



Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert

August 2, 1939 - January 24, 2025

Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert, 85 of Zanesville, died, Friday, January 24, 2025, at his home following a sudden illness. He was born Wednesday, August 2, 1939, in Zanesville, the son of Edward J. Emmert and Adelaide B. (Archer) Emmert.

Bernie was a lifelong member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, where he was very active. He was also a member of the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus.

Bernie was employed with Goodwill Industries for many years, served as Shipping and Receiving Clerk with Bering, Inc. for over 17 years, owned his own business, worked with the Columbus Sign Company, Kmart and retired from Walmart.

Bernie is survived by two brothers, Jerold (Judy) Emmert and David Emmert; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Bernie was preceded in death by four brothers, Edward Emmert, Thomas Emmert, John Emmert and Larry Emmert.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 5:00 PM, Thursday, January 30, 2025, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where the Rosary will be recited at 4:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated 10:30 AM, Friday, January 31, 2025, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Stephen Ondrey as celebrant. Bernie will be laid to rest in the family plots at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemtery

1676 West Main Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Rosary Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
144 North Fifth Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. He just sat at my table in the basememt of St. Thomas after the 11:00 a.m. mass for the Knights of Columbus "Breakfast." Someone had overfilled his plate and he was trying to eat it. I will always remember him with a smile on his face and a kind word at church. I am sure he has a special place in heaven.

Sandra Gookins - February 02, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TB

“ Dave and family, so sorry for your loss. The worst part of growing old is saying goodbye to so many friends and family. Bernie was a great guy, he always had a smile on his face. When ever we met I could count on getting a complete family update. He will be missed but he is now where we all hope to be some day.

Tamera Bowman - January 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert.



January 30, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JC

“ Sending all my love, peace and prayers to all in the family! RIP Uncle Barney. Janet (Campbell)

Janet Campbell - January 30, 2025 at 07:04 AM

JC

“ Janet C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert.

Janet C. - January 30, 2025 at 06:59 AM

SE

“ Growing up, Uncle Barney was a constant presence in our lives. Whether at Grandma and Grandpa's house on the weekend or visiting on a birthday or holiday. Uncle Barney also kept track of birthdays and of significant life events. He always sent a birthday or holiday card, including a note on the latest family news. As we felt his presence we will feel his absence. Rest in peace.

Steven Emmert - January 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SF

“ Steve and Margie Emmert and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert.

Steve and Margie Emmert and family - January 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SF

“ Steve and Margie Emmert and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert.



Steve and Margie Emmert and family - January 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ *Bernie was always a kind and happy soul, always smiling and happy to see you. He always remembered us at Christmas time with a card.*

jan and Ed Hall - January 29, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RF

“ *Robin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert.*

Robin and family - January 28, 2025 at 08:51 PM

RF

“ *Robin and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard "Bernie" L. Emmert.*



Robin and family - January 28, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ If it was 200 years ago Barney would have been the scribe and keeper of family history. Uncle Barney was a fixture of my childhood whenever we visited with Grandpa Emmert and he visited with us as often as he could in Jersey. He was as big a fan of moms cooking as anyone and always had that trademark Emmert sensibility and humor. Barney always sent cards for birthdays, holidays and special events - catching us up of the goings on and going downs of various members of the Emmert extended experience. Barney will be both fondly remembered and deeply missed by his family

*Rob Emmert
The Jersey Emmert's*

Rob Emmert - January 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM

SL

“ 🌸 Deepest Sympathy to all of Bernie's family.
🙏 May he rest in peace. ❤️ 🙏 🌸

Shirley Labaki - January 28, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KA

“ I'm so sorry to see this. I enjoyed talking to Barney and getting his Christmas updates.
Katie Emmert Tewksbary



Katie - January 27, 2025 at 04:14 PM