



## Emmet C. Stopher

October 20, 1939 - April 4, 2019

Emmet Carson Stopher, III, 79 of Westvale passed away Thursday, April 4, 2019 at St. Camillus. Born in Ashland, OH the family moved to the area in 1960's. Emmet graduated from SUNY Oswego with a Master's and began teaching right after for the Syracuse City Schools where he was a teacher at Shea Middle School for 30 years before retiring in 1995.

He was a member of West Genesee Jaycees, American Legion Knifetown Post #1540, Fairmount Community Church, United Church of Christ, Camillus Elks Lodge and the Camillus Ski Hill where he was past president and extraordinary volunteer. He served in the Army National Guard and enjoyed camping, woodworking and reading. Emmet was predeceased by a sister Margaret Stopher Shoenfelt Kirsch.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Gail Frankland Stopher; a daughter Amy (John) Browka of Colorado; a son Todd (Dianna) Stopher of Oswego; a brother John (Jane) of Syracuse; a sister Patricia (Garry) Mitchell of N. Mexico; eight grandchildren; Gabrielle (Kurt) Decker, Krysia Browka, Joshua Stopher, John Walter Browka, Klara Browka, Marty Earl, Jenna Earl, Adam Earl; three great-grandchildren Lucas Lollman, Alaina Lollman and Madilyn Decker; a brother-in-law David Frankland of Utica; many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are May 14th from 4 to 7 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral

Home, 10 W. Genesee St., Camillus. Services will be May 15th at 11 am at Fairmount Community Church, UCC, 126 S. Terry Road, Syracuse, NY 13219. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Camillus Ski Association, 403 Blackmore Rd, Camillus, NY 13031 or Fairmount Community Church.

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
info@bushfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAY **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairmount Community Church  
126 S. Terry Road  
Syracuse, NY 13219  
(315) 487-8521  
fccuccoffice@gmail.com  
<https://www.oneworshipingcommunity.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Memorial Service*



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - June 12, 2019 at 09:36 PM

PD

“ *Gail, we are sorry to hear of Emmet's passing. You are in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Paul & Judi Dreher-Wiberg*

**Paul J Dreher-Wiberg** - May 14, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DJ

“ *Gail and family, we are so sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathy and thoughts. May peace be with you.*

**Deb Jaskuka** - April 08, 2019 at 07:26 AM

GS

*Thanks Debbie. He so missed and grieved over Margaret and Joe.*

**Gail Stopher** - May 12, 2019 at 07:43 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to Gail and all of the family. I taught with the "gentle giant" Emmett from 1972 until he retired. He was always a gracious friend and well liked by his students(including both my daughters) and other staff members. May you remember and cherish all the happy moments you shared together. As ever,  
Connie (Bryan Dewitt) Simoneau

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**Constance B Simoneau** - April 07, 2019 at 06:54 PM

GS

Thanks, Connie. I didn't know who you were until I got to the "Dewitt"! We had some great times with the Shea gang.

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**Gail Stopher** - May 12, 2019 at 07:43 AM

TH

“ He was a cousin I never met, but I see the family resemblance in his photo. His mother (Ellamargaret) was the oldest sister of my dad (James Hess). I thought Oswego, NY sounded exotically far away from their (and my) hometown of Albia, Iowa!

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**Terri Hess** - April 07, 2019 at 02:42 PM

GS

I'm so glad Emmet's father was into genealogy because I took it over (John Hess has it now) when he died and I met so many cousins via the internet. Some of them even Emmet didn't know personally. Let's keep in touch.

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**Gail Stopher** - May 12, 2019 at 07:47 AM