



Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster

September 23, 1929 - December 31, 2022

Arthur (Arty) Lee Foster died peacefully at his Cordova, MD, home on Saturday, December 31, 2022, surrounded by family. He was 93.

Born to the late Earle Thomas Foster and the late Ruth Elizabeth (Faulkner) Foster on September 23, 1929, in Easton, he graduated from Easton High School on June 1, 1946.

During his childhood and throughout his life, Arty was a farmer and along with his passion for the land, he also loved animals. He trained many dogs for hunting and racing during his early years, and then that passion for racing brought him to the standardbred horse racing industry in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Arty trained and raced many trotters and pacers for over 40 years in MD, DE, NJ, PA, and NY.

Employed by Elliott Wilson Trucking as a truck driver, Arty made many trips from New York to Florida; worked at the processing plant in Cordova; and worked his own farms. With the help and support of his loving wife, Ann, the couple worked together, side by side, milking cows, raising livestock, and growing grain crops for many years. Together, they raised a family that was taught the love of the land and the value of hard work.

Arty is survived by five children, Joanne Gowe of Cordova, Terri Phillips (Mike)

of Preston, Arty Foster, Jr., (Anne) of Harrington, Wanda Saulsbury (Randy) of Cordova, Eric Foster (Courtney) of Ridgely; a son-in-law, Francis Scott; a brother, Donald D. Foster (Ellen Marie); a sister, Faye Hughes; seventeen grandchildren, April Gowe, Cheri Tindall, Austin Gowe, Mike Phillips, Jr., Dave Phillips, Arty Lee Foster, Russell Foster, Christina Roe, Katie Foster, Jennifer Saulsbury, Lee Foster, Crystal Saulsbury, Erin Foster, Emmy Foster, Erica Foster, Lynlee Foster, and Lane Foster; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ann, and one child, Dianne Scott.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at the Easton Church of God in Easton, MD, with a visitation prior from 10 to 11 a.m. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Easton Church of God, 1009 N. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601 or to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive in Easton.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The Employees of Michael Elben LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster.*



The Employees of Michael Elben LLC - January 12, 2023 at 10:47 AM

AW

“ Andy/Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster



Andy/Agnes Wilhelm - January 09, 2023 at 08:55 PM

AF

“ You will be truly missed.
Don and Andi



andi foster - January 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM

BF

“ Bobby and I send our prayers for all the family. We are so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of Arty bring you comfort.



Bob and Gayle Faulkner - January 07, 2023 at 05:45 PM

JV

“ Arty foster was a good man. Any time I seen him at the race track or outside of, he would always take time to stop and ask me how everything was going. I thought that was kind of him always to do, it showed that he was from a good family and carried those values with him. I see those same values in his son's and grandson's I know through racing. A hard worker and a true gentleman. I'll miss you arty. John Vickers

John Vickers - January 07, 2023 at 03:07 PM

D&

“ Donnie Diane & Windy lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster



Donnie Diane & Windy - January 07, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



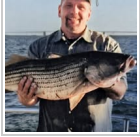
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM

TE

“ 4 files added to the album Arty Foster



Terri - January 06, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ He was a wonderful, Kind and caring man. Always made me smile with a joke or telling a story. He loved his family, you could tell that and he also loved farming and the land. He will be greatly missed by so many. Prayers of comfort for his family.
Sandy & Nat Walton



Nat Walton - January 06, 2023 at 09:44 AM

RB

“ Arty was a true gentleman always had a smile no matter how he did at the track and believe me he always did good at the track lol I could never beat that old guy I will truly miss Arty and his stories may he rest in peace. God Bless Bob Baggitt

Robert Baggitt - January 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster.



January 05, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster.



January 05, 2023 at 03:54 PM

BH

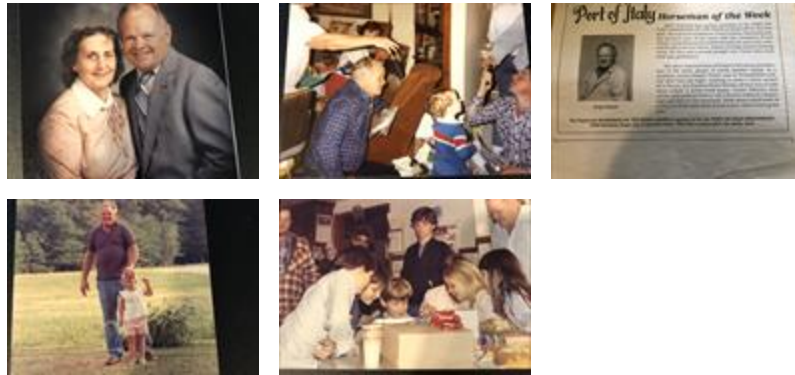
“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - January 05, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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Terri Phillips - January 05, 2023 at 01:34 PM



Beautiful Memories

Nat Walton - January 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM



And Sandy

Nat Walton - January 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

TS

“ *The world lost a great man that can never be replaced. Arty left a lasting impression on everyone he met. May he be in peace for eternity.*

Tony Sapienza - January 05, 2023 at 01:07 PM

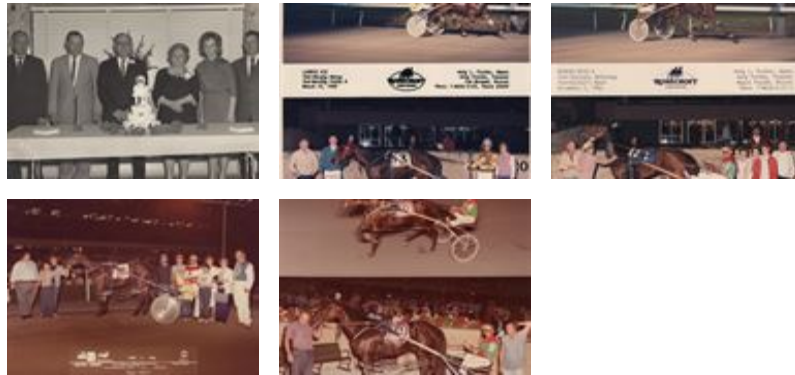
SD

“ *My condolences to Artie's family on their loss. Artie was one in a million and will be missed by the many people who called him a friend. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Lord, God Bless him.*

Salvatore DiMario - January 05, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 11:21 AM

CA

“ *I CAN ALWAYS REMEMBER ARTY COMING IN TO SEE ME, HE'D SAY YOU BEHAVING? I'D LOOK BACK AND SAY ,WHAT GOOD IS IT TO GOOD! HE'D JUST LAUGH AND WE'D CHAT A WHILE, ALWAYS A GOOD PERSON. AND WHEN HE WAS DONE VISITING ,I'D SAY YOU STILL GOT THAT OLD CAR, HE'D SMILE BACK AND KINDA OF WAVE. SEE YAH NEXT TIME, BUT NOW I'LL MISS SEEING THAT BIG SMILE, A TRUE GENTLEMAN*

CRAIG ANDOW - January 05, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MS

“ Megan Saulsbury lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster



megan saulsbury - January 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster.



January 05, 2023 at 08:15 AM

DR

“ Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster



Dee Rhodes - January 05, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster.



January 04, 2023 at 10:19 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*



Brenda Hahn - January 04, 2023 at 08:53 PM

FL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We know he will be missed by many.*



Frankie and Cathy (Atwell) Legg - January 04, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SO

“ *Sol lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster*



Sol - January 04, 2023 at 06:56 PM

BW

“ *I will miss your smile uncle Arty*❤️



Brenda & Robbie Wilson - January 04, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DT

“ He was a man that always stopped and talked to you. We saw each other in the paddock all the time and when he saw you he would either stop and come over and talk or smile at you .I will really miss him .love the whole family

Deborah towle - January 04, 2023 at 06:31 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster



Betsy Dulin Truitt - January 04, 2023 at 06:19 PM

CM

“ Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Arty" Lee Foster



Chris Metz - January 04, 2023 at 05:34 PM

BC

“ Just a great person all around. Always had me sit down to tell me a story. He passed his generosity down to his family. May you Rest in Paradise my buddy!!

Billy Carter - January 04, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 04, 2023 at 03:52 PM

TC

“ *One of the nicest persons I got to know in the Maryland Standardbred Industry.
God bless Arty and his extended family. RIP.*

Thomas Cooke - January 04, 2023 at 03:40 PM