



Anthony Ken Foster

January 25, 1960 - July 2, 2022

Anthony Ken Foster, son of Ernest Kenneth Foster and Beverly Sue (Penland) Foster, was born January 25, 1960 in Waynesville, Missouri where he grew up and graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduation, Anthony began working for the Department of the Army as a civilian employee. He served as a Recreation Specialist at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Grafenwöhr, Germany, Heilbronn, Germany, and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He also served as a Safety Specialist at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

In his spare time, Anthony enjoyed sports immensely. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan, collecting memorabilia, and either attending or watching on television every game that he could. He loved the atmosphere at the ballpark. During football season, he cheered on his favorite team, the Kansas City Chiefs.

His love of sports was not just watching and cheering, but it also involved refereeing many basketball and umpiring baseball games. He just had a love for the games and loved being a part of them.

Anthony also enjoyed listening to country music and attending bluegrass music festivals. He liked antiquing and trying to find the best item that he

could. Anthony also enjoyed visiting with friends all over the country.

Anthony loved spending time with family and friends and was always trying to make everybody smile and laugh. He especially enjoyed playing and joking with his nieces, nephews, great nephew Max and great niece Stella.

The most important thing in Anthony's life was his faith and family. At an early age, Anthony accepted the Lord and Savior and as he grew older, his faith became even more important to him. Anthony went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 2, 2022 while in the Life Care Center in Waynesville, Missouri, having attained the age of 62 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Anthony leaves behind to cherish his memory, his parents: Kenny and Sue Foster of Waynesville, MO; two brothers: Jonathan Foster (Mary) of Italy and Eric Foster (Kathy) of Belton, TX; three nephews: Austin Foster of Belton, TX, Joshua Foster of Temple, TX, and Ryan Foster of Lake Buchanan, TX; several other relatives and friends.

Even though he is gone from our sight, his fun loving, kind and compassionate spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2022 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor John Shaw reading the obituary, Rev. Lindell Shelden giving a eulogy, and George Peterson giving a message of hope. Eric Foster, Anthony's brother, recalled his wonderful memories of Anthony. The congregation was led in singing the hymn "He's the One" by Danny Creech. Serving as escorts were Ryan Foster, Joshua Foster, Austin Foster, Terry Foster, Kim Russell, and Bill Comte. Serving as honorary escorts were Bill Davenport, Nathan Comte, Mark Melton, Mike Green, and Mike Melton. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of

Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Anthony Foster to the Good Samaritan Resource Center of Waynesville and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM.

Westside Baptist Church Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Ken Foster*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 11, 2022 at 08:41 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 09, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Anthony Ken Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

PL

“ Thinking of Anthony. I have fond memories of when Eric and Anothy were liifeguards out at FLW and all the fun times we had! He will be in my thoughts and prayers.



pamela j lierd - July 10, 2022 at 04:54 PM

BF

Thanks much Pam. This is Anthony's Mother Sue and just showed this to Eric. He says thanks as well and hopes this finds You well.

Beverly S Foster - August 29, 2022 at 11:23 PM

LK

“ Anthony was a wonderful human being. A bright spot in this world. So many school memories of him - but above all his deep kindness, compassion and easy smile. May God bless and comfort his family that he loved so much. Lisa (Cole) Kremer.

Lisa Kremer - July 10, 2022 at 07:03 AM

BA

“ Prayers to the family. Bill and Susan Anderson.

Bill and Susan Anderson - July 09, 2022 at 01:53 PM

LH

“ Fly high, my dear friend.
You are missed already.
Luge

Luge Hardman - July 09, 2022 at 11:47 AM

GS

“ Quietly and quietly, you left us without a word. Your good heart is now resting quietly, but not forgotten.



Gabi & Frank Seifert - July 08, 2022 at 04:23 PM

DC

“ Danny & Lorie Cerda lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



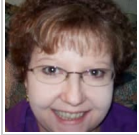
Danny & Lorie Cerda - July 08, 2022 at 03:39 PM

GS

“ 1 file added to the album Anthony

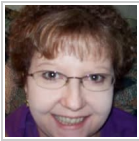


Gabi & Frank Seifert - July 08, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Eric and the rest of the family. The Foster family has suffered tremendous loss losing Tim and now Anthony. We all went to school together and later in life, Anthony and I worked different jobs but they were located next to one another. We spent break times and lunch hours just talking away. He had an infectious smile that you couldn't help but smile back.*

Paula Dye - July 07, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Paula Dye lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster*



Paula Dye - July 07, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Kenny and Sue I am truly sorry for your loss of Anthony to walk with you here now but one day you will join again.*



Janis Thompson - July 07, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Janis Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Ken Foster*



Janis Thompson - July 07, 2022 at 04:31 PM

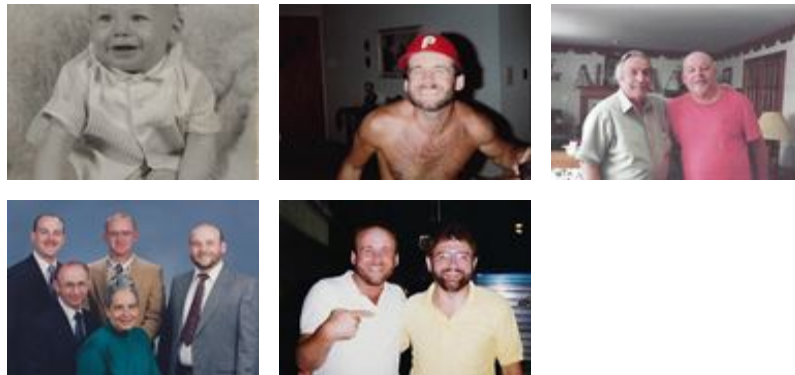
CS

“ Dear Kenny and Sue, I am so sorry to hear for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. I wish I could give you both a big hug. I will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. All my love, Carol Stone, Patti and Nancy.

Carol Stone - July 07, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ 113 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 07, 2022 at 10:41 AM

SH

“ Anthony was a very good man always had a smile and a helping hand. He will be sadly missed.



Sue Covert Herron - July 07, 2022 at 09:45 AM

PG

“ Pam Goodin lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



Pam Goodin - July 06, 2022 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ Losing Anthony is a true kick in the gut. It hurts and keeps on hurting. I will think of you every time I grill Brats and steaks and when I make the “Ted Meister” popcorn. We had so much fun doing so many things. I will miss you my friend. God love you!



Ted Helms - July 06, 2022 at 05:15 PM

HT

“ I sincerely appreciated every testimony Anthony shared in our fellowship meetings. His perseverance to get to meeting, inspite of physical limitations, showed his love for God and fellowship. We all will miss him greatly and never forget his example. sending my sympathy and love, Holly

Holly Theede - July 06, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DC

“ Kenny and Sue; We treasured Anthony here in Rolla very much. He was always ready with a smile, chuckle and good natured witicisms here. His hunger for the Gospel was inspiring. We cannot know the depth of your grief at this time, but know that we share it also. Danny & Brenda Creech

Danny Creech - July 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 06, 2022 at 11:19 AM

NM

“ Dear Sue, and Kenny. We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Anthony was just a really nice guy. We arrived in Waynesville near the start of his senior year I think. Met him early at ball games and always enjoyed his humor. There was a time in the 80s-90s when he was upstairs with me during Waynesville football games. I don't remember if he was running the clock or spotting for me, but we had a blast laughing at whatever came up. We were both big Cardinal fans, but I have to say he was probably the bigger of the two. God bless. Prayers for you all. This is something no parent should have to deal with. Love, Nelson and Betty Morgan

Nelson Morgan - July 06, 2022 at 11:03 AM

BF

Many thanks Nelson! Appreciate Your kind words.

Beverly S Foster - August 29, 2022 at 11:25 PM

CD

“ Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - July 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Ken Foster*



linda cole-schonbok - July 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ *Debby (Johnson) Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Ken Foster*



Debby (Johnson) Myers - July 06, 2022 at 08:52 AM

CS

“ *Anthony has a smile that never stops. He just loves God. There's that spirit about him that draws us in...*

chi straka - July 05, 2022 at 10:16 PM

LM

“ *He was so fun to be around goofy , always so nice and like so many from class of 78 we met in Kindergarten and became good friends. He will be so missed..The Cardinals have a forever fan . I'm sure he'll find a place to watch from Heaven !! . Love you Anthony.*

Lori McKinnon - July 05, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JH

“ He was a part of our household during high school and later! I loved his laugh and how good he was with our younger kids! I’m so sorry he’s gone so young!

Joan & Herb Houser - July 05, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Payton Williams lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



Stephanie Payton Williams - July 05, 2022 at 07:55 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



Pamela Cox - July 05, 2022 at 05:50 PM

EK

“ Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ken Foster



Evelyn Keen - July 05, 2022 at 05:21 PM