



Douglas Elliott Foster

July 5, 1939 - August 10, 2015

Douglas E. Foster, age 76, of Amboy, died Monday August 10, 2015, in his home. He was born July 5, 1939, in Phoenix, AZ, the son of Gilbert and Doris (Elliott) Foster.

Doug was a Mechanical Engineer for various food manufacturing facilities in the Melrose and Franklin Park areas including National Tea Company, Jewel, and Grecian Delight. He also enjoyed helping his friends and neighbors doing odd jobs.

He was a Veteran of the Air Force.

Doug was a dedicated member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy and the Amboy American Legion.

He married Kathryn C. Vaessen in Chicago on December 30, 1958.

She preceded him in death September 14, 2014. He was also preceded in death by his son Brian Foster and his daughter Marcia Wittke.

Survivors include his daughter Angela Schueler of Amboy; his son Michael (Kelly) Foster of Amboy; 8 grandchildren Jennifer (James) Walker, Danielle (Nate) Decker, Eric (Amanda) Wittke, Evan Wittke, Aaron Schueler, Emily Wittke, Lauren Foster, and Madeline Foster; 3 great-grandchildren; his brother John (Maura) Foster of Plainfield; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 15, beginning with a 9:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick

Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 14, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM with a scripture reading at 7:30 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Amboy American Legion.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Visitation

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Elliott Foster*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Douglas Elliott Foster*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Words are so difficult to find which express my feelings at this time Doug. After all the Legion activities we shared together, this one will truly be a sad one for Post 453.*

The Lord must have needed another sentinel in Heaven to "man the gates" and he couldn't have chosen a better one. We will "Miss You Doug."

Jim Braida Legion buddy and friend

Jim Braida - August 13, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *Ron & Carol Biester lit a candle in memory of Douglas Elliott Foster*



Ron & Carol Biester - August 13, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Douglas Elliott Foster*



jim and marilyn braida - August 13, 2015 at 03:51 PM

FB

“ *Doug was a great guy who loved people and was always there if you asked. I was truly saddened to hear of his death. What a great husband, father, parishioner and friend. He loved his family so much and I thank God for the gift he was to our community. There are some people who make life a joy and Doug was one.*
Fr. Tom Bales

Fr. Tom Bales - August 13, 2015 at 03:29 PM

BM

“ *We new Doug and his late wife well, they were great people and you have my wife Cindy and my sympathies. Bob & Cindy Meany St Petersburg FL.*

Bob Meany - August 13, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JL

“ *I have no words to describe how much happiness Doug brought to my life, he was the kindest most caring person I know!! I don't know how I'm going to fill all the hours we spent together! I already miss him so much!! May he rest in PEACE!! And may God wrap his arms around you and your family and give you peace!! R I P Doug until we meet again! My love to you all!!!💕*

jane lovgren - August 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MB

“ He was one of the kindest people I ever was privileged to meet. My most recent memory of Doug is how wonderful he is to my Aunt Jane I knew God put them together at this time of their lives. They both made each other so very happy. So glad for their short wonderful precious time together. Only wish it was much longer. RIP wonderful Doug Foster.

Margie Becker - August 13, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Elliott Foster.



August 13, 2015 at 08:15 AM

SL

“ Stephanie, Matthew, Allison and Erin Livelsberger purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Douglas Elliott Foster.



Stephanie, Matthew, Allison and Erin Livelsberger - August 12, 2015 at 11:16 PM

TF

“ The Balcer Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Elliott Foster.



The Balcer Family - August 12, 2015 at 10:02 AM