



Mr. James Francis Foster

June 19, 1949 - February 7, 2019

Foster, James Francis

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jim Foster. Jim was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Mary, and joined her on Thursday, February 7th, 2019 at the age of 69. Jim was known for his kind, inclusive spirit, his ability to put others at ease, his passion for Twins baseball, golf, and his commitment to being a man of faith. Jim lived a full life; he served in the US Navy, extensively traveled the world, attended an impressive number of Neil Diamond concerts, and could always be counted on to bring pie to every family gathering. Jim is survived by his loving family: stepdaughter, Kelly Kirsch (Mark Niforopulos) of Excelsior, MN; siblings, Tim Foster of Vancouver, WA, Ann (Mark) Lorenz of Cedar Rapids, IA, Alan Foster of Mason City, IA, Mary K (Ric) Anderson of Marshalltown, IA, Lois (Terry) King of Duluth, MN, Joyce Foster of Cedar Rapids, IA, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and countless friends. Jim will be dearly missed by his family and friends. A special thank you to all the amazing neighbors and emergency personnel who were quick to aid and be with Jim. He would not have been surprised, and we are so grateful. Visitation Thursday, Feb. 14 from 5-8 PM, rosary at 7:30 PM, at St. Victoria Catholic Church, 8228 Victoria Dr., Victoria, MN. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM on Friday, Feb. 15 at St. Victoria Catholic Church with visitation at 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Burial in the church cemetery immediately following mass.

Cemetery Details

St. Victoria's Church Cemetery

8228 Victoria Drive
Victoria, MN 55386

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Victoria Catholic Church
8228 Victoria Drive
Victoria, MN 55386

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Struggling to deal with my Mom's death plans, Jim guided me through the experience with kindness, caring and warmth. Then every weekend at Mass- I could see Jim in the front pew and I prayed for his loss of his wife. His wife had guided me through the care center when mom was there. So it seems the Fosters led my parents to their heavenly clouds. I will miss you Jim! Janie Jasin

Janie Jasin - February 17, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Maggie Simonson and Carol Voss purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James Francis Foster.



Maggie Simonson and Carol Voss - February 13, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ I was fortunate to know Jim through my marriage to Darryl. Lots of memories of college days, Jim visiting us in Cedar Rapids and our road trip to Texas to see Bob and Sue Keil. Good times and good memories. Jim, you will be missed by those of us who were lucky enough to have you as a friend. Rest in peace.

Judy Ellingson - February 12, 2019 at 10:06 PM

DE

“ *In life if one is fortunate enough to have one true and lasting friend then they are truly blessed and very lucky.*

I have struggled over the past few days as to what to write to honor my dearest and best friend Jim. After reading what my son wrote, I'm not sure I can do justice, following his comments.

Jim and I have been friends for more than 50 years. Although our life paths have taken us in quite different directions we have always remained close. Jim touched the lives of so many people. I feel truly blessed that he touched mine. I will cherish my memories and think of you more than I can put into words. Rest in peace my dear friend, missed but never forgotten.

Darryl Ellingson

Darryl Ellingson - February 12, 2019 at 06:39 PM

DE

“ *Darryl & Katarina Ellingson purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mr. James Francis Foster.*



Darryl & Katarina Ellingson - February 12, 2019 at 06:30 PM

EE

“ *Eric Ellingson and Judy Ellingson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Francis Foster.*



Eric Ellingson and Judy Ellingson - February 12, 2019 at 03:59 PM

EE

“ Jim was one my dad Darryl Ellingson's best friends, and first choice when it came time to pick my godfather. They were such good friends that my dad gave me the middle name James to honor their friendship. One of the hardest things I've had to do was call my dad to tell him that Jim was gone. Please know that my family will keep Jim's family in our thoughts and prayers as they move through this difficult time.

Eric James Ellingson

Eric James Ellingson - February 12, 2019 at 03:51 PM

GD

“ So sorry to learn if the death of my cousin who was so kind and easy to talk to. He had the most gracious smile !!!
Grace Foster Duclos

Grace Foster Duclos - February 09, 2019 at 08:34 PM

JJ

Jim was FINE and kind, caring man. He helped me with my Mom's funeral items. His wife helped me with my mom's needs at the care center. I looked at them across the church and loved their presence. And now he will be with Mary. Blessings from earth to you Jim.

Janie Jasin - February 10, 2019 at 05:39 PM

JN

Thanks Jim, for the love, guidance, and support you gave my daughter-in-law, Kelly Kirsch

James Niforopulos - February 11, 2019 at 12:33 AM