



Thomas W. Emch

February 21, 1927 - March 10, 2014

Emch, Thomas W., 87 of New Martinsville, WV died Monday, March 10, 2014 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born February, 21, 1927 in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late George I. and Flossie May McKinley Emch.

He was a retired pipefitter at PPG, a U.S. Army veteran, and was a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ New Martinsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Jack H., Joseph C., George M., Richard L. and J. Walter Emch.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Anna Lee Batton Emch; five sons, Thomas W. (Teena) Emch of New Martinsville, John C. (Sylvia) Emch of Winston, OR, David C. (Karen) Emch, Frederick W. (Leslie) Emch, and George T. (Jessica) Emch; a daughter, Claudia S. "Suzy" (Wesley) Philp, all of New Martinsville; one brother, John D. (Kathleen) Emch of Kingston, TN and a sister, Anna Grace McPeek of New Martinsville; 18 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV. Visitation on Thursday from Noon until time of service at 1:00 pm at the First Christian Church 515 Maple Ave. New Martinsville, WV, with Rev. Dr. Victor Hunter officiating.

Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to: First Christian Church P.O. Box 274

New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 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

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
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Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
515 Maple Ave
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
515 Maple Ave
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

SD

“ From Sandy and Don We have kept your father in our thoughts and prayers during his recent illness and will continue too during this sad period of time for your family. God Bless.

Sandy Philp and Don - March 12, 2014 at 01:49 PM

RH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as we remember and give thanks for Tom's life.

Pastor Vic

Rev. Dr. Victor Hunter - March 12, 2014 at 07:22 AM

CK

“ Connie Burke King lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Emch



Connie Burke King - March 12, 2014 at 06:11 AM

GC

“ Bill and Family,
Prayers are being sent to the family in this time of need. Sorry for the loss of your father. He is now resting peacefully in heaven.



Gary Church - March 11, 2014 at 10:25 PM

RI

“ I hate to read of the passing of your dear Tom Emch. He thought so much of you and talked of you all often with me and others from the Apostolic Christian Church. God keep you in His care. Bob and Karen Indermuhle

Robert Indermuhle - March 11, 2014 at 08:07 PM

DG

“ David G. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas W. Emch.



David G. - March 11, 2014 at 07:53 PM

SF

“ Sandi Folger-Slie lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Emch



Sandi Folger-Slie - March 11, 2014 at 06:39 PM

MD

“ Dear Ones --

I am truly sorry that I didn't get to meet your loved one; but, I'm praying that God's peace and blessings will be yours during this most tender season; and, that He will give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December.



Ever hoping . . .

Always in Jesus,

Maryann (Liza's Place Music Ministry Volunteer)

Maryann Droll - March 11, 2014 at 09:52 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 Thomas W. Emch, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Thomas W. Emch, "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 - March 11, 2014 at 08:06 AM

DH

“ *Debbie & Jeff Hohn lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Emch*



Debbie & Jeff Hohn - March 11, 2014 at 07:48 AM