



Emil Fabyan Pozderac

July 6, 1933 - April 3, 2023

Emil Fabyan Pozderac, 89, of Carrollton, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023 at Aultman Compassionate Care Center in Canton, Ohio.

Born on July 6, 1933 he was a son of the late Fabyan and Caroline (Bellan) Pozderac who immigrated to the US from Crnilovec, Croatia.

Emil served in the United States Army and was stationed in Japan during the Korean Conflict. He was a farmer, entrepreneur, and welder, retiring after 30 years from Diebold. In 1989, together with his family, he developed the Carroll Meadows Golf Course and Knickers Restaurant. He was the heart and soul of the golf course, the self-proclaimed “social director” at Knickers, and he made it his duty to make daily appearances with his pup, Winston. Emil dearly loved his family, friends, and his self-adopted kids.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann (Bishel) Pozderac, whom he married on April 25, 1959 at St. Patrick’s Church in Salineville; two daughters, Carolyn (Ed) Genet and Barbara (Joel) Hopper; two sons, Mike (Jackie) and Joseph (Lisa) Pozderac; seven grandchildren, Emily (Jordon) Orr, Conrad Burns, Ben, Sam (Lizzie), Tony, Cale, and Sadie Pozderac; his beloved pet Winston, one great grandson, Myles, and another expected in May. Emil is also survived by two sisters, Rose Beadnell and Johanna Christie, and numerous nieces and nephews who knew him as Uncle Sonny.

Along with his parents, Emil was preceded in death by his brother, Mike, sister, Mary, and his beloved nephew, Patrick Pozderac.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Noon on Monday, April 17, 2023 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Carrollton with Fr. Jonas Shell officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his honor, to help the orphans of Ukraine at Heritage Ukraine <http://heritageua.org/donate>.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
748 Roswell Rd. SW
Carrollton, OH 44615

Service

APR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ As a relative newbie to Carrollton and Carroll Meadows i shared a few stories and many fun "after golf" moments with Emil, his family and many friends. I could tell that he was a well respected man who had built lots of great relationships over his days and many fond memories that are still shared to this day around the bar. I will miss seeing him, Winston and his regular R&R on the rocks please!



Frank Certo - April 23, 2023 at 06:32 AM

KR

“ Kristine lit a candle in memory of Emil Fabyan Pozderac



Kristine - April 17, 2023 at 01:58 PM

MU

“ Lifting up the Pozderac family as you celebrate Emil's life and legacy

Malone University - April 12, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Emil Fabyan Pozderac.



April 07, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Emil Fabyan Pozderac, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Emil Fabyan Pozderac, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 07, 2023 at 04:30 AM

FA

“ *Faicloughs lit a candle in memory of Emil Fabyan Pozderac*



Faicloughs - April 06, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Pozderac family. Joe and Lisa, we are so sorry for your loss. Many blessings to you all.*

Mary Mockerman - April 06, 2023 at 10:00 AM

RH

“ Playing golf with Emil on a Friday senior scramble after the round Emil called me to help him in the kitchen. He said to me “we are going to sell a lot of beer today”. He proceeded to get two baskets of hot peppers that he grew in his garden. That year I think he told me he had over 50 or more pepper plants. You know the kind the hotter the better. He then proceeded to slice up the cheese corn with Cayenne pepper more and layed out numerous baskets on the bar and tables. Needless to say there seemed to be a completion between the guys as who could eat the hottest peppers and everyone was eating the spicy cheese corn. Emil and I just watched and laughed as the beer bottles and draft beer started to flow quickly. Emil always had a smile on his face and was quick to pull a prank just to get a quick laugh. He was such a great guy I’ll never ever forget the memories at Carroll Meadows

Rick Henley - April 05, 2023 at 11:34 AM

RT

Emil and his family welcomed me to Carroll meadows 25 years ago. He was a great man! He will be missed by many.

Robert Toker - April 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

NM

Deepest Sympathies to the family on the loss of my sweet cousin Emil. He was a sweet gentle soul....Love, cousin, Mancy Sabolic McCormack of Conway, PA

Nancy McCormack - August 08, 2023 at 10:48 AM