



Ralph Emerson

June 7, 1952 - May 22, 2017

Ralph Emerson, 64 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Monday, May 22, 2017 at his home in Pierz, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, May 26, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Thursday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Parish prayers will be prayed at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday at the Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Ralph was born on June 7, 1952 in St. Paul, MN to the late Erland and Rosalie (DuBoid) Emerson. He grew up in St. Paul, MN where he attended school until third grade. The family relocated to Buckman, MN where Ralph attended school at Pierz Healy High. He enlisted into the U.S Army and honorably served in the Vietnam War. Upon his honorable discharge, Ralph returned to Minnesota where he was united in marriage to Christine Burggraff on October 20, 1973 in New Brighton, MN. Ralph followed in his father's footsteps, working as a carpenter for many years. He owned and operated his own construction company Paragon-D-Construction for many years. Ralph loved to golf and was a very gifted golfer. This love inspired him to pursue his dream of designing, building and owning his very own golf course with his brother Larry. In 1999, they completed construction and opened Stone Creek Golf Course in Foley, MN. Ralph also enjoyed collecting and repairing old

collectible cars, fishing, and playing cards with family and friends. He was also active in several area bowling and pool leagues. Though he enjoyed these activities, nothing was more important to him than his grandchildren, children and friends. He was a very giving man that would do anything for anyone. Ralph was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Ralph is survived by children, Allysia Emerson of San Mateo, CA, Antonya (Joe) Meyer of Pierz, MN, Phalen (Justin) Stang of Medina, MN and Jolene (Robert) Konnight of Sartell, MN; siblings, Paulette Bauer of Maplewood, MN, Larry (Kathy) Emerson of Andover, MN and Rosemary Burk of St. Cloud, MN, step-mother, Delores Emerson of Foley, MN; grandchildren, Tyler, Riley, Libbie, Aaliyah, Dylann, Carter, Braelynn, Easton, Bobby, Hudson, Brookston, Zayden, and Beckett.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Erland and Rosalie Emerson; granddaughter, Faith; sister, Roberta Brady; and brother-in-law, Jack Bauer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 24, 2017 at 02:27 PM



Rest in Peace Ralph! You were a good man...you were kind to everyone you met and were never stuck up. You would always remember us Buckman gales when we were out and about and in the area and run into you. Have a few laughs...God bless your family through this very trying time.

Gloria Kjorsvik - May 24, 2017 at 08:59 PM



Beautifully done. Prayers and hugs to the Emerson family. Ralph will surly be missed by many. God Bless.

Amanda Johnson - May 24, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JW

SENDING MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OF PEACE FOR RALPH AND ALL HIS FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. BLESSINGS.

JOANIE WOLFF - May 24, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JP

Praying for you all. God bless your family at this time of loss. Julie Jandrew Ponder/Texas

Julie Ponder - May 25, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Ralph Emerson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 25, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Kurt Schomer - May 25, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Candle lite for Ralph, rest in peace. Prayers for family.*



Heddy Campbell

Heddy Campbell - May 25, 2017 at 07:15 AM

SH

“ *ShannonWisneski lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



ShannonWisneski - May 24, 2017 at 11:00 PM

JW

“ *Joanie & Jeremy Wolff purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Ralph Emerson.*



Joanie & Jeremy Wolff - May 24, 2017 at 10:51 PM

CP

“ *Charlie And Debbie Poser lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



charlie and debbie poser - May 24, 2017 at 10:43 PM

CP

prayers for peace and comfort.

charlie and debbie poser - May 24, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Joanie Wolff lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Joanie Wolff - May 24, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *The Hewlett Foundation purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ralph Emerson.*



The Hewlett Foundation - May 24, 2017 at 03:55 PM



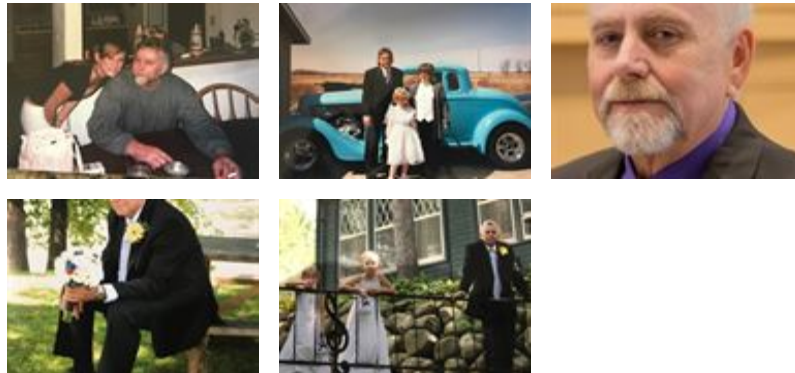
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ralph Emerson.*



May 24, 2017 at 02:55 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 24, 2017 at 02:19 PM

CC

“ Cris Coppellotti lit a candle in memory of *Ralph Emerson*



Cris Coppellotti - May 24, 2017 at 09:31 AM



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



May 24, 2017 at 01:20 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Emerson.*



May 24, 2017 at 12:34 AM



“ *Cliff And Shirley Meyer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



cliff and shirley meyer - May 23, 2017 at 03:45 PM



Journey well my friend. Cliff

cliff and shirley meyer - May 23, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Rick & Judy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Rick & Judy Meyer - May 23, 2017 at 03:06 PM

CY

“ *Cole & Gail Young lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Cole & Gail Young - May 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM

RO

“ *Rod & Deanna O'Hotto lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Rod O'Hotto - May 23, 2017 at 12:07 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Pearl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Emerson*



Mike & Pearl Wilson - May 22, 2017 at 06:21 PM