



Floyd M. Foster

October 5, 1942 - September 8, 2013

Floyd M. Foster, 70, a resident of Tulsa and formerly of Okmulgee and Muskogee, died Sunday afternoon, September 8, 2013 at St. John Medical Center. Floyd was born October 5, 1942 in Mountain Home, Arkansas to Wayne and Louise (Alley) Foster. He married Dindy Wise on February 7, 1967 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Okmulgee.

Floyd graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1960 and received his commission in the United States Army while at OU, then served in Italy. Floyd returned to OU and completed his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration before pursuing his Funeral Service Education at the University of Central Oklahoma. He became a licensed funeral director in 1971 and was involved in the family funeral business for a number of years. He later spent many years as an accountant before his retirement. Floyd was also very involved with his wife's business, Dindy Foster Interiors in Tulsa. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity at OU and loved OU Football. Floyd was also a licensed Lay Reader in the Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Dindy Foster, of the home, his mother, Louise (Alley) Rigney, of Tulsa, a son, Gilbert York and wife Lisa of Bixby, brothers, Joe Foster and wife Linda of Muskogee and Roger Foster and Fiancé Kaki Lybbert of Dallas, a grandson, Christopher Gage York, his

mother-in-law, Anne Wise of Okmulgee, a brother-in-law, Chris Wise of Okmulgee, and nephews and nieces, Jim Wise of Okmulgee, Melanie Bigbie of Norman, Taylor Foster of Muskogee and Aimee Sacco of Owasso. The funeral service for Floyd will be held 3:00 P.M. Friday, September 13, 2013 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer with Father Noel Doherty officiating. A Private Family Interment will be held in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday from 9:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. and Friday until 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's or the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **12**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Viewing

SEP **13**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
4th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd M. Foster*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *It was with great shock that we found out about the loss of Floyd! We remembered the class reunion of 2010 and was looking forward to seeing Floyd at the next gathering. He loved life and lived it to the fullest! Please accept our most sincere condolences for your loss! He will be missed by family, friends, and classmates. God Bless You and your family.*

John & Shelby Lewis

John Lewis - September 17, 2013 at 01:16 PM

JO

“Floyd was one of the kindest, most thoughtful men I have ever known. I once lost my job and he told me to get on a plane and he had a place for me in Muskogee, Oklahoma. When I got off the plane, we had lunch and he asked me how much money I had and I responded, "about \$20" so he handed me a roll of money and said "here, this is half of what I have with me - take it, you have to have some money in your pocket." He gave me a job and helped me get a car at a time I was really down. I could write a dozen more instances if there were room.

Floyd helped many people in similar ways and never took credit for it.

I will always remember him sitting in a chair, reading glasses down on his nose, working the crossword puzzle.

Floyd loved Dindi more than anything in the world. He told me that often.

While I have not been in contact with Floyd for many years, he was a large part of my life for a long time, and I am much better person for having had him as a friend.

John Onstott

John Onstott - September 13, 2013 at 08:15 AM

TL

“Terri LaVigne lit a candle in memory of Floyd M. Foster



Terri LaVigne - September 12, 2013 at 03:04 PM

TL

Dindy, Gilbert, Gage, I'm so sorry for your lost, my thoughts and prays are with you.

Terri LaVigne - September 12, 2013 at 03:08 PM

MM

“ *In the early 1960's Floyd used to come over to my parents house and asked them to teach him how to play bridge, which they did by playing bridge numerous times, he was a University student at O.U. then, and came by in his U.S.Army uniform in 1964 as a Lieutenant on Orders posting him to Italy, he had a nice visit and knew my Dad was an overseas World War Two veteran whose younger brother was killed in action in Italy in that War.*

My parents liked Floyd, he was intelligent, Patriotic and willing to serve his country in the U.S.Army. My Dad said that there were not enough young men like Floyd.

The contribution of individuals like Lieutenant Foster are far underestimated by many fellow countrymen, and even made light of, but are the most important civic duty that one may perform to our great country. Floyd and men like him are fewer and fewer in number. Even though I was just a little kid I liked Floyd.
Michael Moore

Michael Moore - September 10, 2013 at 12:03 PM

SW

“ *Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of Floyd M. Foster*



Suzanne Wise - September 10, 2013 at 06:29 AM

CO

“ *Char Adams OHS1960 lit a candle in memory of Floyd M. Foster*



Char Adams OHS1960 - September 09, 2013 at 07:05 PM