



Emerson Pearrell

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Emerson “Johnny” Ellsworth Pearrell Sr., 92 of Brunswick, MD, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Frederick Health Hospital in Frederick, MD.

Emerson was born September 27, 1933, in Frederick, MD. He was the son of the late James Russell Pearrell and Edith Pauline (Wisner) Pearrell of Brunswick, MD. Emerson married in 1956 to Marcella Louise (Gall) Pearrell of Cumberland, MD. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James (Jerry) Pearrell, and Owen (Bake) Pearrell as well as one sister, Ernestine (Pearrell) Reynolds.

Emerson graduated from Brunswick High School in 1952 and enlisted/served in the United States Navy for 4 years with an honorable discharge in 1956.

Emerson worked at Grams Gas Station, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Wetnight Electric, and Washington Terminal/Amtrak.

Emerson was a member of the Faith of Assembly of God church.


Emerson enjoyed camping at the Potomac River in Brunswick, MD.

Emerson is survived by his brothers, Richard Pearrell and David Pearrell as well as 6 children, Emerson (Butch) Pearrell Jr., Roxanne (Pearrell) Hodge, Sonya Pearrell, Jody Pearrell, Stephanie (Pearrell) Kennedy, Lester Pearrell and 20 grandchildren as well as numerous great grandchildren.


The family will receive friends at the Resthaven Funeral Home, 9501 Catoctin Mountain Hwy, Frederick, MD on Friday, January 16th, 2026 from 10am-11am, with the funeral service to follow. Interment with military honors will be held at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Frederick, MD.

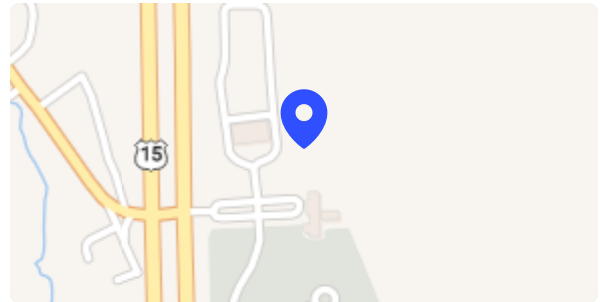


Visitation


 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
21701

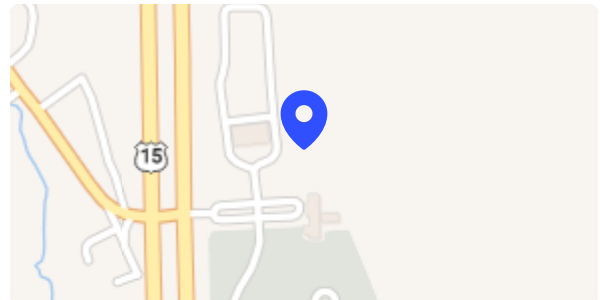


Funeral Service


 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
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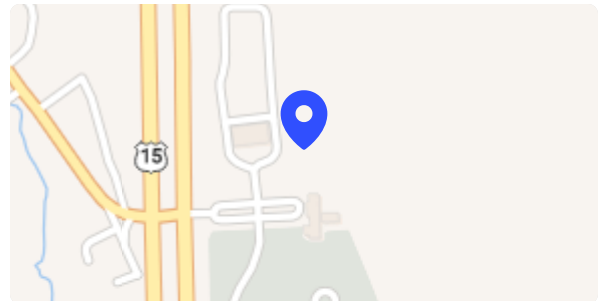


Burial

 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**
9501 Catocin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701





Tribute Wall

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Linda Nelson posted:

Dear Marcella. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose a husband. I remember when you and Johnny and your children lived beside us upstairs from Mrs Edna. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold on to the beautiful memories. Linda Wenner Nelson

January 19 at 2:02 AM



Evelyn Stephenson lit a candle in honor of Emerson.

Dear Marcella and Family, so sorry for your loss. Evelyn Stephenson

January 18 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Pearrell family.

January 14 at 6:55 PM



Chris Beane & Family. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Pearrell family.

January 14 at 6:20 PM



Chris Beane & Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Emerson.

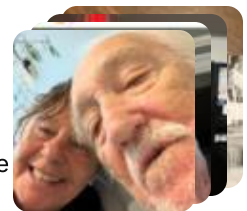
January 14 at 6:20 PM



Roxanne Pearrell Hodge shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Dad was my ROCK, HEART & SOUL. My Dad was the best. He loved me massaging his back, neck, & ears 😊 I love you Pops to the moon 🌙 & back. My heart will always be broken without you. Love you bunches Dad. ❤️❤️🌙 Roxanne Pearrell Hodge

January 12 at 8:36 PM





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Wayne Kennedy Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pearrell family.



January 13 at 6:29 PM



David Shelton (Sheltnik91) posted:

Johnny was a master of all trades. He could build or fix anything. I remember he always came to the Brunswick Oriole games to watch Jody and Lester play. My prayers are with Marcella and the family at this time. Dave Shelton

January 12 at 8:36 PM



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January 13 at 8:57 PM

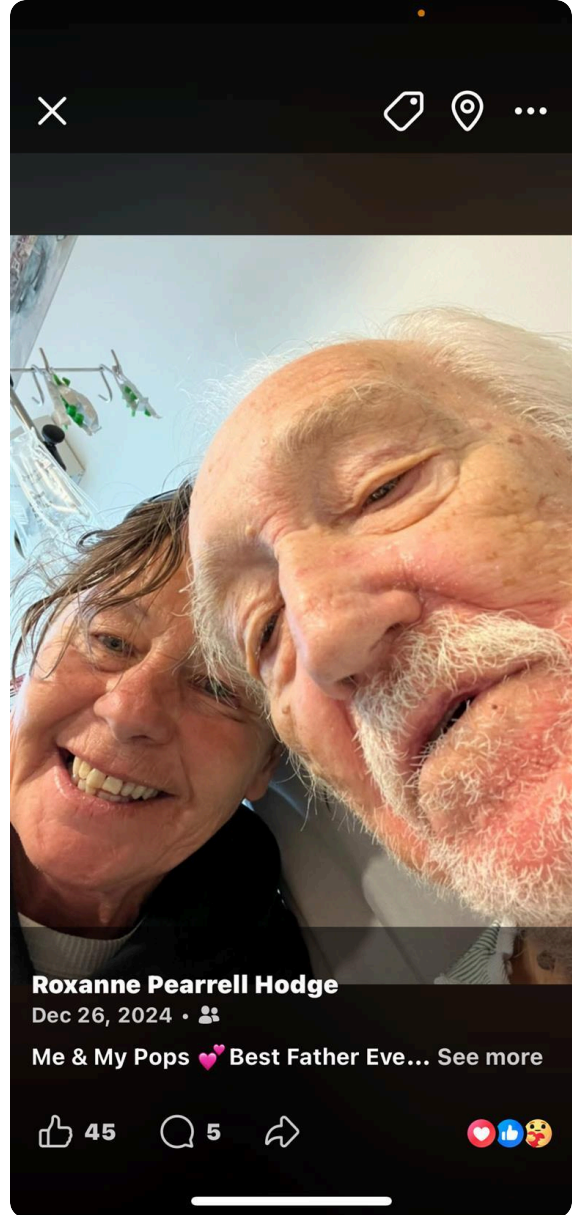
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< **Roxanne Pearrell...**

Roxanne Pearrell Hodge is with Johnny Pearrell. ...
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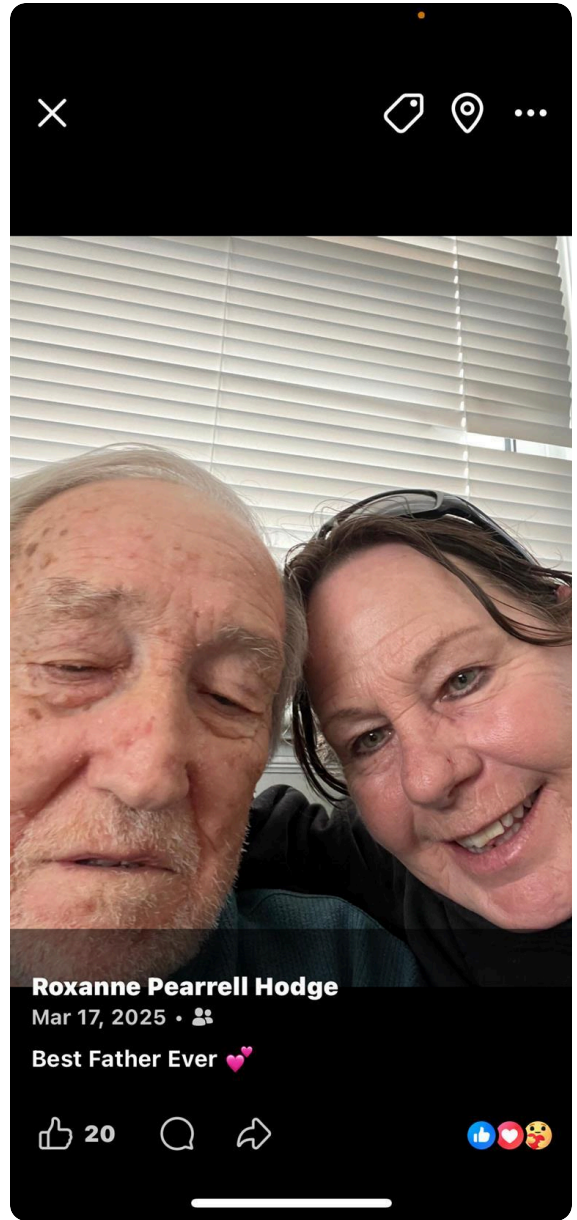
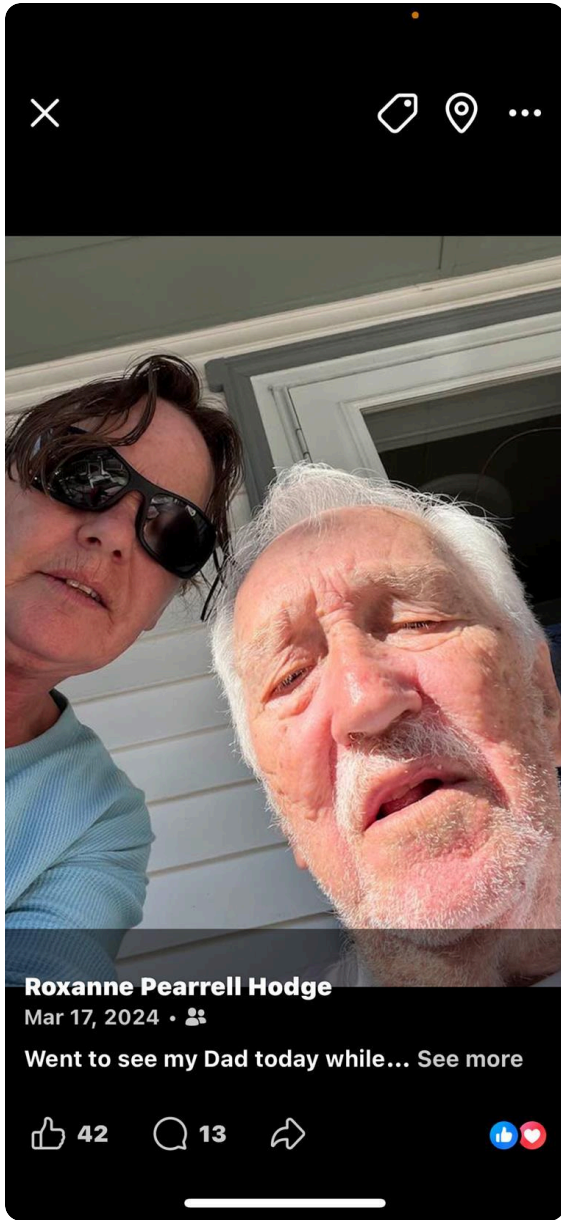
Happy 91st Birthday to my Pops 🎉 Love you 🥰💕





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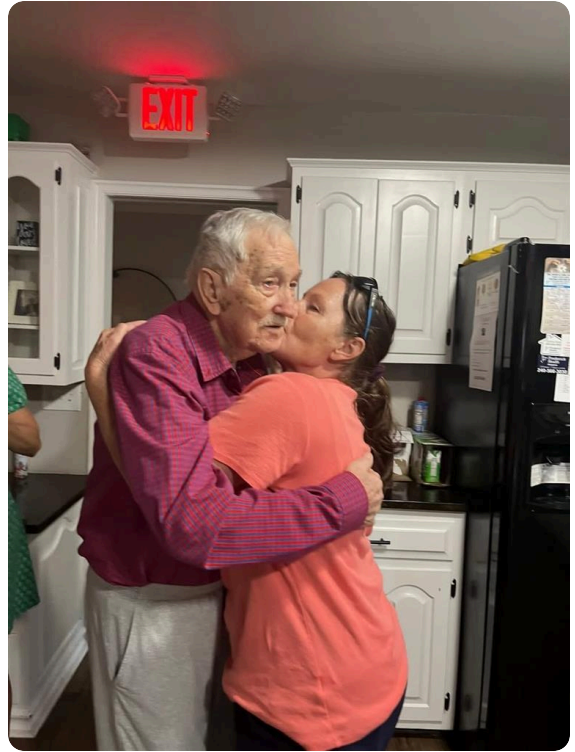
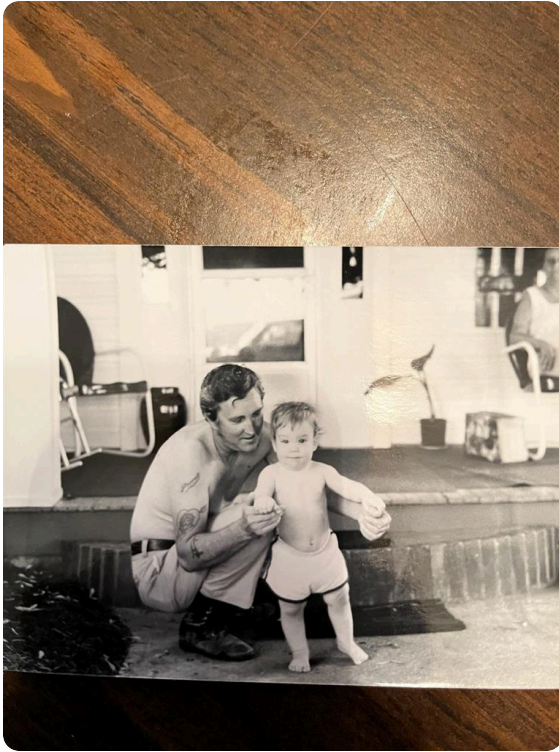
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Join us in honoring Emerson by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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