



## Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409)

May 6, 1957 - October 3, 2013

JOSEPH FRANKLIN EMBERTON, (3409), age 56, passed away on October 3, 2013.

He was born in Manassas, Virginia to Veachel Harrison and Mary Frances (Hurst) Emberton.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Vickie Emberton of Nokesville, VA; his loving daughter, Amanda Emberton, of Nokesville, VA; three sisters: Mary Jane Oakes and husband, Jimmy, of Kentucky, Debbie Sue Graves of Marshall, VA and Pam Pritchett and husband, Chris, of Nokesville, VA; two brothers: Danny Emberton and wife, Linda, of Florida and Willie Emberton and wife, Barbara, of Spotsylvania, VA. Other survivors are numerous nieces and nephews

Joe was a diehard Redskins fan and a Harley-Davidson enthusiast. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting and farming. He worked as a service technician for NOVEC for 33 years.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM with Revs. Ray Farrow and Charlie Stribula officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, Jeffersonton, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

4160 Rixeyville Road  
Jeffersonton, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DO

“ Dear Emberton Family, Please accept our belated condolences on the passing of Joe. We know that you will always see his smile, hear his laugh and remember his kindness. Larry, Eddie & I will always remember the beautiful young family next door to our Aden farm. Our prayers are with all of you. Jack & Donna Rains

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**donna** - October 15, 2013 at 09:17 PM

BD

“ Barbara Rose Duncan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409)



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**Barbara Rose Duncan** - October 15, 2013 at 09:48 AM

DJ

“ Please accept my condolences on a the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21:3,4 help you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4:13.

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**D. Johnson** - October 13, 2013 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ Joey will be missed by so many people, the out pouring of love and support for the family has been beyond belief and only goes to show the type of person he was. He has made some happy memories for his loved ones, friends and family. I hope and pray that those memories will help as everyone grieves his loss.



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**Sandy Hurst** - October 09, 2013 at 01:31 PM

RH

“ Thought's and prayers go out to the family and friends .

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**Robert Hale** - October 08, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409).



October 08, 2013 at 11:29 AM

JP

“ I had the privilege of working with Joe for almost 23 yrs. He has been my boss, always my friend. His infectious grin was always there. One of my fond memories was deep sea fishing off Hatteras. Joe, Jay and myself thought it would be hilarious to toss a 5 gallon bucket overboard and then let Gerald think there was a hell of a fish on. Good times. I will miss you Joe and may God bless the Emberton and Jones families. Jeff Penner

Jeff Penner - October 08, 2013 at 10:26 AM

VM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Vicki M - October 08, 2013 at 09:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Emberton & Jones families as they go through this tragic time. Joe will be missed here on earth by all of us. Joe & I did a lot together while growing up in our big town of Aden / Nokesville mostly riding our bicycles or Fitzgerald's horses around and trying to stay out of trouble. Joe my friend rest in peace and watch over us here on earth. Thanks for all the memories Joe.

Larry & Jean Bell



Larry Bell - October 07, 2013 at 08:45 PM

LS

“ *Lloyd Slater lit a candle in memory of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409)*



Lloyd Slater - October 07, 2013 at 08:09 PM

LS

“ *A truly great person indeed. To the family we at the Gainesville Warehouse will truly miss Joe at our counter in the afternoons. An outstanding addition for Heaven. God must have needed him pretty bad to take him so early.*

Lloyd Slater - October 07, 2013 at 08:07 PM

CY

“ *Charlene Yankey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409)*



Charlene Yankey - October 07, 2013 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ *Amanda, Vicki and the Emberton, Jones families,  
I'm so sorry this has happened. Amanda and I were very close during high school. I practically lived over her house - or should I say houses - mom & dads and grandma & grandpas. Joe had an amazing sense of humor. I loved joking around with him. One of the best memories I have is Amanda and Joe trying to teach me to ride a horse. It was comical. Joe was trying to teach me to be more aggressive because the horse wasn't listening to me. Needless to say, that was the last time I rode a horse. But it's a great memory. He was always trying to expand my food palette and get me to eat deer burgers & deer jerky. And trying to whip us girls into shape by taking us to the NOVEC gym. I have so many memories that I'll hold close to my heart. He touched many lives. We'll all keep his memory alive. I love you all very much!  
Love always,  
Tiffany (Briggs) Ferguson*

Tiffany Ferguson - October 07, 2013 at 03:31 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Joe's family, and many friends. I worked with Joe for about 15 years. I use to talk to him on a daily basis, but since my transfer, I seldom saw him. Although I didnt have the priveldge of knowing Joe as well as many of you did, I do know that he was one of the genuine good guys. He always had a smile on his face when he was talking to you. Always quick to help you learn something about our trade. He was always calm, and upbeat whenever you talked to him, and I never knew him to have an unkind word to say about anyone. I wish all of God's healing and comfort to everyone that Joe touched in his life, including myself.

*Jerry & Julie Morris*

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**Jerry Morris** - October 07, 2013 at 11:06 AM

JP

“ Jeff Penner purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409).



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**Jeff Penner** - October 07, 2013 at 10:25 AM

GR

“ My thoughts,prayers and heart go out to the Emberton and Jones families during this difficult time... may Joe rest in peace and may time heal all the broken hearts.

*The Greg Stanley Family*

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**Greg** - October 07, 2013 at 10:10 AM

LJ

“ Love, Sidney and Judy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409).



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**Love, Sidney and Judy** - October 06, 2013 at 05:20 PM

SJ

“ It's hard to believe my friend Joe is gone. We worked together at NOVEC for 28 years. He started in 1980 and I started in 1981. We helped each other along the way. He was cautious and safety conscious, and I could trust him to always have my back. He was also a good friend off the job. We spent many hours riding our Harley's together with our wives. I helped him with the addition on his house and he help me with the drain fields on my first house. I will hold on to the memories and forever remember his smile.

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**Sidney Johnson** - October 06, 2013 at 05:03 PM

J(

“ My most sincere condolences go out to the Emberton and Jones families. Joe was a coworker, and mentor, but most of all, he was my friend. I spent thousands of hours working with him and covered thousands of miles on my Harley with him. He taught me more than I could ever write. He will be missed, but never forgotten. As I said before, we'll never have to worry about the sun going dark, Joe is in heaven to make sure the lights stay on. Ride on my friend.

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**Joey Childress (4995)** - October 06, 2013 at 07:43 AM

LB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Emberton and Jones families. Joe will always be with us, he was not only a great man, but a great teacher. He taught men to how to do good work and to work safe. This will be passed down to the new linemen. Joe was generous and sincere and Beemer when he talked about his family. He will truly be missed.

*May God and friends comfort you at this time.*

*Lisa Barney (7138)*

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**Lisa Barney** - October 05, 2013 at 07:10 PM

JD

“ Vicki,  
Joe, Willie and me riding around in that GTO.  
and just knowing that..Give the shirt off his  
back to ya..Jeff Deel

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**jeffrey deel** - October 05, 2013 at 03:22 PM

DW

“ Donald and Rosie White purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409).



Donald and Rosie White - October 05, 2013 at 10:53 AM

KY

“ To all of the Jones and Emertons we are praying for you. Sending lots of love from all your Snyder neighbors!

Kathy Yohn(Snyder) - October 04, 2013 at 11:58 PM

MR

“ Vicki, Amanda, Colene & Gerald,

So many childhood great memories I hold close in me but not enough space to write them all. During these times just know I am thinking about you all.  
Love You All.... Michael



Michael Ritenour - October 04, 2013 at 10:41 PM

TZ

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the family!

The Zahand's



tammy zahand - October 04, 2013 at 09:50 PM

TZ

“ The Zahand's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409).



The Zahand's - October 04, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ To Veachel, Mary and the entire family we send our deepest sympathy. Love, William, Sheila, Joey, Melissa, Mason, Jaycee, and Bailee Bunch, Lindsey and Greg Hood.

Sheila Bunch - October 04, 2013 at 08:23 PM

SD

“ Will always remember when I lived at the farm and all the family would get together for family reunions....and also all the guys going deer hunting on the farm...such great memories that will never be forgotten!

Susan Dixon - October 04, 2013 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ i have known the emberton and jones family for a long while.....he was a wonderful father and husband, you could tell he loved his family...he would help anyone that needed it willingly. he was a wonderful man and will greatly be missed...my prayers go out to his family.....jeanne cornwell

jeanne smith cornwell - October 04, 2013 at 06:50 PM

KB

“ Vicki,  
I have not seen you or Joe since graduation, after all this time has passed by the world of Facebook I had just recently reconnected with you. We've shared oh a few stories and I have loved your pictures of you guys' journeys. Then.... to be made aware of this time of passing. It seems by all that I have read that you guys had a wonderful life, although cut short, a lot of people will live in awe of the life you had. Now, God has him, he won't have to worry about getting shocked anymore except for the stray lightning bolt or two. I do pass to you our deepest sympathy and prayers for God to hold you close through this time. Celebration is tough, but with the life's joys forever locked away in your memories, Joe will live on within you for the rest of your days.



God bless you and keep you strong,  
Kirk Ball

Kirk Ball - October 04, 2013 at 06:08 PM

KK

“ To Amanda and Vickie, I am deeply saddened to learn of your loss. I'm sorry I did not have the pleasure of knowing Joe but through you both I felt as if I did know a great human being. I pass onto you both my deepest sympathy and prayers. While it's very difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory comfort you tomorrow and always.



Hugs and prayers,  
Kay Kent

Kay Kent - October 04, 2013 at 05:23 PM

CR

“ Vickie and Joe were the first to befriend me when I was new to Nokesville. When I started at Aden grocery Vickie made Joe my first guinea pig when it came to cooking!! Even if he didn't enjoy it he ate it with a smile on his face. Then one evening there Joe & Vickie came to my rescue when I had a customer I couldn't please. Joe will forever be missed, he was an awesome friend to have in your corner.

crystal - October 04, 2013 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ RON & CINDY STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409)



RON & CINDY STEVENS - October 04, 2013 at 05:07 PM

RS

Vickie and Amanda I'm so sorry for your loss. I love know you two had a wonderful life together even though it was taken away too soon. I love looking at your pictures on Facebook. I can tell how much you loved each other by the pictures. You were always smiling. And some of your journeys looked like so much fun. One thing you will always have are your memories. Love Cindy

RON & CINDY STEVENS - October 04, 2013 at 06:30 PM

Trina  
Stoeckel

“ Trina Stoeckel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Franklin Emberton (3409)



Trina Stoeckel - October 04, 2013 at 04:30 PM



*Vickie and Amanda I am so sorry for your Loss I pray that the good Lord comforts you in your time of sorrow, God Bless you and be with you and the family, Patrina Stoeckel*

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**Trina Stoeckel** - October 04, 2013 at 04:33 PM