



Larry A Foster

May 21, 1942 - August 7, 2019

Larry A Foster, 77, of Ft. Collins, Colorado passed away Wednesday August 7, 2019 following an extended illness. He was the youngest of three children born to Lawrence and Gladys Foster. Larry was born on May 21, 1942 in Ft. Collins, Colorado and lived there his entire life.

Larry was drafted into the United States Army in 1964 until 1966 as part of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley , Kansas. He was deployed to Vietnam in service for our country. Upon returning home, he married Marilyn (Cathey) Foster on May 28, 1966. They recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Larry spent many years in the auto parts industry and over 20 years working at Markley Motors. He retired from there in 2006. After retiring he continued to enjoy working on his street rod as well as collecting and restoring Fifties memorabilia.

In 1981 he was a founding member of the Road Knights Car Club with his 1947 Chevy Sedan Delivery. He built many old cars since his first days in the club including 1937 Chevy two door Sedan, 1930 Ford Model A Coupe, and finally a 1932 Ford 5 Window Coupe. Every car saw many miles all over the country while going to car shows and family vacations. When Larry wasn't working or fixing up old cars he enjoyed golf, playing the bass guitar, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marilyn; his eldest son Jameson Foster, wife Heather, grandson Brooklyn and granddaughter Stevie of Brighton Colorado; his youngest son Tony Foster and granddaughters Madison and Gigi of Ft. Collins. Larry is also survived by his oldest sister Darlene Specht of Ft. Collins.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Gladys Foster and his older sister Mo Rasmussen.

A funeral service will be held at a future date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating blood to your local blood bank in honor of Larry.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (MT)

Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel Conference Center & Spa
4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, 80538

Tribute Wall



“ Just saw Larry's obit. so sorry Marilyn, Larry & I had some good times at Auto Parts in the 60a Gary

Gary D.White - February 20, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Marilyn and boys - my thoughts and prayers are with you. It is because of Larry we became a part of the street rod family...I will always remember him as the fun loving guy that loved to sing. He will be missed

Trisha Milton

Sunny Daze - September 18, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I worked with him at Auto Parts Co. In old town in the late 60s. He was fun to be around, with a quick witt and a lot of laughs. He was my friend for many years after that. We both loved old cars and trucks, and enjoyed fixing them up. I was a little younger and he would tell me stories about thing's he had done. (I believed most of them) Being around him made life a little better and I always aappreciated being around my friend.

Rick Maxwell

Rick Maxwell - September 11, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Marilyn, Jamie, Tony & Family,
Our hearts were saddened to learn of Larry's passing. It is an honor to have been a founding member of the Road Knights along side Larry. The many miles traveled together are treasured to this day as is the friendship formed over many years. Know that Larry will live on in our memory and hearts for he was indeed a special person.
Our Deepest Sympathy,
Craig & Kathy Kuhlman*

Craig & Kathy Kuhlman - August 26, 2019 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Hiring Larry to work with me at Markley Motors was such a blessing. Not only was he an expert parts person but also a great friend. All the fun times we had will always be fond memories. I will truly miss you my friend. To Marylin and the entire family my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Best wishes
Barry Peterson*

Barry Peterson - August 12, 2019 at 10:48 PM