



Harold James Emerson

November 15, 1933 - November 13, 2019

Harold Emerson passed away peacefully at home with family at his bedside on November 13, 2019, two days before his 86th birthday. Harold was born on November 15, 1933 in Richland County to Ralph & Carrie (Havlik) Emerson, and married Emmogene Fruit on June 3, 1955. They farmed all their life with Harold milking cows until the age of 77 and doing anything to stay active on the farm ever since. Their children Steven and Shawn were raised on the farm, with family bouts of table tennis or songs with the harmonica, piano or hymnal mixed in, and wouldn't change any of it. Harold was the town supervisor of Bear Creek for 29 years, active in his church, and played church league softball for many years. He was known as the crafty pitcher and consistent hitter who led his team to championships. Harold & Emmogene had countless special times with family and friends, which were shared, relived, and cherished until the end.

Survivors include 2 children, Steve (Diane) Emerson of Spring Green, Shawn (Ron) Hess of Bear Valley; 6 grandchildren, Steven (Kim) Emerson of Spring Green, Michael (Mary) Emerson of Rock Springs, Rev. Fr. Scott Emerson of Madison, Tim (Amanda) Emerson of Milwaukee, Jordan Hess of Bear Valley, Jillian Hess of Madison; 7 great grandchildren, Mackenzie, Kaylie, Jacob, Brianna, Caleb & Jared Emerson, and Jase Hess; a sister, Mildred Peterson of Richland Center; 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Emerson of Richland Center, Reba Emerson of Wyocena; other relatives and friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Glen & Joe Emerson; brother-in-law, John Peterson. Harold lived without Emmogene for six years as she passed away on Nov. 19, 2013.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with grandson Rev. Fr. Scott J. Emerson, J.C.L. officiating. Burial will be held in the Richland Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home on Sunday from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM and also on Monday from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Memorials will be decided at a later date. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
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Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My condolences. I only knew Harold for a brief time, but those times were certsinly enjoyable. Good thoughts for the whole Emerson family!*

Matt Schweitzer - November 18, 2019 at 06:24 PM

CF

“ *I met Harold the first day I purchased the cabin adjacent to the Emerson Family Farm, he stopped his tractor to talk to me and my dad. He made such an impression on both of us, he would stop and greet us with a smile while he worked the fields. He was truly a member of the greatest generation, We will miss our friend on the tractor. The Fruth Family*

Chuck Fruth - November 17, 2019 at 08:45 PM

CH

“ *Steve, Shawn and families-I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad was such a kind soul. You are all in my thoughts and prayers for peace.
As always,
Cyndee (Baker) Hawkins*

Cyndee Hawkins - November 17, 2019 at 02:58 PM

VS

“ *Vern and Lori Schwarz Vince and Donna Schwarz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harold James Emerson.*



Vern and Lori Schwarz Vince and Donna Schwarz -
November 17, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold James Emerson.*



November 17, 2019 at 01:00 AM



“ *Dear Loved Ones of Harold - please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Harold and you are being remembered at Mass and in my other prayers. In prayerful sympathy, Fr. Ray Dischler*

Raymond Dischler - November 16, 2019 at 08:47 AM



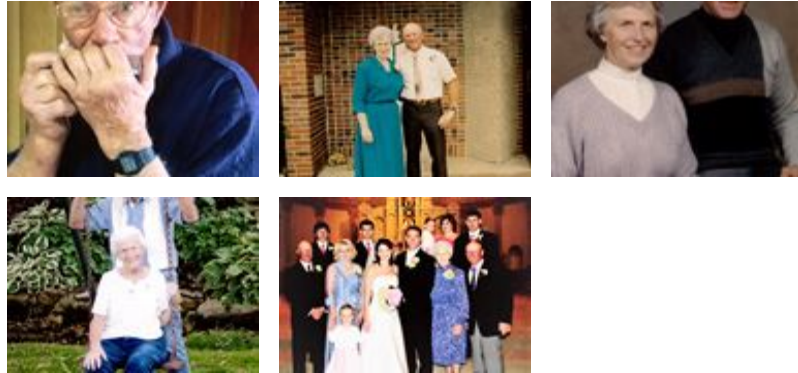
“ *From "Uncle Joe Emerson's" Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold James Emerson.*



From "Uncle Joe Emerson's" Family - November 15, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - November 15, 2019 at 04:02 PM

 Betty
Maly
Havlik

“ *Shaun and Steve I will always remember you dad for the time he spent with Ryland during his cancer. I remember his visits and his calls, they meant a lot to my family. Thinking of you during this time.*

Betty Maly Havlik

Betty Maly Havlik - November 15, 2019 at 01:18 PM

BF

“ *Betty Maly Havlik and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harold James Emerson.*



Betty Maly Havlik and family - November 15, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold James Emerson.*



November 15, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Steve and family, Shaun an family Harold will be missed by his friends as well as family He was a very friendly person always willing to visit He and I liked to share stories of English Ridge and Pleasant Ridge I grew up near the Fruit farm and rode the school bus with Hubert, Clint and Carol Fruit I will be gone so can not attend services*

Virginia Kenyon Wiedenfeld - November 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM