



Mr. Emil Liptak

December 14, 1941 - May 2, 2015

Michael “Emil” Liptak, age 73 of Black Mountain, NC passed on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Memorial Mission Hospital. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of Angelina “Angie” Antignani of Seaford, DE and the late Charles Emil Liptak. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Chuck and Dennis Liptak and brother-in-law, Johnny Kuckinskas.

A 1960 graduate of Allegheny High School in Pittsburgh, PA. He joined the US Navy in 1961 and served as an Aviation Structural Mechanic. In 1975, Emil received his masters from Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit, MI. He enjoyed a career as a Physicist working in Aerospace. While working for NASA, he drafted designs for the Hubble Telescope and Voyager projects. Through these projects and many others, his work has changed the way we see the universe. He retired to NC in 2005.

Emil served on a team for the Kairos Prison Ministry, where as a born again Christian, he was passionately involved with his local chapter offering assistance to many incarcerated men. His love for humanity compelled him to spend his time serving others by volunteering with many ministries including the Maryland Credo Recovery Ministry.

In addition to his mother, Emil is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Carol Liptak; three children, Faith Knowles (Richard) of Kansas City, MO, Bonnie

Peaslee of Atlanta, GA and Michael Liptak (Jenny) of Redmond, OR; five grandchildren, Joshua Knowles, Dr. Cynthia Thompson. Angelina Allen, Bethany Knowles and Eric Dylan Peaslee; six great-grandchildren, Shaun, Charlotte. Alexandria, Genevieve, Deon and Serraya; a brother, Glen Liptak (Jeff) of Tucson, AZ, a sister, Karen Kuckinskas of Seaford, DE; many nieces and nephews including, Gale Kelly, Leasa Penny, Audrey Flamos, Christina White, Chuckie Liptak, Mark Liptak, Renee Raffaele and Laurie Sauls; and his very special four legged companion, Gracie.

Emil loved sailing and the outdoors. He was fortunate to hike in many beautiful places. Always one to never meet a stranger, he quickly made friends wherever he went. He dearly loved his family and treasured spending time with all of his kids and grandkids. He will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held 12:00 PM, Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain. An outdoor memorial celebration of Emil's life will be hosted by dear friends, Mimi and John Crognale, 268 Pine Street, Black Mountain, Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kairos Prison Ministry International, 100 DeBary Plantation Boulevard, DeBary, FL 32713.

Cemetery Details

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Black Mountain, NC 28711

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Emil Liptak*

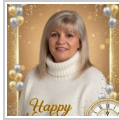


Morris Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 06:18 PM

BP

I'm saddened by this news. It brings comfort to know Emil is in the presence of our Lord. I'm confident Emil heard the words "well done my good and faithful servant", from our King. Heaven indeed received an angel. Thank you, Emil, for your hard work in bringing Credo to WV. I am forever changed. I'm praying for the family. Love, Barb

Barb plotner - June 07, 2015 at 04:58 PM



Carol I was so sad to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. I must tell you because you and Emil answer Gods calling for a women's Credo so many lives have been changed and I'm sure God looked at Emil and said job well done my faithful servant welcome home son. And anytime I have ever been on a Credo weekend I think about you two and how hard you both worked for the Lord. May God Bless you and Comfort you and your family at this time and in the days to come by knowing some sweet day you will see Emil again. Love , Kathy

Kathy Terry - June 08, 2015 at 09:48 PM

LB

Carol I just found out also that emil has gone home to be with the Lord and I want you to know that the both of you have greatly impacted my life in the Credo ministry and with the Lord, my love and prayers will always be with you. your sister in Christ and friend forever Lisa Briscoe

lisa briscoe - August 30, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *Mr. Emil Liptak*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *oh Carol darling ... U both have been missed here at MD/WV Women's Credo... But inthanknyou from the bottom of my heart for being the Good and faithful servants God commanded you to be! You have helped so many and I'm eternally grateful to u... I remember my candidate weekend at the 4-H u both there early in the am cooking and hanging out in the window of the kitchen ... And Centennial too ... There are not enough people like u and Emil ... He definetly shined his candle and I rejoice to know he is heaven with our sweet Jesus ... Love and sympathy to the family and thank you for all you have ever done for us!*



Edie Ciufolo - June 09, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ *Carol, I'm so saddened by your loss and I know God has wrapped His arms around you to give comfort in this difficult time. I have thought of you both many times over the years and hoped you were doing well. You & Emil were a special part of my Credo journey and I will always remember the love you both showed to me. We now have another angel looking down on us.*

Cindy Hall(Pelton) - June 08, 2015 at 09:09 PM

PR

“ My heart is heavy for Carol and Emil's entire family. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, however I know this wonderful man is rejoicing in heaven today. Hugs to you Carol.

Pam Roseberry - June 08, 2015 at 09:00 PM

LE

“ Carol, Thinking of you and praying God's comforting touch during this difficult time of loss. Lisa Eye-Mangini

Lisa eye-Mangini - June 08, 2015 at 08:45 PM



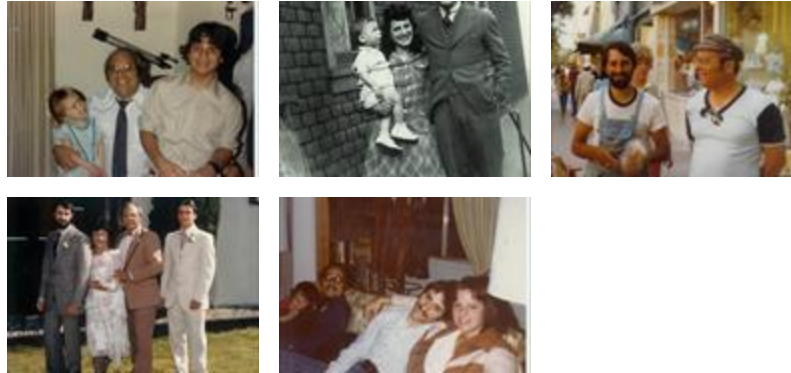
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Bonnie - May 07, 2015 at 11:36 PM

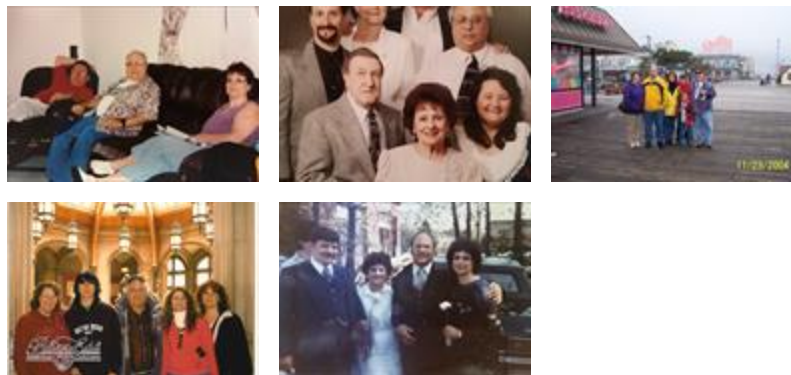
ES

“ *Emil led the Kairos event at Marion, which was my first exposure to the ministry and to Prison. Thought the world of Emil and remember a time he gave a talk on another weekend. He will be missed here, but will be seen on the other side!*

eddie st.clair - May 07, 2015 at 07:28 PM



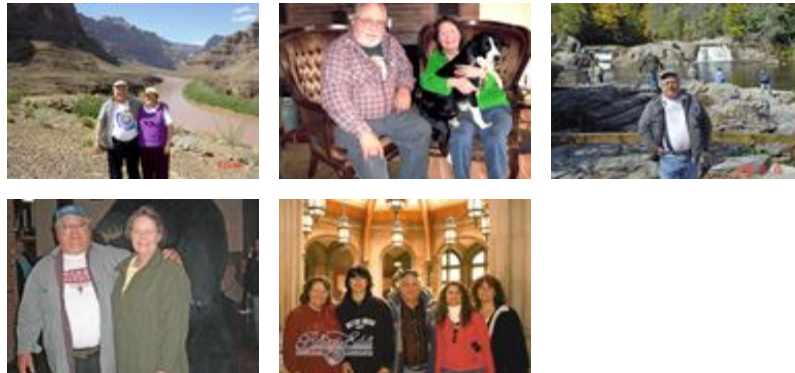
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Morris Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 06:10 PM

GK

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Gale Kelly - May 07, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Morris Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 11:25 AM

FA

“ *Dad will be missed.*

faith - May 06, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Mr. Emil Liptak.*



May 06, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Carol, Trudy and my prayers are with you. I appreciate Emil's commitment to, and getting me involved in Kairos. Gene*

Gene Gordon - May 06, 2015 at 07:16 AM

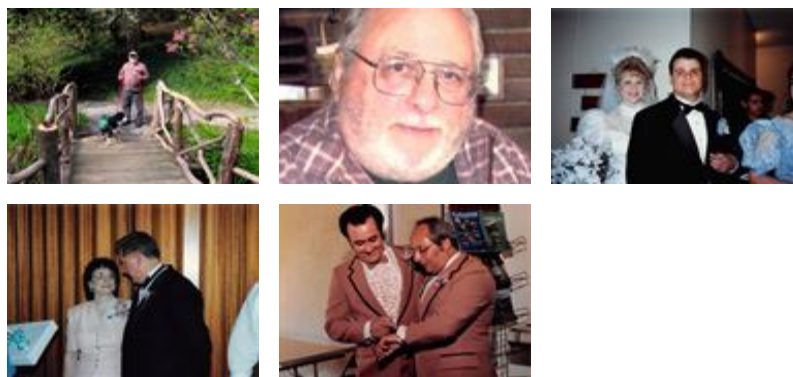


“ *Kairos Prison Ministry at Marion, Epiphany Prison Ministry and Kairos Outside of Western North Carolina appreciate the years of service made by Emil & Carol.*

Chris Callahan - May 06, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - May 05, 2015 at 03:48 PM

KA

“ *KarenKuckinskas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emil Liptak*



karenKuckinskas - May 05, 2015 at 02:28 PM

KA

“ *so sorry for all of yours and our loss. So glad we have the comfort of Gods peace and the joy of him being in the presence of God and joy of reuniting with Chuck Johnny and Dennis such a blessing we all have that wonderful promises from Jesus love and miss you Karen K*

karenKuckinskas - May 05, 2015 at 02:27 PM

GL

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Glenn Liptak - May 04, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Morris Funeral Home - May 04, 2015 at 05:48 PM