



James Joseph Emmer

Born: April 1, 1929

Born to eternal life: September 23, 2004

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within your wounds, hide me;
Separated from you let me never be;
From the evil one, protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me;
That with your saints, I may be,
Praising you forever and ever.
Amen.

James Joseph Emmer, 75

James Joseph Emmer entered into eternal life on Thursday, September 23, 2004 while at his home in Hope, Idaho.

Jim, a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was born April 1, 1929 to the late John and Theresa (Strachota) Emmer. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary, and their ten children, Marcy (Mac) Graham of Star Prairie, WI; James (Wendy) Emmer Jr. of Hope, ID; Christopher Emmer of Mount Shasta, CA; Michael (Jane) Emmer of Jackson, WY; Katy Emmer of Tuscon, AZ; Kevin (Nancy) Emmer of Bozeman, MT; Jeff (Laura) Emmer of Clark Fork, ID; Molly (Denis) Simko of Hope, ID; Melissa (Glynde) Mangum of Boulder, CO; Clayton Emmer of Los Angeles, CA; and thirteen grandchildren: Miles and Spencer Graham; Emily, Kate, Sarah, and Madeline Emmer; Jeremy Emmer; Riley and Jessa Emmer; Lily and Wesley Simko; and Jackson and Tucker Mangum. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Earl and John Emmer; and sisters Genevieve Flanagan and Bernice Keefe.

A graduate of University of Minnesota, Jim worked for many years in the family lumber business, Emmer Brothers. He was a beloved husband and father, a woodsman, a gardener, a teacher, an entrepreneur, a poet, and a man active in serving church and community.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Monday, September 27, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 111 West 5th Street, in Clark Fork, ID, 83811. Fr. Tim O'Donovan will be the celebrant.

Memorial contributions may be made to one of the following non-profit organizations (no flowers, please): Building Fund for Sacred Heart Catholic Church, c/o St. Joseph's, 621 Oak St, Sandpoint, ID 83864; The Filling Station, a Christian youth center being built in Clark Fork, PO Box 777, Clark Fork, ID 83811; Women Against Military Madness, committed to non-violence through justice and peace, 310 E 38th St, #225, Minneapolis, MN 55409; and Covenant House, an outreach to homeless young people, Times Square Station, PO Box 731, New York, NY 10108-0900.