



## Emerson Paul Rucker

April 15, 2017

Emerson Paul Rucker, 79, of Clendenin went home to be with the Lord Saturday April 15, 2017 at Hubbard Hospice house with his family surrounding him.

He was a General Contractor with many different kinds of projects he completed. Emerson was a member of Clendenin United Methodist Church where he taught the Fisherman's Bible Sunday school class; he sang in the Messiah for over 30 years. He was also a member of the Clendenin Masonic Lodge #126 AF & AM. He was a devoted husband, wonderful father and adorable grandfather.

He was the son of the late Porter Ervin and Clara Mabel Davis Rucker. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Evelyn Miller and Eloise Shafer; brother, Roy Rucker. Emerson is survived by: his wife Joan Rucker; daughter, Sandy Sylvester of Powell, OH; sons, Don Rucker of Winfield and Ron Rucker of Charleston; sisters, Larna Hawkins, Virginia Mace, Betty Schoolcraft, Barbara Chandler and Carolyn Sue Cook; brother, Homer Rucker; 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

As per Emerson's request there will be a memorial service at his home at a later date. Burial will be in Shafer Cemetery Clendenin. Matics Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [maticsfuneralhome.com](http://maticsfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ Joan, not long ago Ron and Don and Steve Ducket gathered at Dewitt's house remembering all the things they did growing up together. You and Emerson and Peggy Ducket and I raised those kids and I think we did a pretty good job. Everytime I remember Dewitt's childhood, I'll remember how much he admired and respected Emerson. He will be sorely missed. Norma Miller

Norma K Miller - April 23, 2017 at 12:08 PM

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“ Verina And Judy Slate lit a candle in memory of Emerson Paul Rucker



Verina and Judy Slate - April 23, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ Emerson was a very good friend to our family, a great worker, and a devoted man to his family, community, and friends. He was also a talented artist. Dad needed an illustration for the cover of a Christmas story, and he asked Emerson to draw it. It was the best drawing of a deer I had ever seen!  
Rest in peace, "Mickey Methodist." Former choir members will know this character of Emerson's. Some of the music features this guy on its pages.

Verina and Judy Slate - April 23, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. the ones we love are never far away. They live in our hearts and memories forever. With deepest sympathy.  
Janie James

janie james - April 23, 2017 at 09:32 AM