



## Ralph William "Butch" Emery

October 17, 1950 - August 24, 2021

RALPH W. "Butch" EMERY, 70, of Callensburg, Pa. passed away late Tuesday night (08-24-21) at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh of complications following a vehicular accident near Dayton, Pa. earlier in the day.

Born in Butler, Pa. on October 17, 1950, he was son of Wilbur and Mary Gates Emery.

He was a 1970 graduate of Allegheny- Clarion Valley School District, and was Protestant by faith.

"Butch" and his wife Sandy owned and operated Emery's Outlet in Callensburg from 1985 to 2013.

Following that occupation, he let his many hobbies become projects that he never considered "work". He had an innate ability to build, repair, (and maybe sell), and work with anything mechanical. The favorite "hobby" involved lawn mowers of any type including lawn tractors.

It must be mentioned that many Callensburg residents called upon "Butch" for house repairs-small or large, and he thoroughly enjoyed mowing lawns for seniors or others who just needed help.

He and Sandy owned and maintained rental properties in the Borough.

He was a former member and past fire chief of Callensburg-Licking Twp.

Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Sandra "Sandy" Kriebel Emery; three sons: Barry (Amy) Schons of Rimersburg, twins Torrey Emery of Emlenton, and Corey (Kayla) Emery of Slaghters, KY.; four grandchildren: Ryan Schons, Brynlee, Hollie, and Annie Emery; one sister Carolyn Myers of Shreveport, LA., and one brother Kirby (Kimberly) Emery of Knox, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother-in-law Gary Myers.

Visitation 3-7 PM Saturday at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne Ave., Parker. Memorial service will be held Sunday (08-29) at 1:30 PM in the Callensburg United Methodist Church with Rev. Deryl Larsen, church pastor, officiating

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker  
201 S. Wayne Street  
PO Box 21  
Parker, PA 16049  
(724) 791-2484

## Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Callensburg United Methodist Church  
PA 16049

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Butch’s passing. My prayers and condolences go out to you, Sandy, and the whole family as well. Butch was my brother-in-blue, my first Fire Chief. He kept after me to join CLTVFD when I stopped in the store when I lived across the river in Licking Twp and was the one who certified me for being able to drive the tanker and engine after I joined. I remember that first ride along to an abandoned house fire along Stacy Rd in Perry Twp. That Mack cabover fire engine had a “bulky” shifter when starting out cold. Boy, I ground gears in it until I just came to a stop not far down Main St. I decided to just stop & start over. Butch had that “oh, he’s one of those drivers” look on his face. Then I started banging gears like I was taking that Mack down a 1/4 mile drag strip. That brought out that Butch smile! Getting back to station that night he let me know that I could drive for him anytime.

---

**Lon Seigworth** - August 29, 2021 at 09:00 AM

SP

“ Sandy n family. So sorry for your loss. No matter what Butch was doing he would always take the time to at least say "hi". Most times a conversation would follow. He will be missed. Prayers.  
Randy and Sandy Patterson

---

**Sandy Patterson** - August 29, 2021 at 12:10 AM

RM

“ Butch was a cousin, mom & i use to stop at the store in Callensbrug at times we liked Sandy's meatball hoages & at time visit w/Butch. Dick & i met up w/ him & Sandy on day in Butler at Sharp Shopper it was sure nice ti see & visit w/them for a few minutes. He will be missed, our deepest sympathy to Sandy, the boys & their family - take care, love u all Rita & Dick Morrow & family

---

**Rita Morrow** - August 27, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.*



August 27, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *John & Edie Barty lit a candle in memory of Ralph William "Butch" Emery*



**John & Edie Barty** - August 27, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Blaine and Christy Hurrelbrink** - August 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.*



August 27, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.



---

August 27, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.



---

August 27, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.



---

August 27, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.



---

August 27, 2021 at 08:51 AM

TD

“ Tip and Donna purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ralph William "Butch" Emery.



---

**Tip and Donna** - August 27, 2021 at 07:36 AM

MA

“ Sandy so very sorry for your families loss. We are praying for comfort for you. The whole town of Callensburg is going to feel the void. Butch was a nice guy. 🙏🙏🙏

---

**Miles and Patti Altman** - August 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DF

“ Sandy and family,  
Ken and I are so sorry for your lose. Butch usually has something funny to say and always talked to you no matter where you were. Ken and him always talked at Walmart on Sunday's. Our prayers are with you. 🙏



---

**debbie ferringer** - August 26, 2021 at 09:00 PM