

Robert "Bob" Foster, 64, of Detroit Lakes, MN passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN with his children at his side.

Robert Arthur Foster was born on October 28, 1955 in Wadena, MN to Wilbur and Opal (Petersen) Foster. He was raised in Leader, MN until 1967 when his father passed away. After his father's passing, the family moved to Detroit Lakes, MN.

At the age of seventeen, Bob enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1975. After leaving the military, Bob went to vocational school for a couple of years before starting his career with the Soo Line Canadian Pacific Railway in 1978. He worked for over 20 years with the railroad until a back injury made him retire in 1998. On January 29th, 1977, Bob was united in marriage to Debbie Vogt in Detroit Lakes, MN. The couple raised two children, Carly and Robbie. The couple later divorced in 2004.

Bob loved his family and the time spent with them, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling and volunteering. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #15, VFW Post# 1676. He volunteered at the VA and was active in the DAV. He was known for his teasing nature and sense of humor. He had many friends and will be deeply missed by all.

Bob is survived by his children Carly (Ryan) Olson of Lake Park, MN, Robbie (Wendy) Foster of Rochert, MN; grandchildren Brady, Casey, Maddie, Gracie, Brody, and Maks; sister Mary (Jim) Vogel of Staples, MN; brothers Lloyd (Connie) Foster of Lake Shore, MN, David Foster of Detroit Lakes, MN, Billy Foster of Detroit Lakes, MN, Steve Foster of Detroit Lakes, MN, and Roger Foster of Detroit Lakes, MN; numerous nieces, nephews; ex-wife Debbie Foster; and special friend Gail McDougal.

He is preceded in death by his parents Wilbur and Opal; brother Duane; grandparents Elmer and Ruby.

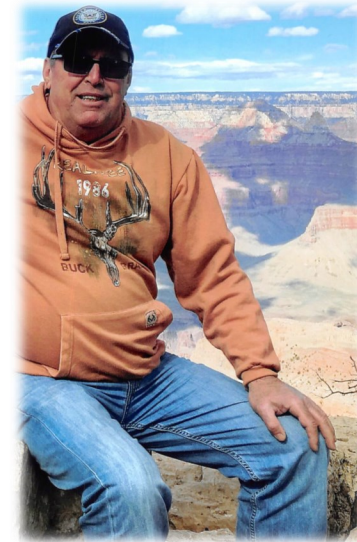


Remembering With Love

"Bob"

Date of Birth
October 28, 1955
Wadena, Minnesota

Date of Death
July 11, 2020
Rochester, Minnesota



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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at close of 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've savored 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 hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free*

Author Unknown

Celebration of Life

Saturday, July 18, 2020 ~ 5:00 p.m.
David-Donhower Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Pastor Lauryl Ivers - Officiating

Special Music

"Jealous of the Angels"
"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"
"Go Rest High on that Mountain"

Honorary Bearers

Casey Mann Brady Mann
Maddie Foster Gracie Olson
Brody Foster Maks Olson

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota