



Lonnie Ray Foster

December 7, 1954 - January 30, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Lonnie Ray Foster

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Lonnie Ray Foster, age 70, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

He was born on December 7, 1954 to Charles E. and Lillie (Triplett) Foster in Herrin, Illinois. On July 27, 1974, he married Pamela K. Tripp, and together they have spent over 50 years together and she survives.

Lonnie worked as an over the road truck driver his whole life. He loved fishing, baseball, especially watching the Cardinals, and coaching younger kids. He was crazy about his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, Elizabeth (David) Miller; sons, Joshua (Amy) Foster, Jeremy (Alesha) Foster; grandchildren, Lexi, Jordan, Peyton,

Nevaeh, Kailyn, Eli, Brezdyn; sisters, Charlene Crews, Sharon (John) Helleny, Rebecca (Scott) Lipe, Regina (Richard) Brown, Rosie (Richard) Thompson, Lisa (Blye) Foster Galemore; brother, Charles "Buddy" (Patty) Foster; and nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Travis Foster; and nephew, Jordan Lipe.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Rev. Stephen Clardy officiating. Visitation will be held the day of the service from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Murdale Gardens of Memory with military honors by American Legion Post 127 and the Illinois National Guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to the Veteran's Honor Flight Program and/or Murphysboro Baseball, Inc.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Interment with Military Honors

FEB 6. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Pam, so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing, prayers for you and your family.

Rosemary Cornell - February 05, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PK

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to Josh, Amy and the entire Foster family. You will all be in my prayers in the coming days and weeks. In Christ's Love, Pam

Pam Keene - February 05, 2025 at 03:52 PM



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



February 04, 2025 at 09:38 PM

KD

“ Karam Dallow purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Lonnie Ray Foster.



Karam Dallow - February 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lonnie Ray Foster.*



February 03, 2025 at 10:09 PM