



Mr. Emory J. Briggs

January 24, 1939 - December 26, 2015

Mr. Emory J. Briggs, age 76, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the St. Luke's Home.

Born in Westernville, NY on January 24, 1939, Emory was the son of the late George and Freda (Freeley) Briggs. He was raised and educated in Remsen. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Emory honorably served his country from 1958-1964. On September 28, 1963 he married the former Toni M. Yero with whom he shared 52 years in a union blessed with a loving family. Emory excelled in his profession as an accomplished automobile brake mechanic. He was employed by NuWay Auto Service and later worked for Yorkville Brake, the position from which he retired. Emory will be remembered as an outgoing family man with a friendly demeanor. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and loved ones. He was a gifted baker and was fond of fishing. He was a member of the American Legion, the NRA, and the New York State Sheriffs' Association Institute. He practiced his Catholic faith as a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Emory is survived by his wife, Toni; his sons and daughter-in-law, Emory J. Jr. and Dawn Briggs of North Carolina, and Richard A. Briggs of Clinton and fiancée Patricia Nessel; his grandchildren, Nicholas Briggs and fiancée Katie Mathias, Shannon and Max Mason/U.S. Army/North Carolina, Jessica Briggs and fiancée Steffan Brunson, all of Utica, Carissa Briggs of Pittsburgh, PA, and Mykayla Briggs of South Carolina. He cherished the memory of his grandson,

Mathew Briggs, who passed away on January 28, 1988. He also leaves his great-grandchildren, Carter Mason, Ainsley Mason; Logan Briggs, Amber Briggs; and Jacob Mathis; and his step-grandchildren, Ian Nessel, and Julia Nessel. His memory will be held by his sisters and brother-in-law, Carol and George Worden, and Mary Dumka, all of Remsen; his brothers and sister-in-law, Francis and Leona Briggs of N. Utica, and Richard "Dick" Briggs of Forestport; his nieces, with special mention of Jeanette George, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Charles Appleton, Richard Rockwell, Cora Chambrone, Madeline Yero, and Bill Carr. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Blanche Briggs; his sisters, Diane Appleton, and Sandra Rockwell; in-laws, Louis Chambrone, Lucille and Anthony George, Nancy Carr, Philomena "Chubby" and Rufus Ruffule, William Dumka, and Dawn Chase Briggs.

The family extends their appreciation to the staff of the St. Luke's Home for the care and compassion rendered to Emory during his stay.

In keeping with Emory's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Emory's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish offered by Rev. James Cesta with Military Honors conferred by the United States Army. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Mr. Emory J. Briggs.*



December 29, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *YOUR ACCURATE MACHINE FAMILY purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Emory J. Briggs.*



YOUR ACCURATE MACHINE FAMILY - December 29, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Dyke, we will miss you very much especially in the summer up at the lake we would pull in and see you already there and me and Jackson at the same time would say Uncle Dyke's here. I am glad we got to spend all that time with you up there, it won't be the same without you. Take care and The peace of God is shining in you now. Love Kathy, Jackson & Kailey*

kathy appleton joseph - December 29, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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“ *DONNA , PAUL WOJCIK & FAMILY purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Emory J. Briggs.*



DONNA , PAUL WOJCIK & FAMILY - December 28, 2015 at 06:57 PM

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“ *I love you Uncle Dyke. You were always good me. You always told me that all of your nieces & nephew were very special to you. Uncle you had a heart of gold. Your a good and special soul. I know that God holds a special place for souls like you in heaven. I will always love you my Uncle. May You Always Rest In Peace!*



*Your Loving Neice,
Roseanne*

Roseanne George - December 28, 2015 at 01:15 PM

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*Toni and Family,
We are very sorry to hear of Emory's passing. Emory was always willing to help out and offer guidance. We are glad that you were our neighbors in Oriskany and you were good to our daughter. With deepest sympathy. Chuck & Cheryl*

Chuck & Cheryl - January 01, 2016 at 11:49 AM