



# Franklin Dale Emick

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**F**ranklin Dale Emick, age 96, of Savannah Road in Lewes, passed peacefully at home on September 24, 2016 in the arms of his wife of 69 years, Rose Ann Emick, nee Coviello. Frank and Rose raised four children in Corning and then Olean, NY: Paul G. Emick of Seaford, DE; Sharon R. (John) Fougner of New Fairfield, CT; Diane M. (Paul Giermek) Smith of Olean, NY; and Leslie A. (Charles Jr.) Rodriguez of Selbyville, DE. They have also been blessed with 15 grandchildren: Jennifer, Danielle, Jeremy, Shannon, Ben, Jessie, Tea, Nate (deceased), Nicolas, Kyle, Nicole, Brett, Raechelle, Jordan, and Greg and 23 great-grandchildren.

Born on July 11, 1920 in Liberty, PA, was a proud U.S. Navy Airedale during World War II. He served on the U.S.S. Franklin from the day it was launched until the day it was decommissioned, surviving both times the carrier sank.

Franklin owned and operated the Frank Emick Upholstery for 27 years in Olean New York, then an additional 29 years in Lewes, DE. In Olean, he was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Church, the Knights of Columbus, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Olean Jaycees. After moving to Lewes, DE in 1981, he joined St. Jude the Apostle Church and the Elks Club.

Franklin was one of the most loving, gentle, generous and caring people that God ever placed upon this earth, loved and respected by all who knew him. His family will be forever grateful for the gift of being blessed with his love.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.

As Franklin was married to the most beautiful Rose, in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 16 Polly Drummond Center, 2nd Floor, Polly Drummond Shopping Center, Newark, DE 19711, or made online at [www.delawarehospice.org](http://www.delawarehospice.org).



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Please sign Mr. Emick's online guestbook located on this site.


FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 10 AM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 TO ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEWES, DE.



## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 27, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**  
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE

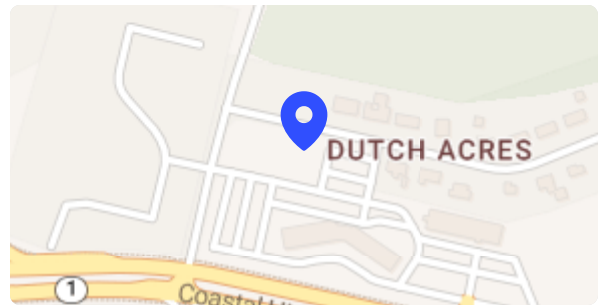


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JA

**Jordan Allison** posted:

Honestly, there's too many...

August 1 at 11:44 PM

JA

**Jordan Allison** posted:

Must I only choose one? His tenderness when I was a child will always not be forgot. His teachings on how a man should be and WHO a man should be are still bestowed.

August 1 at 11:43 PM

JA

**Jordan Allison** posted:

His smile, his sterness.... Both together are a memory never to be forgotten.

August 1 at 11:38 PM

JA

**Jordan Allison** posted:

Strength is not only in your hands or arms, but in your heart, and those you hold in your arms.

August 1 at 11:34 PM

JA

**Jordan Allison** posted:

His legacy continues not only from his skills and knowledge, but also his love and compassion to all.

August 1 at 11:32 PM

JA

**Jordan Allison** posted:

I miss you grampa. Jayden and Aidan do as well. They greatly miss you, as do I. I've returned to the upholstery trade and have been honoring your teachings. Jayden has even taken some of the knowledge you passed on to me. Not even her first 5 minutes on a sewing machine and she's running it as well as I can. You would be so proud. We miss you. And wish you were still here. You were the not only the glue that held the family together, but the stitches that binded us together. You are missed in more ways than you may have ever imagined and loved so much more. We'll meet again with arms wide open.

August 1 at 11:28 PM



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RT

**Renee C Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



September 27 at 2:45 PM

FR

**Freddy** posted:

Uncle Frank, it was such a pleasure to know you. Your humorous quips, friendly smile and perpetual twinkle in your eye always made it such a treat to visit you on Putnam St. You must've been an exemplary Airedale because everyone knew you to be an incredibly hard worker, but you never seemed to let any of that get in your way. It was your resolve to take life as it came, and to never be troubled, even in the hardships. Your happy disposition will always provide a beacon of hope to me when life gets in my way. Thanks for all the memories, including the uber competitive bumper pool games in the basement! God bless you! May you spend eternity with all your loved ones.

September 27 at 8:07 AM

DE

**Danielle Emick** posted:

Franklin Emick was my grandfather. He was the most patient, loving, hard-working, and generous man I've ever known. I'm so grateful to have had him as my grandfather, and I've learned so much from him. I will always love him and miss him.

September 26 at 8:45 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Franklin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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