



Melton Leslie Emery

June 18, 1943 - November 1, 2018

Melton Leslie Emery, age 75 of Caraway, passed from this life Thursday, November 1, 2018 at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro. Born in the Milligan Ridge community to the late George Melton and Lillian Reams Emery, he spent his youth in Elkhart, Indiana before returning to the Caraway area in 1959. He was a 1961 graduate of Caraway Central High School and was the owner and operator of Emery RV. A member of the Buffalo Chapel Baptist Church, he was a man of strong Christian faith and had a deep love for his family, friends, and the City of Caraway. His shop was the local gathering place for food and fellowship every Thursday, a tradition cherished by family and friends alike. Melton was also an avid collector of local memorabilia. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Barry Emery, an infant brother Michael Emery, and a great-granddaughter, Emery Foley.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Faye Pace Emery of the home.

3 sons;

Merett Emery (Michelle) of Caraway

Monte Emery (Kimberly) of Lake City

Mark Emery (Kristin) of Lake City

His grandchildren;

Michael and Starla Emery, Mandy and Hunter Young, Grayson Emery, Jake and Rebekah Emery, Sydney and Levi Reed, Tucker Emery, Savannah Emery, M. J. and Kaley Emery, and Morgan and Spencer Foley.

Great-grandchildren;

Mason, Maggie, Mabry, Emerson, Macks, and Miller.

He also leaves one brother, Terry Emery of Caraway.

Graveside funeral service will be 10 a. m. Saturday, November 3, 2018 in the Caraway

Cemetery with Rev. Bob Hall officiating. Pallbearers will be Merret Emery, Monte Emery, Mark Emery, Michael Emery, Jake Emery, and M. J. Emery. Burial will be under the direction of Howard Funeral Service of Manila. The family prefers memorials be made to the Down Syndrome Association-Mid South, 154 Timber Creek Drive #5, Cordova, Tennessee 38018, in memory of Emery Foley. Friends may sign the online guest register @www.HowardFuneralService.com

Comments



“ I’m so very sorry to the Emery family, I was blessed to be able to visit them several times when I was younger and I always love spending time with Faye and Melton and all the cousins, they were always so good to us and my dad loved Melton God speed to all the Emery’s

Gina Foster - November 04, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ I remember sydney, molly, Olivia, and I stayed with Grandma Faye and Pa Emery one day. I remember he made tape of us dancing and singing and have such a great time. He always thought of us as his 4 blonde girls. He was one of the sweetest people I knew. The world sure lost an awesome man. My thoughts and prayers go out to the emery family.

Bailey - November 03, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Faye, Terry, Merett, Monte, Mark, and extended family. So sorry to hear of Melton passing. He was a fine man and will be greatly missed by all who we're fortunate enough to have known him. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Beth Qualls and family.

Dan Qualls - November 03, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Melton and I first met in 1972. He was building can top campers which he made myself and four buddies. Later he repaired and sold many to me and always top notch work. We enjoyed tractors , tractor pulls, gathering treasures and even made a couple movies together. Last spring we got to visit , laughed a lot about old times and had a wonderful visit. Melton had high morals, great big heart, and always smiling! He will certainly be missed but near and dear in my heart! Rest well buddy til we meet again! Prayers for you Faye and all the family! Richard and Karla Walker

Richard Walker - November 03, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ We live in Springfield, Mo

Richard Walker - November 03, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ Our prayers are you at the time of loss! Larry&Judy Ervin

Judy Ervin - November 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ Prayers for all of the family. Our loss, heavens gain! Bob Bassett

Bob Bassett - November 02, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ Praying for your family during this time of loss.



Len Ware - November 02, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Sending Prayers to the family.



Bruce & Margie Meurer - November 02, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ Really going to miss you. Love you brother!
George Beadles

George Beadles - November 02, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ Melton was a great man, a man of his word, his legacy is his family, what wonderful people they are and dear friends of mine. He loved old cars and tractors. One story I have, my uncle bought a gooseneck camper and I was going to help Him move it but we didn't have a truck with the right hitch, I went to Melton for help, he volunteered to move it for us. I tried and tried to pay him but he wouldn't take a dime. He just said

we're supposed to help each other from time to time. We will all miss him dearly!

mjdoug44 - November 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ My first knowledge of Melton 1972-75. He was building cab top campers for myself and four buddies! We have enjoyed old tractors, tractor pulls, old “treasures” and making movies! We visited last spring and laughed and talked about old good times! He was always laughing and joking fun to be around. He was a good man with high morals, great character and always smiling! He will be missed by all who knew him! Prayers for Faye and all the family! He will have a special place in my heart! Rest well my friend until we meet again! Richard and Karla Walker

richard walker - November 02, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ Mr.Emery was great, kind, and gentle man, he touched all of our lives with kindness and generosity, he will be greatly missed. God bless you Mr. Emery you have gained Your wings up in heaven, our thoughts and prayers goes out to his family .

Harvey and Malinda Vowell
Lincoln, Ar



Malinda Ruiz - November 02, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ I met Melton in 1999 at my Uncle Ople estate sale. He bought my uncles blow furnace used to sharpen plow points and misc 8n Ford tractor farm equipment. Melton talked to me about Jesus and prayed with me and we became friends. We stayed in touch through the years! Melton was an inspiration to me and my wife through some difficult times. Always praying with us! My heart was saddened to find he had passed but rejoiced to know what Heaven had Gained. Thank you Lord Jesus for allowing this great person to be a part of our lives! AMEN

Kenneth D Jones - November 02, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ Definitely one of the kindest and best friends that I have ever known. I will always treasure the memories of stopping by to visit. Looking forward to seeing you again one day. Rest in peace and I love you my friend.

Andy Bryson - November 02, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ We fell in love with the entire Emery family many years ago. What a patriarch Mr Melton was to wonderful sons and their families. We will remember you all in our prayers as you continue to remember your sweet memories that I know are fabulous and ever lasting

The Tubbs families

Trenea and Jerry Tubbs - November 01, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ My favorite memory is when me, you, Bailey, and Olivia all went to Grandma Faye's house for the day and Your Pa just video taped ya dancing in the kitchen and sliding down the staircase. He was just a loving and caring man who will greatly be missed. I love y'all and praying for the family

Molly Davis - November 01, 2018 at 10:02 PM



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“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of this special man. He loved his community and his community loved him.

Tammy Schneiderheinze - November 01, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ He was always so kind when I would go to his house with Sydney when we were younger! He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Madison Qualls - November 01, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Just a great man that touch everyone heart that he met. He had a big love for God. He will be missed by all A Giant among men with a love for family and community. We missed you but we had a supper joy to spend our time with you so RIP my Godly borther

Jeff rea - November 01, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ A good friend and classmate from way back. Rest in peace, Melton.

Shirley Redding - November 01, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ I don't know if the city of Caraway has ever had a better friend than Melton Emery. I know of so many things that he did to help someone out, but never wanted any praise or attention. Melton was like a family member to me and I loved him as such. So many things will never be the same without him. But, I also believe in my heart that his spirit and soul are now in Heaven, and he is looking down with that grin of his. Until I see you again Melton.

Love you, Roger

Roger Williams - November 01, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ Going to miss you. Remember when we all be to gether when our kids was little and laught we did we all had fun. You never fogot me as an Aunt and you family never did. Going to miss our laughing and caring on you pick at me as I would you. But we enjoyed. Rest in peace melton.

Bonnie Reams - November 01, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ I never saw Mr. Melton that he was not working for the betterment of Caraway, helping someone in need, and being a great husband, father, grandfather, great grand father, whom he loved dearly and most of the time Ms. Faye was right there with him. I never saw him that he did not have that great big smile and made you feel special even though he was the special one. Know God thinks he is special also.

Prayers and love to Ms Faye and family.

Sondra South - November 02, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Our family reunions won't be the same - you always made everyone feel special. I will miss you. Love to your wife and sons.

winnie flynn - November 02, 2018 at 08:31 AM