



## Emmett Ozrow Langston

July 10, 1930 - October 22, 2022

Emmett O. “Ozzie” “Bud” Langston, passed on peacefully, Saturday, 10/22/2022, surrounded by his sons and family at the age of 92. He felt he had lived a long and happy life.

Emmett was born in Wooster, AR, on July 10, 1930. His family later moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo, while he was a young boy, and spent much of his time on the Mississippi River. He later moved to Aurora, IL, where he planted his roots. He met and later married his wife of 70 years, Doris Zemansky.

Together they raised two sons, Larry and Mike. Emmett served his country in the Illinois National Guard and the U.S. Army, during the Korean War. “Ozzie”, worked in the mechanical field at the Burlington Railroad; Richard-Wilcox; Monaco’s Pure Oil; Christensen’s Phillips 66, and his own Gas Station & Garage. He also served as an Aurora Police Officer. He worked at Mainline Supply Co. and done television repair. In later years he supervised & managed Maintenance & Production Operations for Dart Container and Farnsworth Offices, as well as The Franciscan Sisters in Wheaton.

“Bud”, as he was known within the family, loved spending time with his family, and being around people. He had a life-long love of hunting, especially deer & turkey, and also enjoyed all types of shooting. “Ozzie” played baseball in the Aurora Men’s League in Phillips Park; was a Charter Member of the Auroraland Archers; and served as a Leader in the Oak Park School Cub

Scouts Pack. He liked being outdoors and enjoyed camping and seeing the sites within the U.S. He greatly enjoyed travelling, especially on family vacations. Emmett, was a staunch defender of 2nd Amendment gun rights; American Freedom; and was a true American Patriot, often discussing American Heritage with the family. Emmett was a great Dad, Grandpa, & Great-Grandpa/Gramps, and will be deeply missed by us all.

He is survived by two sons Larry L. (Diane) Langston of Serena, IL and Michael R. (Lynne) Langston of Hinckley, IL; four grandchildren Andy (Kristen) Langston, Jason (Laura) Langston, Michelle (Chris) Salava, and Gary Langston; five great grandchildren Caden Langston, Cooper Langston, Nolan Langston, Kellen Langston, and Mikey Salava; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris (Zemansky) Langston; his parents Edna (Williams) and Emmett Langston; three brothers Ray, John and Amon; and his sister Ila Morgan.

Memorial Mass will be Monday, October 31, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Aurora at 11:00 AM with Rev. Jerome Leake, officiating. Inurnment of cremated remains will follow with Military Honors at St. Joseph Cemetery in Aurora. Memorial visitation will be held Monday morning at St. Joseph Church from 9:00 AM until there funeral hour at 11:00am.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.  
Aurora, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
722 High Street  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-844-7380

## Memorial Mass

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Ashes Inurnment

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OCT **31**. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Emmett, I never called him Bud although he was one from the start. Met in the late 80's, chased deer and turkey's for many of those years. He was tough as nails, just try to keep up with him uphill with a foot of snow on the ground, sincere in his friendship and uncompromising in his moral code. He has instilled his ethics and strength to each of his sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren and took great pride in each of them. I am proud to know each of them. Doris, Lynn, Diane, Michelle, so important in his life, condolences to all, Emmett will be missed but his legacy lives on. God bless.

Dale Gilleland - October 28, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emmett Ozrow Langston.



October 27, 2022 at 10:29 PM

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“ Our love and thanks to Emmett for a life well-lived, filled with honor and service to his fellow man. Our condolences o his family for your loss and our thanks to God for bringing a man of faith and interity into our lives! Mary and Dick Gardner

Mary B Gardner - October 26, 2022 at 08:52 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences on your loss Larry and family. May God comfort you and may he rest in peace.*



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**Fred DuSell** - October 25, 2022 at 11:40 AM