



Billy Don Emert

September 2, 1952 - December 21, 2025

Billy Don Emert; 73 years, 3 months, and 19 days; of The Mount Tabor Community in Madisonville, TX; passed away on Sunday; December 21, 2025 in Bryan, TX. His life will be celebrated at 2:30PM on Friday; December 26, 2025 at Day Funeral Home with the burial to follow at North Mount Tabor Cemetery. The visitation is scheduled to begin at 2PM prior to the service and Bro. Glenn Connor will officiate.

Don was born on September 2, 1952 to absolute wonderful parents, Clint and Joyce (Williams) Emert who are now both deceased and Don was their only child. He was a man of few words, you couldn't have had a better friend, and he'd always be there for you. In the early 1970's, Don was a mechanic and joined The National Guard and soon began building homes throughout Texas. He always made time for trail rides with his friends and when hunting season came around, he could be found with his parents and their deer camp in Normangee. Don began working in Houston around 1983 and he was accidentally electrocuted in 1986 which caused him to have severe brain damage. Since then, he struggled thru more health issues, including two broken and replaced hips in 2020. In July of 2021, Don was diagnosed with chronic end stage kidney failure which resulted in dialysis treatments three times each week.

Don is survived by his son, Michael Edward Emert and his wife Samantha; his five grandchildren; his aunt, his cousins; and lots of friends who were close to him like family.

Serving as pallbearers are: Michael Williams, Gideon Hubbard, Buddy Ward, Keilan King, Peyton Emert, and Stephen Petri.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to North Mount Tabor Cemetery Association (Post Office Box 1236; Madisonville, TX 77864).

Cemetery Details

Mount Tabor Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
514 E Main St
Madisonville, TX 77864
(936) 348-2621
day.fh@yahoo.com
<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy Don was like another member of our family for the past 52 years. He visited our mother every week after our dad died 11 years ago. He always dressed nice, had good manners, fun to be around and never complained - not even in the final days. We will all miss him.*

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