



Darrell Wayne Emory

August 26, 1954 - March 17, 2025

Darrell Wayne Emory was born in Rolla, Missouri, on August 26, 1954, to James and Vesta (Mathes) Emory. He, along with his siblings grew up and attended school in Salem, Missouri.

Darrell's early life included work at Ozark Oak Flooring in his younger years, followed by positions with the City of Perrington, Texas Parks Department, and Carolyn's Discount Store. However, his primary career was dedicated to the family business. He began working for his father's vending company, Safeway Vending, in the 1960s. Darrell and James worked well together, until it came to the issue of Darrell wanting to wear his hair longer than James approved of. Darrell would finally give in and cut his hair, and James would let him come back to work. In 1990, Darrell took the reins, taking over the company from his dad and renaming it Darrell's Vending, a business he successfully owned and operated until his passing.

Darrell had two daughters earlier in life. He later met Doris Jean Harned and they united in marriage on February 17, 1991. They shared many memories together before his passing.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Darrell found joy in crafting and woodworking, creating small household items such as picture frames. He also enjoyed the peace of fishing in local lakes and was a regular attendee at area

churches.

Darrell entered eternal rest on March 17, 2025, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of seventy. He is survived by his wife: Doris Emory; his daughters; brothers: Jack Emory and wife Pam of Salem, MO and Roger Emory and wife Faye of Sikeston, MO; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: James and Vesta Emory; and his sisters: Joyce and Carolyn.

Darrell will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Memorial Services for Darrell Wayne Emory were held Friday, April 11, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Matt Brooks officiating. Song selections played were "Amazing Grace", "Life's Railway To Heaven", and "Go Rest High On That Mountain". Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Darrell Emory to Wilson Mortuary to help with final expenses. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
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Memorial Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Emory.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrell Wayne Emory.

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“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Darrell Wayne Emory



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