



## Laval "LC" Emmerson

January 3, 1944 - May 1, 2025

Laval "LC" Emmerson, 81, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in White County, Illinois, to Elmer and Ruth Williams Emmerson. After his mother's death when he was a toddler, he was later raised by his mom, Doris Emmerson.

He loved the great outdoors and was often commercial fishing, trapping, hunting, finding medicinal plants, and spending time at his river camp--the Wabash Hilton High Rise. He worked with Purdue University on special wildlife projects.

Laval attended the University of Evansville and received credits from Colorado State University after completion of the FTA college. He was an avid runner and participated in numerous 5k and 10k's, usually placing first or second in his age group. He did two half marathons and jokingly commented that two halves make a whole, so he didn't have to do a whole marathon.

He proudly served in the Indiana National Guard Select Reserve Force, retired after 30 years at Alcoa, and belonged to Beulah Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Diana of 57 years; his much-loved children, Reverend Jason Emmerson and Jennifer Kemper (Mark); his beloved grandchildren, Lillian, Adam, Luke and Ava Kemper; also surviving him are his

cousins, nieces and nephews, in-laws, and his many friends and his church family at Salem Heusler.

Services for Laval will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Salem Church of Heusler, Pastors Jason Emmerson and Al Schmitz officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time at the church on Thursday. Burial will follow in Salem Church of Heusler Cemetery.

The family would like to thank everyone for the support and love shown to Laval and to his family. Thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice for the compassionate and capable care. Memorial Contributions may be made to Salem Church of Heusler, 11325 Lower Mt. Vernon Rd., Evansville, IN. 47712.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Salem UCC Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Church of Heusler  
11325 Lower Mt. Vernon Road  
Evansville, IN 47712

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Church of Heusler  
11325 Lower Mt. Vernon Road  
Evansville, IN 47712



# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laval "LC" Emmerson



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 05, 2025 at 01:42 PM

KH

“ Kenny Howard lit a candle in memory of Laval "LC" Emmerson



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**kenny howard** - May 08, 2025 at 07:42 AM

BS

“ Brad S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laval "LC" Emmerson.

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**Brad S.** - May 05, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ 137 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 05, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JG

“ *Diana, Jason, Jenny, my first memories of dear Laval were of our days in Youth Fellowship at Salem Heusler. Your Laval and Dad's passing marks the beginning of a new era for all of us. We already miss him.*

*Pax vobiscum, Peace be with all of you*

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**judy grebe** - May 05, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CW

“ *My sympathies, to Diane and her family! Laval and Diane and me, were childhood friends and have known each other, all our lives. Rest in peace, Lavelle and we'll meet again someday!*

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**Carol Williams** - May 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM