



## Richard "Dick" L. Foster

September 22, 1938 - January 6, 2020

Richard "Dick" L. Foster, 81, of Carlton peacefully passed away on Monday, January 6, 2020, at Sugar Creek Station surrounded by his loving family.

Dick was born on September 22, 1938 in New Lebanon to the late Lawrence S. and Edythe M. McFetridge Foster.

He was a 1957 graduate of Lakeview High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. Dick was a life time sheep famer, and enjoyed spending time on his farm. He served as President for the National Pulled Dorset Association, as well as being the Vice President for the State FFA in 1956 and the Secretary for National FFA in 1957. In addition to sheep farming he worked for PPG in Meadville, as well as ran the pig farm at Polk Center for many years.

In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, watching Lakeview High School Basketball and taking road trips. He was an avid Pittsburgh Pirates and Penn State Football fan.

He was a member of the Sandy Lake Presbyterian Church.

On August 22, 1964 he married his beloved wife, Sandra Graham Foster, who survives at home.

Surviving are his children: Craig Foster, and his wife, Lisa, of Union Grove, AL, Jacqueline A. Foster, of Harrisburg, PA, Stan Foster, and his wife, Beth, of New Lebanon and Bradley Foster, of Grant, AL; his grandchildren: Kahle and wife Kiya, Connor and wife Hayley, Cameron, Lindsey, Hailee and Nick; his great-grandchildren: Myla, Tucker and Bryar; a brother, Robert S. Foster, and his wife, Karen, of New Lebanon; a sister, Charlotte Shannon, and her husband, Donald, of Greenville; a brother-in-law, Jeffrey Graham and his wife, Kris, of Waterloo, IA; a sister-in-law, Penny Graham, of Topeka, KS; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Dick was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard Lee

Foster.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Black Funeral Home, 99 Franklin Street, Stoneboro, PA where family and friends are welcome on Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

Interment will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Dick's name to the Mercer County 4-H Park Fund, 463 N. Perry Hwy, Mercer, PA 16137.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.BlackFuneralHomes.net](http://www.BlackFuneralHomes.net)

# Cemetery

Oak Hill Cemetery

Stoneboro, PA,

# Events

**JAN 9**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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**JAN 9**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 08:00PM

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**JAN 10**   **Service**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I first met Dick in 1954 when the Lakeview school district came about. Always a good friend and student. Dad (D. Lee) always spoke highly of Dick, his state and national offices reflected that. My deepest sympathies in this difficult time. When we count sheep at night now we know that the Good Shepherd has some reliable help.  
Duane L. Mohney

**Duane Lee Mohney** - January 09 at 07:27 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Foster.



January 09 at 10:00 AM

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“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time. Wishing you comfort and peace as you remember the happy times you shared...  
Rosalyn and Keith Miller

**Rosalyn A Miller** - January 09 at 08:27 AM

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“ Jim Geary lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" L. Foster



**Jim Geary** - January 08 at 09:57 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Dicks passing, my condolences to the entire family. Dick was just a great guy always enjoyed working with him, never a dull moment. Could write a book of great Foster stories that would make you smile. Was a caring and compassionate man and loved his family above all else. Never forget the times we had at work and play..



“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" L. Foster



pam - January 08 at 07:50 PM



“ To the family Dick was a very special person I learned to talk with at the nursing home...  
Remember the good times and how he loved all of you Pam Ditzenberger

**Pam Ditzenberger** - January 08 at 07:54 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Foster.



January 08 at 05:15 PM

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“ Jeff & Cindy Harrah purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Foster.



**Jeff & Cindy Harrah** - January 08 at 02:39 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Dick, as a summer worker at PPG I had the privilege of meeting and working with him and as intimidating as he tried to be, he was simply a teddy bear at heart and I loved working for him. I had the privilege of working with his son Craig and meeting his son Stan as well. My condolences, he is one of the good guys...

With love,

Rhonnda (Beuchat) Bentz

Rhonnda Bentz - January 08 at 12:04 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Foster family. I enjoyed chatting with Mr. Foster when I visited my mom at the nursing home. My you all feel God's comfort as these days pass. Much love ~

Kim Shirey - January 08 at 06:37 AM

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“ Dear Sandy and family, Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of Dick. It had been quite a while since we had seen him and realize that he had been in Sugarcreek station. We will be in prayer for each of you, as you walk thru this time of grief and healing. Jan and Dale Anderson

Jan and Dale Anderson - January 07 at 10:05 PM

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“ Our love and deepest sympathy to the Foster family. I always enjoyed visiting with Dick during the basketball games over the years. Always so kind and offered that smile of his to others. That hardworking, do for others mentality possessed by Dick I get to see in his son, our friend, Stan. Big hugs to each one of you. Your dad will surely be missed.

Kelly Burke - January 07 at 07:07 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to his wife, Sandy; & to the rest of his family. Remembering Dick from church; he was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever possible, & could always make you smile. I think he enjoyed participating in the Living Nativity, through the years. Thinking of you all, & remembering you all in our prayers.

Sandy Booher - January 07 at 03:53 PM