



Allen Ray Foster

November 24, 1929 - May 14, 2014

Allen Ray Foster, 84, of Olive Branch, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at his home.

He was born November 24, 1929 in Alexander County to Henry C. Foster and Effie (Twente) Foster. He married Juanita (Warren) on December 23, 1946.

Allen was a lifelong member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch where he served as Deacon. He was a member of the Browning Quartet and the Trinity Singers. He served on the Board of Directors of Capaha Bank. Allen was employed at SJ Campbell Equipment, Gowin John Deere and also owned Foster Implement Company in Olive Branch for 38 years. He served on the school board for Egyptian High School for 6 years. He also served as a board member of the Olive Branch Cemetery Association. Allen proudly served his country in the United States Army stationed at Kimpo Air Force Base in Kimpo, Korea. He was also licensed as a private pilot for 47 years.

Allen was a Master Mason of Caledonia Lodge No. 47 in Olive Branch for 60 years. He was a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite for 40 years. He was also a member of Eastern Star, Caledonia Lodge No. 47 in Olive Branch, Illinois. He was an honorary member of Jonesboro Lodge No. 111, Anna Lodge No. 520, Cobden Lodge No. 466, Cairo Lodge No. 237, Murphysboro

Lodge No. 498, and Dongola Lodge No. 581.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Foster, one son, Randy (Toni) Foster of Olive Branch, one daughter, Gail (Kenny) Smith of Tamms, grandchildren, Raelen (Courtney) Rigdon of Jackson, MO and Erin (Adrean) Aguila of Cape Girardeau, MO; three great grandsons Drew Rigdon, Alex Rigdon, and Tristan Aguila; two brothers, John (Marilyn) Foster of Virginia and Harold (Sharon) Foster of Olive Branch; one sister Minnie (Charles) McCoy of Olive Branch; Nieces and Nephews and a cousin, James Foster of Carlinville, Illinois.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Effie Foster, infant son, sisters, Nellie Masterson, Margaret Browning and Edith Mae Miller.

Visitation will be from 4PM to 8PM with Masonic services at 7:30PM, Friday, May 16, 2014 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Services will be at 11AM, Saturday, May 17, 2014 with visitation from 10-11 all at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch with Rev. Stephen Clardy and Rev. Mark Thrasher officiating. Interment will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home of Tamms in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Olive Branch Cemetery. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allen Ray Foster*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Allen was so loved. His singing voice was amazing and I could listen to him, Edie, and the Browning brothers sing for hours. He sang "At the Crossing" at daddy's funeral and now it has come to past for him and as the song goes "there was someone there to guide him" Living beside Allen, Edie, Randy, and Gail most of my childhood created wonderful memories. I love that family!!!!*

Glenda Kay Warren Harp - May 17, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ *Uncle Allen Ray, I love you and your family. You were the kindest, most caring, honest and sincere man I ever knew. I'm so sorry I can't be there. Love you all. Patty*

Patty Monroe - May 17, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Gail. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Patty Gibson - May 17, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Bro. Foster's family. He was a fine man and mason and will be fondly remembered.*

The officers and members of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 AF&AM

Brian Bailey - May 17, 2014 at 12:41 PM



*Thanks You Brian.
The Foster Family*

Gail Smith - May 17, 2014 at 05:37 PM

DP

“ *Dear Juanita and Family We are so sorry for your loss, Allen was such A fine person always A smile on his face and A handshake You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Petermichel's Dave,Judy,Rodney,Amy and Lea Ann*

Dave Petermichel - May 17, 2014 at 08:00 AM



*Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.
The Foster Family (Juanita, Randy and Gail)*

Gail Smith - May 17, 2014 at 05:33 PM

DW

“ *Uncle Allen, you will be missed and are so loved by all of us here in Carlinville, IL. I will always remember you with much love. Deepest Sympathy to Aunt Wanita and all of your family. I know you are rejoicing with your parent and all of your loved ones who passed before you. Please tell my mom, Helen Foster, how much we miss and love her!!! Till we all meet again, many Hugs and Kisses!*

Deborah Wilson - May 16, 2014 at 12:15 PM



Thanks for your Love and Support. Hugs and Kisses to You too! Aunt Juanita, Randy and Gail

Gail Smith - May 17, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JE

“ Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Allen Ray Foster



Jeannie - May 16, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JE

I am deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Allen. The last time I saw him we talked about the old days when I lived in Olive Branch and would be at their house numerous time. There are many fond memories of him and the family I will cherish forever. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeannie O'Laughlin- Landis

Jeannie - May 16, 2014 at 11:13 AM

Gail Smith

*Thanks for the good memories. He will be truly missed.
The Foster Family*

Gail Smith - May 17, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Ray Foster.*



May 16, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Ray Foster.*



May 15, 2014 at 08:00 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss
, but thank God we will see them again and
not too far off seem like Jesus is gathering his
children together love @ prayers Debbie @
Dan Jhnsn*



Debbie Johnson - May 15, 2014 at 06:54 PM



*Thanks for your Love and Prayers.
The Foster Family*

Gail Smith - May 17, 2014 at 05:35 PM