



## Richard W. Emmons

April 25, 1936 - May 28, 2018

ADRIAN – Richard W. Emmons, age 82 of Adrian, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ from his earthly home surrounded by his family on May 28, 2018.

He was born April 25, 1936 in his family home in the Sand Creek area, the son of Carl and Pearl (Smith) Emmons.

On June 12, 1959, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Dickson and she survives.

Following graduation from Sand Creek High School in 1953, he entered the Army and served a total of 6 years with the Army and National Guard. He worked in a variety of government jobs from the postal service to testing milk before he retired from the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service in 1991. Richard was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Weston, serving in many capacities including treasurer, Sunday school teacher, song leader, choir member and deacon board member. He was also a member of the Adrian Optimists Club, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Community Bible Study.

In addition to Mary, his wife of over 58 years, he is survived by their daughters, Lynn (Randy) Ford of Schoolcraft, MI, Susan (Russell) Swett of Morenci, Carol “Jeanie” (Shane) Sarnac of Reading, MI, and Ann McClure of Clinton; 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and his siblings, Donald Emmons of Sand Creek, Mary Helen (Hershel) Love of Sand Creek, John (Cheri) Emmons of Gorham, ME, Janet (Douglas) Bennett of Greenville, SC,

and Norman (Gloria) Emmons of Sand Creek.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Joan Emmons.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Monday, June 4, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Duane Cross officiating and military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and American Legion Post #97.

Private burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Morenci. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Richard may be made to First Baptist Church of Weston or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove

12440 Lime Creek Highway (M156)  
Morenci, MI 49256

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard W. Emmons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences to your entire family.  
Allen & Mary Rathbun.*

**Allen Rathbun** - June 03, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Richard's death. I know that the family's strong faith  
will get you through this difficult time.*

*Steve Phenicie  
Atlanta*

**Steve Phenicie** - June 02, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Richard W. Emmons.*



June 01, 2018 at 05:57 PM



Eddie  
McClure

“ *What a great man I had the pleasure of meeting, you left a smile on the world with your kindness, you will be sadly missed and I know god now has an awesome angel. May god bless and be with his family at this difficult time,,,, Eddie and Aaron!!*

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**Eddie McClure** - May 30, 2018 at 10:20 AM



MC

“ *When I think of Richard, I think of his gracious and generous spirit. He demonstrated that by giving me rides to the CEF board meetings. I will thank him properly again when I see him in heaven.*

*Mary, I will be praying for you as to adjust to life without him and wait to join him. When I think of the two of you, I remember the great love I saw demonstrated between you two. It was a blessing to see.*

*Margie*

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**Margie Coleman** - May 30, 2018 at 10:16 AM



MM

“ *Sorry for your loss, but glad that Richard is enjoying his new home in heaven with our Lord and savior. May fond memories console you in the days ahead.*

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**Mary I Miller** - May 30, 2018 at 08:07 AM

CM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Richard’s passing. He and you, Mary, are such beautiful examples of Christ’s love. We pray for his peace and comfort for you and your family and we celebrate with him as he now stands in the presence of Jesus and God Himself. Surely, He will say, “Well done good and FAITHFUL servant. “❤️  
In His Love, Chris Moore

Christine Moore - May 30, 2018 at 07:44 AM

TR

“ Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sorry for your loss. Tammie Reasoner

Tammie Reasoner - May 30, 2018 at 06:49 AM

JP

“ May God Comfort each and every one of you at this difficult time. Much Love to you Ann and your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all ❤️



Julie Perron - May 29, 2018 at 07:41 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Praying for strength for you Mary and the family in the days ahead. He was one of the kindest people I have had the pleasure to know.  
Love,

Sue Wilson

Sue Wilson - May 29, 2018 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ *Shane & Jeanie, John and Cheri, We are so sorry for your loss!  
Prayers going up for the whole family during this time. Jim & Joyce  
(Woodard) Chittenden.*

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**Jim & Joyce Chittenden** - May 29, 2018 at 06:02 PM