



John Daniel Emch Sr.

July 18, 1932 - July 12, 2015

John Daniel Emch, Sr. age 82 of Kingston, TN passed away July 12, 2015 at his home. He was a member of Kingston Church Of Christ. John was born and raised in New Martinsville, West Virginia and was veteran of the United States Marine Corp. In 1967, he and his wife, Kathleen, made their home in Kingston, Tennessee. There, they raised their family for the next 48 years. John could often be seen at the ball fields, the library, and the local hardware store. He retired from Martin Marietta Energy System's Y-12 facility in 1991 after 35 years of service. John was loving husband, devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather as well as a faithful friend. He shared a deep and lasting bond with his six brothers and one sister. A debt of gratitude is owed to the healthcare workers who cared for John in the last months. Preceded in death by parents George Isaac and Flossie Mae McKinley Emch and six brothers Jack H., Joseph C., George M., Richard L., J. Walter and Thomas W. Emch.

Survivors include loving wife Kathleen M. Emch, Kingston
Three daughters Lisa Emch. and husband Jerry Posten, Kingston.
Jennifer Emch, Kingston.
Amy and husband Kevin Thorpe of Charlotte, NC.
One son Daniel Emch and wife Shawn, Kingston.
Sister Anna Grace McPeek of New Martinsville, WV.
Many nieces and nephews

Grandchildren Kathleen Ann (Katie) Wilkerson, Jordan Matthew and John Elliott (Jack) Emch, Jacob Mackie, and Madison McKinley Thorpe.
Great grandchildren Ethan Charles and John Isaac Hacker.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Friday July 17, 2015 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston with a memorial service to follow at 7pm. with minister Danny Nunn officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Kingston City Library specifically for the John D. Emch's memorial fund @ 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN 37763.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ I am sorry for you loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa - July 16, 2015 at 07:27 PM

AT

“ I am sorry for your loss and will be praying for the family during this time. May you find comfort in the Lord. Thank you, Arlene Tapp

Arlene Tapp - July 15, 2015 at 06:41 PM

BS

“ Although it has been nearly 20 yrs since seeing John, I still remember his continuous tales, jokes and stories--never the same one twice.

May God comfort Kat and John's four children in their loss. Keep alive in all our hearts, the fond memories of John--he was a true blessing.

Moe

Bob Schrock - July 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed working with John at Y-12. Praying for God to bless you and comfort you during this time.
Russ Harden

Russ Harden - July 14, 2015 at 10:32 PM

JC

“ Dear Family,
We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mr.
Emch. We are thinking of you at this time of
sorrow. Sincerely, East Tennessee Pool Staff



JENNIFER CARTER - July 14, 2015 at 02:46 PM

SW

“ So very sorry for your loss. John was a fine man. Love and best
wishes to your family.

Sandra Waldrip - July 14, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of John Daniel Emch Sr..



July 14, 2015 at 11:33 AM

GL

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Greg Lester

Greg Lester - July 14, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear this!! John was a great neighbor to grow up around.

Scotti Whitmire - July 14, 2015 at 08:07 AM

TF

“ I know the Emch boys are embracing heaven and entertaining the angels with stories of their childhood on the farm- love you guys and so sorry for your loss!

Terry Frost - July 13, 2015 at 10:33 PM

JT

“ Kathleen, Lisa, Jennifer, Daniel and Amy, So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a very nice man and I know he loved and enjoyed his family. May God Bless each of you during this time.

Jill Adams Turnbull - July 13, 2015 at 09:51 PM

KW

“ Kim Wiseman lit a candle in memory of John Daniel Emch Sr.



kim wiseman - July 13, 2015 at 09:00 PM

SP

“ I loved when y'all visited us or we visited you. One of my best memories is when Uncle Johnny would come downstairs in the morning, get his breakfast, and over coffee sing "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" so that the whole house would wake up! 😊 if we had stayed up late that was OUR problem! I miss y'all and am so very sorry about your loss! Love to all of you! ❤️
Suzy

Sue Philp - July 13, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Daniel Emch Sr..*



July 13, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ *John was a fine gentleman. I never tired of his stories and some of the best ones involved a fire (that solved the problem of Jennifer's boat!) and the story of him sending Momma 2 flowers with a little something extra. He's riding his golf cart on the clouds now with his precious Higgins and Bonnie on his lap. Sending my love to all of you now and always. Becky*

Rebecca - July 13, 2015 at 03:50 PM