling the greatest stories. No pain or suffering, just love, happiness, ALL good things. I find comfort in that. I hope you do too. I love you all. ❤️ -Kimberly*

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**Kimberly Dougherty (Church)** - April 08, 2024 at 10:15 PM