



## Emerson Walker Collier

May 12, 2019

Imboden, Virginia

Emerson Walker Collier, 95, of Imboden, passed away peacefully, surrounded by love on Sunday May 12, 2019. He was born on August 19, 1923, Emerson was a respected World War II combat veteran and a cherished member of the Imboden Church.

We stand in awe of what he was: A man of intelligence and creativity, skilled in woodworking, beekeeping, cooking and gardening. Dahlias standing tall in the summer, the smell of fresh sawdust and the taste of honeycomb will always whisper his memory in our hearts.

We treasure who he was: A faithful Christian and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who exemplified the meaning of sacrifice, perseverance, courage and integrity. His walk with Jesus and dedication to provide for his family define the true meaning of love and humility.

We mourn the great void left behind by a man with such depth of character, yet rejoice in the assurance that this good and faithful servant has joined his Sweetheart and met his Saviour.

Emerson was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years Gladys.

He is survived by his children Zetta Ferguson(Ed), Vince Collier(Daphne), Melvin Collier(Delores), Charlotte Collier; seven grandchildren Casey Collier, Dustin Collier, Carrie Koontz(Ben), Lindsey Potter(Andy), Derek Collier(Fran), Alex Souder, Taylor Souder; four great-grandchildren; brother James Collier; sister Jewel Anderson.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA. Funeral services will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Tony Nunley officiating. The rendering of Military Funeral Honors will be 1 PM- Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Imboden Church, 2106 Exeter Road, Appalachia, VA 24216.

Cemetery

Events

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  Big Stone Gap, VA,	MAY 15	Visitation	05:00PM - 06:30PM
		Roy A. Green Funeral Home 317 Kilbourne Ave., Appalachia, VA, US, 24216	
	MAY 15	Service	06:30PM
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - May 16, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - May 15, 2019 at 11:59 AM

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“ Honored and blessed to have known this great man of GOD and his beautiful Gladys.Loved them so mucha

**Janice Clendenon** - May 14, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God ease your pain and sorrow.

Ralph and Shirley Morrison Fisher



**Shirley Morrison Fisher** - May 14, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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“ Donna Dorton Mohn lit a candle in memory of Emerson Walker Collier



**Donna Dorton Mohn** - May 14, 2019 at 03:59 PM

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“ We so miss Uncle Walker. Helen and I send our love and prayers. Gary.

**Gary Anderson** - May 14, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ Sandy Day Thomas lit a candle in memory of Emerson Walker Collier



**Sandy Day Thomas** - May 13, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ John Counts Fraley lit a candle in memory of Emerson Walker Collier



**John Counts Fraley** - May 13, 2019 at 03:28 PM