



Gilmer G. Foster

August 2, 1913 - September 3, 2013

Gilmer Genster Foster, 100, of Grasonville, MD, died on September 3, 2013.

Born on August 2, 1913, in Greensboro, NC, he was the son of the late Charles and Mildred Irene Woodell Foster. When he was 10 years old, Mr. Foster moved to Washington, DC. He started working many jobs at the age of 14. In 1934, he married the former Gertrude Ella Fleming of Landover, MD. During his career, Mr. Foster owned and operated an automotive garage and gas stations in Lanham, MD, for Atlantic Richfield Corp. In 1980, he retired, living first in Queenstown, MD, then in Edgewater, MD, finally returning to the Eastern Shore, where he resided in first Chester, MD, then Grasonville.

When he was a young man, Mr. Foster played the banjo and the mandolin. In recent years, he enjoyed woodworking and working on lawn mowers.

He is survived by his children, Irene Vanderhoof of Stevensville, MD, Donnie Foster of Edgewater, MD, Diane Chisholm of Stevensville, MD, Eugene Foster of Ocala, FL; Bill Foster of Naples, FL, and Bonne Thuman of Grasonville, MD; and numerous grandchildren; great grandchildren; and great-great children. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Ella Fleming Foster; his children, Steve Foster, Dennis Foster and Craig Foster; and his brothers, Bascombe Foster and Richard Andrew Adams.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, at Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the awesome staff at Homestead Manor, located at 410 Colonial Drive, Denton, MD 21629. ATTENTION: Christmas Fund.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilmer G. Foster*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gilmer G. Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gilmer G. Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the Foster Family: I met Mr. Foster when Ms. Gertrude was in the room with my mother (Mary Harris) at Corsica Hills. What a dedicated husband he was and such a wonderful man to others. I can see him coming in the room with his cup of coffee and donuts from Dunkin Donuts. I saw him at Homestead Manor one day while visiting a friend and didn't realize he was there. He remembered me and we had a wonderful chat. I know you have many great memories of him that will always be remembered in your hearts. Blessings to your family at this time and God surely welcomed him when he arrived in heaven. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*



Lynda Palmatary - September 09, 2013 at 02:57 PM

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“ WELL I SORRY TO HEAR ANOTHER GOOD MAN HAS PASSED,IT ALWAYS ME FEEL GOOD TO GIVE MR FOSTER SCRAP WOOD NAILS AND SCREWS FOR HIS BIRD HOUSES.. YOU WILL REALY BE MISSED MR GILMER FOSTER... AND THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND ALWAYS



JAY ABELL...

JOHN E ABELL III - September 09, 2013 at 02:48 PM

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“ Bonnie, I am sorry to hear about your Dad. Please let me know if you need anything. My heart goes out to you and the kids. I know you have many shoulders to lean on let me know if you need one more or another ear to listen. Jeanette and the kids. Love you



Jeanette - September 05, 2013 at 12:11 AM