



Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr.

November 20, 1950 - February 25, 2016

FOSTER, Jr., Edward "Eddie" R, 65, of Plant City, Florida, died on February 25, 2016, and the glory of God reigned down on us as Eddie made his journey home to be with our Lord and Savior. Eddie was born on November 20, 1950 in Colorado City, Texas, to Edward R Foster, Sr. and Lois C. Foster. He grew up in Pasadena, Texas, where he became an avid game hunter and an athlete. He excelled in football, track, basketball, and baseball. His talent in football led him to a four-year scholarship as a Middle Linebacker and Center for Howard Payne University. There he became a member of the 1971 Lone Star Conference championship team, playing in the Cowboy Bowl in Norman, Oklahoma and a bowl game in Mexico City. He excelled academically earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education History, with a Minor in English. Upon graduation he was employed by GATX working with Petroleum Pipelines, Tank Farms for 28 years. In 1990 he was promoted and transferred as Operations Manager of the Tampa Facility at the Port of Tampa. In 2000 he was employed by DC Engineering as an Inspector, Consultant and Excavationist. In 2005 he became the sole proprietor of Foster Group Associate Inc., as a consultant excavating and repairing petroleum pipelines. Our Gentle Giant will be greatly missed for his laughter great smile, mischievous nature, and great stories. He was a wonderful and devoted family man. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Ruth Ann Foster; daughter Kaitlyn Ann Boston and her husband Daniel Scott Boston; beloved granddaughter, Kali Ann Boston; mother Lois C.Foster; and sister Cynthia Marie Foster. He

was preceded in death by his father Edward R Foster; and brother Kenneth Dean Foster. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 4:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Plant City, 503 N. Palmer street, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 5 at 2:00 P.M. at Marion Cemetery, Marion, Ohio. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Plant City's First Baptist Church
503 North Palmer Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.fbcpc.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ I will see you in the next life my friend. Your friendship and kindness will never be forgotten. Dan Phelps

Dan Phelps - September 02, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ So very sorry to hear that Eddie passed on, your family is in our thoughts at this difficult time. Bonnie and Randy Lundgren



Bonnie Lundgren - March 16, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ Dave and Maria Coffee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr..



Dave and Maria Coffee - March 02, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr..



March 01, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr..



March 01, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 08:02 AM

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“ *Pasadena High School class of 1969 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr..*



Pasadena High School class of 1969 - February 29, 2016 at 01:11 PM

BH

“ *Gary and I send our heartfelt sympathy to Ruth Ann and family. Gary remembers Eddie fondly from HPU football days. Praying the comfort of the Holy Spirit to hold and carry you, Ruth Ann! With love, Gary and Barbara Hil*

Barbara Hill - February 29, 2016 at 08:59 AM

KK

“ *Larry and I are so sorry . Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Eddie was a fun guy to be around at Howard Payne. Larry and Kay Burton Kelm*

kay kelm - February 28, 2016 at 02:18 AM

MD

“ *Going to miss you Eddie. Sending prayers to the family asking God to give them peace and understanding and to help them through this time.*



melinda dean - February 27, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward R. Foster, Jr..*



February 27, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Eddie was such a sweet guy in High School, made you laugh till you cried. Everyone loved him. Wonderful memories.*

Bettye Looney

Bettye - February 27, 2016 at 04:27 PM



So sorry Dora Jean, Ruth Ann andv the whole family. Lots of prayers going your way!

Joan & Jay Shoup - February 27, 2016 at 09:07 PM



SO SORRY ..PLEASE LET RUTH ANN THAT MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

LUELLA CLARK - February 28, 2016 at 11:05 AM



My memories of Eddie go back as far as Jr. High. What a fun guy to be around, laughter seem to follow him. The one thing that stands out for me about Eddie was the fact he was genuine, what you saw was what you got. We lost touch after school but when I think of Eddie, it's always with a smile.

Fly Like an Eagle old Friend

Sid Woodring

Sid Woodring - February 29, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ Eddie was the best Brother-in-law ever. Such a wonderful sense of humor and always laughing. Eddie was such a history buff. He loved reading & sharing his thoughts with all who would listen. Eddie was our shy gentle giant. He was such a wonderful friend, husband, father & gentleman. I loved Eddie so much. We will sorely miss him, but I know he is celebrating life in heaven with his family & those who have gone before him. Rest in Peace Eddie.



Dora Jean Mendoza - February 27, 2016 at 03:13 PM