



## Charles Edward Emry

May 3, 2026

Charles Edward Emry, 87, of Winter Haven, Florida, passed away in Venice, Florida surrounded by the love of his family. A World Champion water skier and owner of Marine Supply, Charlie was known for his strong work ethic, competitive spirit, and the lasting friendships he built throughout his life. An avid sportsman, he found great joy in hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Mary Lou. He is survived by his children, Lisa Emry; Gina Taylor (Mark Pritchett); and Dina Enzor (Ralph); grandchildren, Berry Taylor, Jr. (Erin), Megan Carrick (Greg), Luke Enzor (Kailee), and Mallory Foster (Jacob); and great-grandchildren, Brooks, Ward, and Holland Taylor.

In his later years, he was blessed to find a deep and abiding love in Jessie Niecestro, whom he married. Over seven years together, their lives were beautifully intertwined, rooted in their shared Catholic faith and enriched by enduring companionship, devotion, and love.

Known as a tough but caring man, Charlie's softer side shined brightest with his grandchildren. He will be remembered as a devoted family man, loyal friend, and respected member of his community.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 11, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at Toale Brothers

Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m, at Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL 34285. .

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Epiphany Cathedral and Tidewell Hospice.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff at Tuscan Gardens and Tidewell Hospice for their compassionate care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel  
140 E. Venice Ave  
Venice, FL 34285  
(941) 488-7737  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Catholic Mass

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church  
310 Sarasota Street  
Venice, FL 34285  
(941) 484-3505

# Tribute Wall

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“Charlie was one of the first (and best!) people we met when we bought our house in Venetia. He and Mary Lou drove us around one day, all the way down to Boca Grande and back and all around Venice to show us the area. He was a great friend and always helpful, teaching us about life in Florida and offering a helping hand when needed. We loved his stories about water skiing and trapping wild animals. He was quite a character and we loved him dearly. He will be missed!

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**Ken & Trisha Kauffman** - May 07 at 12:51 PM

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“Many years ago when I first came to Florida, I met Charlie through his business at MARINE SUPPLY. I became his physician several years later when he had a major heart attack, which would've killed any normal person.

Over the years we realized that we had many mutual interest and became great friends. He taught me everything I know about deer hunting and much of what I know about Fishing. Most of my favorite memories of Florida include Charlie and particularly those we had at the New Smyrna Beach hunting camp. He was the only person that I ever knew that hunted deer from horseback with a pack of dogs that he had trained, which most people call dog hunting, but in point of fact, we ended up spending most of our time hunting his dogs. Nevertheless, we had great times over many years at new Smyrna Beach and at Marco Island at the Isle of Capri. I will greatly miss him, but I will always have so many wonderful memories of him and his wonderful wife Mary Lou, who sang both of my son's weddings. God bless him both and rest in peace.



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**Doc Willard** - May 05 at 06:10 PM

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*Charlie was the first and best neighbor we ever had. Being from Ohio, he taught us everything we needed to know about living in Florida. I used to feed his hunting dogs when he and Mary Lou traveled. He had all kinds of fruit trees and plants in his backyard. I made him grape jelly from his grape arbor one year. Only Charlie would try to ski on a single oar. He will missed. Butch and Nancy Coss*

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