



Dr. Arnold E. Emery

February 26, 1929 - December 10, 2021

Dr. Arnold E. Emery, 92, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021. He was born, as well as lived his whole life in the “Golden (Dark) Corner” of Northern Greenville County on Highway 11. He enjoyed his service for Jesus Christ as a member and past Chairman of the Deacons at Scenic Hills Baptist Church. He owned Arnold Emery Lumber Company from 1962 until his retirement. Arnold loved his involvement with helping the children at the Greenville Shriner’s Hospital as a member of the Flying Nobles, who flew the children to different hospitals around the United States. He became Chairman Emeritus of the Shriner’s Hospital Board in Greenville, SC. Also, he was a member of the Woodman of the World, and the Tyger Masonic Lodge #190 AFM in Tigerville, SC. He graduated from North Greenville University where he served as Chairman of the Board numerous times over many years. He received the Honorary Doctorate of Humanities Degree from the University in 1996. He wanted his community to have a fire department, so he made a tremendous difference by being one of the founding members of the Glassy Mountain Fire Department.

The Governor of South Carolina honored Arnold in 2021 by giving him the highest honor in South Carolina – The Order of the Palmetto. Most important of all he served our great country in the US Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Arnold had a genuine love for Jesus Christ, his wife, family, and others. He was a giver and not a taker. He believed the measure of his life was not its duration, but its donation. He was a servant leader and allowed

Jesus Christ to make a tremendous difference through everything he said and did.

For 71 years of marriage the love of his life, partner, and best friend, Pauline Hughes Emery, was always at his side and over the past several years took special care of him. They loved Jesus Christ and each other with all their hearts.

Also, Jimmy and Jagina King (his niece), were diligent in their efforts to give him care and love over the years, as well as Jimmy and Gretchen Epting. In addition, Betty, Barbara, Dee Dee, Kim, Mary, and Sonya were the best caregivers one could ever want.

Arnold's memory will be forever cherished in the hearts of all who knew him; including his many nephews and nieces who were very special to him.

A private cryptside service, which celebrated Arnold's life, was held on Monday, December 13, 2021, at Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum, conducted by Dr. Jimmy Epting and Rev. Tommy Brashier.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Scenic Hills Baptist Church, 10 Old US Highway 25, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or Wren Hospice, 955 Wade Hampton Blvd., Unit 3A, Greer, SC 29650.

Condolences or your favorite memory of Arnold may be left for the family by visiting www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We loved Mr. Arnold because of his dedication, kindness and great sense of humor. He was a great worker for the Lord, and we were privileged and honored to know him.
Larry and Janie McKinley

Janie McKinley - December 21, 2021 at 10:51 AM

DP

“ Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Dr. Arnold E. Emery



Donna Pierce - December 19, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DP

“ Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Dr. Arnold E. Emery



Donna Pierce - December 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

AK

“ To the Emery Family: May you find comfort knowing that Arnold will always be with you – in your heart and in your memories. The hope, love and compassion you will feel peace during this difficult time.
Respectfully, Angie Ashmore Kruse



Angie Ashmore Kruse - December 15, 2021 at 07:18 PM

GK

“ Mrs. Pauline Emory and Family,

We are sorry to hear of your loss. It was an honor to know and work with Arnold during the many years he served North Greenville University. He was always kind, generous and willing to help. He will be missed by all. We pray that God will bless you with His great comfort and strength.

Elaine and Gary King

Gary and Elaine King - December 14, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JJ

“ *Sad to hear the news of the passing of a great man. Arnold was a devout Christian, loyal husband, and community visionary. He loved his Dark Corner, and I enjoyed hearing his tales. His memory will live on in all who knew him. He lived a life of purpose, and it was well lived. Rest In Peace.*

Jay Jennings-Gresham - December 14, 2021 at 04:22 PM

TA

“ *My prayers for the family. I knew Arnold thru the fire department when I was one of the fire commissioners. Toya Abbatiello*

Toya Abbatiello - December 14, 2021 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Dr Emery was a wonderful man he was always there to help his fellow men. We ordered logs to build a log home and had to have them unloaded. We spoke to mr Emery and he said he would gladly unload them for us. The day the logs came he drove a fork lift himself all the way from his lumber company to Landrum and unloaded them for us .He charged us 20.00 for this .I know of no or thre person that would have done that for us especially for that small amount of money .He truly was a genuine Christmas man that loved to help mankind.

mrs cecelia mcclure - December 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM

WD

“ One of my first memories was Arnold coming by my dad’s store and buying me a pack of potato chips and a Pepsi. He always called me his little girl. My parents Will and Tancy Moon loved Arnold and were greatly blessed by knowing him. I am so thankful to have his wonderful memory in my life. Wanda Moon Davidson

wanda davidson - December 14, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BF

“ I have known Arnold and Pauline for over 35 years. Arnold took me and my family at the time for an airplane ride. It was my first and I was in awe of his skills. Arnold will be greatly missed by his loved ones and friends. Rest in Peace.

Brenda Few - December 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KJ

“ Arnold Emery was one of the finest men I ever knew. He was and is a legend. I met him many years ago in our common quest to start a fire dept at our beloved Glassy Mt, in the heart of the Dark Corner. I did not know this grave, sad news. Arnold was the wind under the wings of so much good and so many amazing, helpful projects. He lived Christian principles and in a life of respect, humility, devotion, and charity. To say he will be earthly missed, is a huge understatement. Heaven flung wide its gate in jubilation at his arrival. Sending love and deepest sympathy to Pauline, his family, and many beloved friends. His humor and community spirit are forever etched in my heart. Well done, thy good and faithful servant. Now, Rest In Peace.



Kathleen Jennings - December 13, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JS

“ Joyce Sloan Park, Mama-Evie Plumley Slo lit a candle in memory of Dr. Arnold E. Emery



Joyce Sloan Park, Mama-Evie Plumley Slo - December 13, 2021 at 09:34 PM

DE

“ Love from the Bunn Family

Dee - December 13, 2021 at 08:22 PM

GP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Arnold's passing. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven now with those who have arrived before him. My Grandpa, Ernest Pittman, worked for Arnold at the Lumber Yard before having to retire, and our family always thought highly of Arnold (as well as Pauline). Heaven gained a good one for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family.

Glen Pittman - December 13, 2021 at 06:26 PM

BR

“ A man like few I've known during my life-caring, compassionate, and always interested in how others were doing. When our paths crossed he never failed to ask about my wife and family. His life and legacy in the Glassy Mountain area and North Greenville University will longer be remembered.

Bryan G. Riebe - December 13, 2021 at 05:58 PM