



Melvin Lee Emerson Sr.

July 29, 1938 - September 12, 2019

Melvin Lee Emerson. Sr., 81, of Chatham, VA departed this life on Thursday, September 12, 2019 after a decline in health for the past six months.

Melvin was born in Chatham, VA on July 29, 1938 a son of the late Calvin White Emerson and Patty Shelton Emerson.

Melvin retired from VDOT after 35 years of service. He was a member of Chatham Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and in the Truitt Bible Class. He was a former member of the Board of Directors for Cedars Country Club and Woodlawn Academy. He assisted in the organization of Little League Football in Chatham. He served on the Pittsylvania County School Board and was past president of the Lions club. He was an avid golfer and fast pitch softball player.

On July 9, 1960, he married, Virginia Boyd Emerson, who died on June 15, 2011.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Lee Emerson. Jr., and wife, Sherl, Scott Emerson, and wife, Allison; four grandchildren, Zachary, Melissa, Mary Kathryn, and Hannah Grace; a girlfriend, Pat Cooper; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Chatham Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Charles Warnock, III. The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 5:00-7:00 PM at Chatham Baptist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Emerson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chatham Baptist Church
12 Court Pl
Chatham, VA 24531
(434) 432-8003

Celebration Of Life

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NH

“ *What a kind and caring soul. Always concerned about others and always made me laugh even when he was at Kindred. Will miss him.*

Vic and Nell Hardy

Nell & Vic Hardy - September 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..*



September 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..*



September 14, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..*



September 14, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..



September 13, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Shaw Construction purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..



Shaw Construction - September 13, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ Melvin was a very kind gentleman and funny and sweet. I will truly miss this sweet kind man alot. He was also my neighbor that lived 2 doors from me.



Jamie Rosado - September 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..



September 13, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..*



September 13, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Suffolk Christian Academy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..*



Suffolk Christian Academy - September 13, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Love and prayers, your HRMVA family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..*



Love and prayers, your HRMVA family - September 13, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Rickie worked with your Dad for many years and played many rounds of golf with him at Cedars Country Club. He will be missed!*

Ann & Rickie Rowles - September 13, 2019 at 08:26 AM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. God Bless.

Barbara Lennon

Barbara Lennon - September 13, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Emerson Sr..



September 13, 2019 at 07:13 AM

WB

“ We are very sorry to hear about Melvin's passing. He is now in his heavenly home.

Melvin was a fine person in all aspects. I do not think he ever met a stranger. Was always jolly and friendly. I know He and Virginia are having a bless time together.

Praying for the family.

Wesley & Violet Barker - September 12, 2019 at 08:58 PM