

Robert Fredrick Forster was born on April 25, 1939, in Minneapolis, MN to Alfred and Doris (Hodge) Forster. He attended school through the 8th grade in Minneapolis. For 30 years, Robert worked setting up for banquets at the hotel in the IDS Center.

Robert was united in marriage to Victoria Tuey on April 24, 1967, in Minneapolis. The couple made their home in Brooklyn Center. They were blessed with two daughters, Barb and Sue. Robert and Victoria moved to Alexandria in 1998, to be closer to their daughter, Sue. He worked for a short time at Elden's.

Robert enjoyed riding bicycle, fishing, bowling, and playing cards, especially kings corner and rummy. He loved his donuts and bismarks. After payday, he enjoyed treating himself to another favorite, chicken chow mein. Robert was a very good practical joker and had a great sense of humor. He will also be remembered for giving really good hugs.

Robert died on Friday, November 17, 2017, at the Harmony House in Brainerd at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Forster of Alexandria; daughters, Barb Forster of Baxter and Sue (Jason) Hamre of Kensington; grandchildren, Ashley Carlson, Robert Carlson, Gunner Thompson and Brittany Thompson; great-grandchildren, Layla Byrnes, Wyatt Carlson, Bryer Carlson, Harper Thompson and Camden Baier; brother-in-law, Orville Anderson of White Bear Lake; and many nieces and nephews. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Doris; sisters, Jane Cassbolt and Joyce Anderson.

In Loving Memory



Robert F. Forster
1939 ~ 2017

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Memory of

Robert F. Forster

April 25, 1939 † November 17, 2017

Memorial Service

New Life Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

1:00 PM

Officiant

Pastor John Taplin

Pianist

Sue Ronning

Music

Amazing Grace

In Christ Alone

How Great Thou Art

Honorary Urn Bearers

Robert's Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren