



Charles E. Foster

January 18, 1933 - August 25, 2018

Charles E. Foster, 85, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the VA Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Charles was born on January 18, 1933, in Cambria, Illinois, to Andrew Foster and Helen (Cooper) Foster.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127 and the V.F.W. Post # 7190, both in Murphysboro.

Charles was a truck driver until he retired.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Abundant Life Fellowship in Murphysboro.

He was an avid Cardinal fan and enjoyed sports. He loved to fish and he was very interested in history and kept up to date on politics.

Charles married Lillie M. (Triplett) on May 1, 1953, in Marion, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include eight children Charlene Crews and Lonnie (Pam) Foster, all of Murphysboro, Sharon (John) Helleny of Marion, Rebecca (Scott)

Lipe of Herrin, Regina (Richard) Brown of Hendersonville, TN, Rosie (Richard) Thompson of Murphysboro, Buddy (Patty) Foster of Collinsville, and Lisa Foster of Cape Girardeau, MO;

fourteen grandchildren and twenty seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Paul Foster and Roscoe Carter, one sister Margaret Hosp, his parents, and a dear friend, who was like a brother, Mike Connor.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 2018, at Abundant Life Fellowship with Rev. James Easton officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory with military services conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. The family would prefer memorials to be made to the Abundant Life Ministries or to the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Foster*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Aunt lillie and family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of uncle Charles. We we both very fond of him I can remember him as always in a good mood and always happy. Mom (Betty) also thouvht the world of him she was always so proud of the two of you as a couple she knew that Charles was very good to her when she stayed with you. I'm sorry we did not make it to services but please know this ways heavy on r hearts.he was definitely a wonderful man who I don't think ever met a stranger.we love you all hope for comfort*

Barbie and Larry Thompson - August 30, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Lilly and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Charles is a good man and will truly be missed. Miss Lilly if you need anything just let Cindy know and I'll be there in a flash. You are loved. God bless you and your family in this time of bitter sweet loss. Sad not to have Charles here with you but happy to know that he's in heaven with Jesus. God bless you! Love you!*

Beth & Brad Clover - August 28, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *We're sorry for your loss & know this is a difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.*

Nancy (Cooper) & Jeff Nicholls - August 28, 2018 at 09:27 AM

DW

“ I am very sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. How wonderful to know he is with the Lord and that we will all be reunited in that land where tears are but a memory.

David Worley - August 27, 2018 at 06:30 PM

BI

“ I would like to send prayers to the family of Charles. I lived next door to them as a child and knew the family well. Sharon and I are the same age and I hung out at their house a lot. I will always remember being welcomed by Charles and Lillie. He was a good man and great father to his kids. He will be missed by many on this earth. But heaven is buzzing with all the rejoicing of his arrival. You all will see him again and then it will be for eternity! God bless you all and may you have peace knowing he is in no pain and running around hugging family gone on before him. Love to you all.....Bev

Bev Ingram - August 26, 2018 at 10:31 PM

LD

“ We lived across the street from the Fosters. Charlie was a great man. He will be forever missed.

Lynn Dirden(Stroud) - August 26, 2018 at 09:54 PM

ME

“ Dear Foster Family , I'm so sorry for your loss. When we lose a loved one in death, we may become overwhelmed by grief. The Bible tells us that Jesus wept when his dear friend Lazarus died. Yet, just minutes later Jesus performed an astounding miracle of raising Lazarus back to life! In doing so, he gave all mankind solid grounds for faith in the amazing promise he had made earlier when he said: "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Jesus'] voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29) May the precious hope of a resurrection to life on a paradise earth comfort you during this time.

Melissa - August 26, 2018 at 08:30 PM