



Richard James "Dick" Foster

August 22, 1928 - April 19, 2019

Richard James "Dick" Foster of Cadillac passed away Friday morning, April 19, 2019 at Green Acres of Cadillac. He was 90.

Richard was born August 22, 1928 in Lansing, Michigan to Reinhold and Mildred (Rathburn) Foster and they preceded him in passing.

Dick served in the United States Navy. He retired as marketing supervisor for Consumers Power Company after 32 years of service. While living in the Alma area Dick was very involved in the community. He was a former member of the Alma Planning Commission, Gratiot County Jury Board, volunteered with the Salvation Army and was a member of the Alma Elks Lodge. Dick loved construction, renovating homes and serving people; he was able to use his skills and help the community through his extensive involvement with Habitat for Humanity in Alma.

Dick loved the outdoors. While his sons were younger the family took many camping trips and he was very involved with Boy Scouts. Dick served as a troop committee member and was influential in the restoration of Camp Cutler. He loved water sports, tennis and especially golf. Dick enjoyed playing Euchre, even trying to start a group at Green Acres.

After retiring he spent summers at Rose Lake and winters in Mesa, Arizona,

eventually moving to Cadillac full time. While in Cadillac he attended the United Methodist Church of Cadillac.

On May 12, 1951 in Lansing, he married the former Doris Crandall and she survives him along with their sons: Mark (Lisa) Foster of Flower Mound, Texas, Rod Foster of Bonita Springs, Florida, Scott (Vicki) Foster of Jacksonville, Florida ; grandchildren: Elizabeth Foster, Matthew (Anna) Foster, Nicholas (Ashley) Foster, Cynthia Foster (Jeramy Hobbs) Jeffrey Foster; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbara Allen of Holt and a sister-in-law Ellen Foster of Grand Rapids.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Foster and a sister, Margaret Parker.

A celebration of life will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Judy Coffey officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at the funeral home. His final resting place will be Riverside Cemetery in Alma.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Senior Center, Hospice of Michigan Cadillac Chapter or Cadillac Council on Aging, Daybreak Center. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Uncle Dick loved to laugh. And what an infectious laugh he had!!
Peace and Love to the Foster family.*

Kathy Benco - May 14, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BS

“ *A Great man and Favorite Uncle. Always took an interest in the goings on in far away places. We miss you. Best wishes to the Family. All our Love to You Aunt Doris and cousins Mark, Rod and Scotty too.*

Bob & Jacqui Seymour - May 01, 2019 at 10:01 AM

SE

“ *Uncle Dick, Dad (Don), and Aunt Peg all together. A special happiness!*

Condolences to Aunt Doris, Aunt Barb, Mark, Rod , Scott and their families.

Ellingersue@gmail.com

Sue (Foster) Ellinger - April 26, 2019 at 01:50 PM

MB

“ *Doris & Family..Our years of being Summer Friends- is an important part of The Kilbourn Family..We Dearly Love You Both..Extending our sincerest condolences to you and your family...
In harmony & LOVE, Maxine & Bob ox*

Max & Bob - April 23, 2019 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ *Special friends, special memories! Dick was one of the good guys! Love and hugs to you, Doris, and your family.*

Chuck & Phyllis Maple - April 23, 2019 at 05:27 PM

RF

“ *Dad was the best! Most of my talents are because of the time he put into me. Love you Dad!*

Rod Foster - April 23, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JC

“ *Dick and Doris are the best lake friends ever. Golf and cribbage great fun. NCAA basketball competition made Dick tough to beat as he always got the Spartans in the mix! Dick is the best. God bless the Foster family.*

John and Sue Covert - April 19, 2019 at 04:11 PM

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John and Sue Covert - April 19, 2019 at 04:11 PM

MF

“ *I will miss you always Grandpa! Love you!*

Matthew and Anna Foster - April 19, 2019 at 03:38 PM