



## Frederick W. Foster

January 21, 1952 - June 8, 2021

Frederick W. Foster, 69, of Clarion, passed away unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, June 8, 2021 at the UPMC Hamot Hospital in Erie following a brief illness.

He was born on January 21, 1952 in Butler; son of the late James R. and Viola Mae Garris Foster.

Fred graduated from East Brady High School in 1969.

He married the love of his life, Jeanne Deitz, on October 25, 1986, who survives.

Fred was a CDL Class A Instructor with Jeff Tech at Barber Trucking and also worked for Barber.

He also worked for PennDOT for 32 years, Motor Carrier Enforcement for 3 years, and numerous other trucking companies.

Fred was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarion.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #277 of Clarion, where he was past master, the Clarion County Shrine, Syria Shrine, Coudersport Consistory, and the Local #2112 AFSCME.

Fred was a Cub Scout Pack Leader and Charter Organization Representative, and a lifetime member of the NRA.

He enjoyed riding his Harley, fishing, hunting, guns, gardening, tinkering around his garage, socializing, and spending time with his family, especially his grandson, Haydin.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne of 34 years; his son, James R.

Foster of Clarion; his daughter, Bridgette Thompson and her husband, Brian, of Corsica; a grandson, Haydin Foster; with a granddaughter, Brexleigh, on the way.

Fred is also survived by his brother, Kenneth Foster of Chicora; his sister, Martha Craig and her husband, Doyle, of Tennessee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James R. Foster and William C. Foster; and his parents-in-law, Don and Edith Deitz.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2021 and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. A Masonic Service will be held in funeral home at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021 in the funeral home with Rev. Harold O. Jacobson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Clarion.

Interment will follow in the Sherrett Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sherrett Cemetery

Cowansville, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick W. Foster*



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**Robert V Burns Funeral Home** - June 09, 2021 at 12:18 PM

GR

*Thats a very beautiful tribute. You will be miss Fred.*

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**Gerri Randall** - June 11, 2021 at 08:27 PM

PH

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Fred's passing. he made the world a better place. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Pam Hufnagel** - June 23, 2021 at 06:49 PM

WI

“ *A lot of us worked with Fred at the Clarion Barracks. He was a true gentleman and a pleasure to speak with. His departure leaves an empty spot in our hearts, yet we are all better for knowing him and honored to have shared time with him. Godspeed and our deepest sympathies for his family and friends. Will M.*

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**Will** - June 12, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Foster Family. Sherry Hawk*

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**Sherry Hawk** - June 11, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DW

“ i knew Fred from high school. He was such a fun fella. We were at a party once and he carried me out of the woods once because I could not see where I was going. He and Jays family were good friends! so sorry for your loss. Prayers.

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**Diana Weibel** - June 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM

SE

“ I met Fred at various DOT seminars and also when he did some safety consulting for Kephart trucking while at Sandy Run Landfill.

We enjoyed each other's company while we checked trucks. We laughed, talk about families and grabbed lunch a few times. Fred knew his was around truck compliance and was willing to pass his knowledge on to others.

Whenever we met, Fred was greeting you like a long lost friend,

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His obituary photo captures that laugh and greeting smile that I saw in him.

Fred....thanks for those memories and the knowledge you passed onto me.

*Skip Elder*

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**Skip Elder** - June 10, 2021 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ On behalf of the Highway Safety Coalition Roundtable (HSCRT)/HM 181 safety group, we extend our deepest condolences to Fred's wife, Jeanne and Fred's extended family. Fred was a valued member of the Roundtable for several years and a good friend.

*Dennis Lamb  
HSCRT Secretary  
Trooper, PSP Retired.*

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**Dennis E Lamb** - June 10, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.*



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June 09, 2021 at 07:13 PM



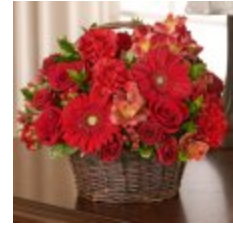
“ *So sorry to here of Fred passing. He was a part of my past in many ways. We road the school bus together for 12 years from Phillipston to East Brady. He shared his car so that my husband and I could have our first date. Many memories. A very good and kind man. May god be with his family at this time.*

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**Cheryl Pezzuti** - June 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.



June 09, 2021 at 12:45 PM



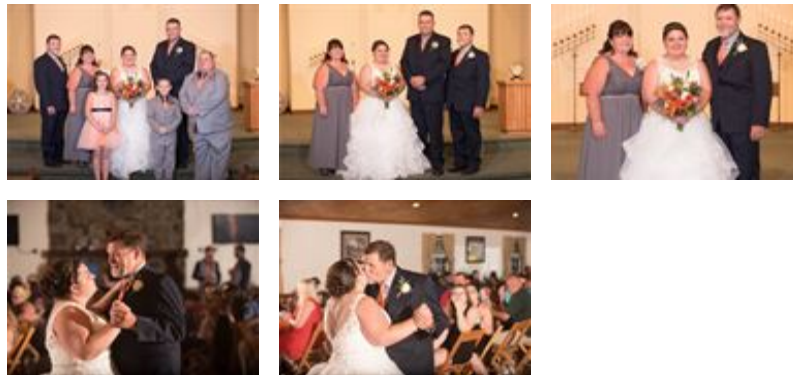
“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.



June 09, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - June 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.*



June 09, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.*



June 08, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.*



June 08, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *JEANNE SCHRECKENGOST sent a virtual gift in memory of Frederick W. Foster*



**JEANNE SCHRECKENGOST** - June 08, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.*



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June 08, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Fred's family. He was a great guy who will be missed by all that knew him.*  
*Dave Stake*

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**Dave Stake** - June 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Lola Burr Daly lit a candle in memory of Frederick W. Foster*



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**Lola Burr Daly** - June 08, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Frederick W. Foster.*



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June 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM