



## Mr. Gary Emery

March 7, 1941 - October 21, 2025

Goldsboro- Mr. Gary Emery age 84, completed his earthly journey and transitioned from labor to reward on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at his residence. Though he's gone from our sight, he will never be gone from our hearts. The services are incomplete at this time. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and please keep them lifted in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

# Tribute Wall

“ *Obituary for Gary Ralph Emery*

*March 7, 1941 – October 21, 2025*

*On this day, Gary Ralph Emery, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully at his home in Goldsboro, NC, surrounded by devoted family. His courageous battle with cancer came to an end in their loving presence.*

*A funeral mass will be held at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church in Goldsboro, NC on Wednesday, November 12th at 10:30 a.m.*

*Gary was born in Champlain, NY, to the late Roland Emery and Margaret Verduyessse Emery. He honorably served his country in the United States Air Force for 21 years, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. After retiring from the Air Force, he dedicated 29 years to civil service as the base energy manager at Seymour Johnson AFB.*

*He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus MSGR. Freeman Council 5487 and Saint Mary Catholic Parrish of Goldsboro, where he participated in numerous charitable activities. Gary was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia Emery. He is survived by his four children: Roselyne Dant, Michelle Holland, Jim Emery, and Kim Harper. Known affectionately as Grandpa, he leaves behind nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.*

*Gary is also survived by his sister Rozlyn Artsinger and brother Leland Emery. He was preceded in death by his brothers Donald Emery, Dick Emery, Bob Emery, Wayne Emery, and sister Joanne Favro.*

*In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary Catholic Church Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, located at 1000 N. Jefferson Ave., Goldsboro, NC 27530.*

*Gary's life was marked by service, love, and dedication to his family and community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.*

**Kim Harper** - November 02, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to Gary's family. I loved Gary, worked with him at CE for many years. Saw him at Lantern Inn not too long ago. Prayers for you all ❤️*

**Pam Williams-Dreez** - October 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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*My heart goes out to Gary's family. I worked for Gary for many years at Seymour Johnson AFB but mostly he was my friend. He helped me through a very tuff time in my life when my sister-in-law was dying of cancer many years ago. I have so many stories I could tell about him. He will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. RIP my friend....I love you !*

*Kerry*

**Kerry d'Hemecourt** - October 30, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



**Shelly Magliochetti** - October 22, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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“ To Roselyne, Jimmy, Michelle and Kim, losing a parent brings up a lot of emotions and memories. I hope each of you finds comfort and healing in your own way. Keeping you and all of the family in my thoughts during this time of transition. I am sure that our Dads are meeting up for a great game of golf!  
Sending you big hugs and love,  
Brenda Gunderson Upchurch

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**Brenda Upchurch** - October 22, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ My condolences to the Harper family! Our family has had the great privilege to know and love “The General “. He was an absolute joy to be around. He had the most philosophical conversations usually after a project that Kyle, Brandon and The General had completed. He had a true gift in showing them they could do anything with his expertise of course. He taught them how to do it all, from fixing the plumbing, to building the biggest dinning table I’ve ever seen and of course building the granddaddy of all chicken coops! I think The General would say to these two men, you got this! I helped to build your courage and your confidence and know I’m still with you on every project...

To Kim, you were is rock! He enjoyed every moment with you. Taking him to a football game or just hanging out in the game room. You are an amazing woman. You are kind, strong and courageous! Gary absolutely loved that about you! Kim, please know that he is at peace and you helped him with this amazing transition through life! He respected you and loved you dearly.

To Alex and Gabby, he treasured every moment he spent with you guys. He loved Gabby’s baking skills. He loved his sweats. He loved having conversations with Alex on football and politics at times. Gary loved you guys to no end!

We will keep you all in prayer. God is good all the time!

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Shelly Magliochetti - October 22, 2025 at 10:31 AM