



Mr. Emery Hines

December 11, 1946 - September 22, 2018

Emery James Hines was born on December 11, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland to Naomi and Willie Hines. Emery had one sister, Deborah Hines. Emery graduated from Baltimore City College in 1964 and attended the Community College of Baltimore from 1964 to 1966.

At Community College of Baltimore, Emery was nominated to the Junior College All-American football team and was one of the top 15 wrestlers in the nation. His wrestling coach, Jerry Casciani considered Emery an outstanding college sports prospect. Casciani assisted Emery with obtaining a college scholarship to the University of North Dakota from which he graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology. He then completed course requirements towards a Masters degree in urban planning at Morgan University.

Emery returned to Baltimore upon graduating from University of North Dakota. Upon his return, he became a community organizer and VISTA volunteer (Volunteers in Service to America). During his tenure as a community organizer, Emery helped the Park Heights community in various community organizations. He wrote the grant proposal that created the first Youth Service Bureau in Baltimore City (Northwest Youth Service Bureau). In 1986, Emery ran for political office as a candidate for the Maryland State Central Committee in the 40th legislative district. He lost by

only 9 votes.

After his community organizing work, Emery worked for the Regional Planning Council as a transportation planner in the Traffic Engineering and Transportation department. After his community organizing work, Emery worked for the Regional Planning Council as a transportation planner. For the last thirty years, he has worked for Baltimore County as a transportation planner in the Traffic Engineering and Transportation department. Before his illness in 2017, Emery never took sick leave from his job at Baltimore County in almost thirty years. As of his passing, Emery was still employed by Baltimore County Government

Emery's two loves were riding his motorcycle and photography work. He often would get on his bike and ride for hundreds of miles. And he was known to ride to Maple Donuts in York, PA-just to get donuts and ride back to the office with them.

Emery was a member of Central Maryland Photographer's Guild. His photography website is Studio407.com Some of his online photographs on Google Maps reached 1 million hits on Google as of July, 2018.

Emery also loved to travel having spent time photographing the Grand Canyon on multiple occasions, Jamaica, Vancouver and other parts of Canada and numerous cross-country trips. His favorite city was San Fransisco.

Emery passed peacefully away on September 22,2018 with his sister, Deborah ("Debbie") by his bedside, following a battle with pancreatic cancer. He fought hard to get back to doing the things he loved. Emery is now riding a motorcycle in heaven with the angels.

Emery is survived by his only sibling, Deborah Hines, one daughter, Rhonda Crosby and one son, Eric Watson (Lisa), five grandchildren, Bria Crosby, Brian Crosby, Brittany Crosby, Brandon Watson, Alyssa Watson, three great grandchildren and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Wake

SEP 29. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Emery Hines*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I played football at UND with Emery for two years, graduating the year prior. We were not close friends, but teammates. He was a good football player, so quick. I never have had any contact with him since. We all know that each of us go our separate ways, but for whatever reason he's one of those that stayed with me. Every once in a while thorough out the years he'd come to mind. I wonder how Emery's doing? I'm delighted to learn, very well.*

I send my sincere condolences to all his family and friends.

Brian Brewer

Brian Brewer - April 06, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Emery was City College football team mate. We met at our 59th class reunion.*

Emery was a team player everyday and I see that his work ethic never changed in all his years. May my team mate Rest-in-Peace.

Prayers and peace be with his family.

Will Bundy BCC '64

william F Bundy, Ph.D. - October 07, 2018 at 08:27 PM

DH

Thanks Will Bundy for your kind comments.

Debbie Hines - October 13, 2018 at 11:12 PM

CS

“ *Me and Mr. Hines road motorcycles many times over the yrs. He gave me my start with Baltimore Co Government 19yrs ago to present. I will miss you but keep you in prayer. To a great friend and supervisor rest easy, rest easy Bro..... Courtney Bridget Sr.*

Courtney Bridget Sr. - September 29, 2018 at 04:57 AM

DH

Thanks Courtney.

Debbie Hines - October 13, 2018 at 11:13 PM

CS

You have a Birthday coming up... See you out Woodlawn on Dec. 11th...

Courtney Bridget Sr - November 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SL

“ *One of the things I think of when I think of Emery was his unique and very funny sense of humor, definitely a "more is less" approach. When we had a 40th birthday party for my husband Ken, Emery's gift was a kitchen-sized fire extinguisher for the many candles on the cake. He was also known for his great, minimalist costumes at the staff Halloween party at RPC -- inside jokes that we all got instantly. He was also a phenomenal photographer -- catching the essence of nature and human nature, both. A kind man, and deep. Surely, we will miss him very much.*

Sandee Lippman - September 28, 2018 at 06:46 PM

DH

Thanks Sandee and Ken for your remembrance of Emery.

Debbie Hines - October 13, 2018 at 11:14 PM

JC

“ *Some of my fondest memories are about the satisfactions I felt and lessons I learned while having the opportunity to coach Emery in wrestling at Baltimore Junior College!*

Jerry Casciani

Jerome Casciani - September 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DH

Thanks Jerry. Emery always spoke fondly of you and your coaching.

Debbie Hines - October 13, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Emery Hines.*



September 28, 2018 at 09:58 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bass purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Emery Hines.*



Michael Bass - September 27, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - September 24, 2018 at 03:44 PM