



Darrell James Emery

February 27, 1946 - May 14, 2025

Darrell James Emery, 79, of Summerville, SC passed away on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025. He was born on February 27th, 1946, in Decorah, IA. He was the son of the late Roger Emery and Marlys Barth Emery.

Darrell graduated from high school in Decorah, IA and later began his career in the US Air Force. He worked as a Master Sgt. for 22 years until his retirement. His tours of duty included Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines and was also stationed at numerous US Air Force bases, retiring out of Offutt AFB in Nebraska. Darrell had many enjoyments in life including bingo, collecting coins, fishing, bowling, and most of all spending time with his family. He and his daughter enjoyed Sunday morning breakfast every week. He also enjoyed reading Tom Cancy spy novels and the Harry Potter book series. Darrell had a heart of gold and truly knew how to light up a room. He was known to give nicknames to his beloved grandchildren, such as Bubba Boy, Buddha/Yoda, Little White Dude and Sumu Babe.

He is survived by his loving children: Paula Gordon (Troy), Jerry Emery, and Carol Adamski (Mark); his siblings: Ronald Emery (Darlene), Charles Emery, Dale Emery, and Linda Emery; as well as 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; as well as his siblings: Roger and Sharon.