



## Larry V. Foster

January 10, 1945 - March 15, 2026

Larry V. Foster, 81, passed away on March 15, 2026, in Anderson, IN. Larry was born on January 10, 1945, to parents Dick and Eva Foster of Orestes, IN. Larry graduated from Alexandria Monroe High School in 1963 and was an outstanding varsity athlete there, receiving multiple letters in football and basketball. In Larry's senior year, he was a member of the starting five of the basketball team that won the Anderson sectional in dramatic fashion. It was a memory that he enjoyed for his entire life.

After graduation, Larry entered a skilled-trades apprenticeship program in machine repair at GM's Guide Lamp Division in Anderson. After successfully completing his apprenticeship, Larry worked for GM at both Guide Lamp and the GM Metal Center in Marion. Larry retired in 2013 after 50 years of service, which was a seniority goal he set for himself and achieved.

Larry loved sports. He shared that passion as a youth coach when his sons, Aaron and Derek, were kids. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and Indiana University. He was a long-time season ticket holder for the Bears and had the opportunity to travel to New Orleans and watch the Hoosier basketball team win a national championship in 1987. He also lived long enough to enjoy an astonishing sports story – IU winning the national championship in football.

Larry and his wife, Ann, enjoyed road trips together, frequently in the open air

of one of Larry's beloved Corvette convertibles. In retirement, they spent several winters in Florida where they enjoyed sunny days and sunsets at the beach, great meals and spending time with family and friends.

Larry is survived by his wife of nearly 43 years, Ann Todd Foster of Anderson, along with sons Aaron Foster of Anderson and Derek Foster of Tacoma, WA, and a stepson, Rob Smith (Jan Lesniak) of Indianapolis. Larry is also survived by a sister, Jane Foster Stanley of Alexandria and grandchildren Alexis Anne Foster and Donovan Prescott Foster of Tacoma, WA, and Jacqueline Genevieve Foster of Upland, CA. Additionally, Larry is survived by the mother of his sons, Susie Lacy of Chesterfield, several nieces and nephews and two friends who were like family members, Matt and Vicki Covington of Frankton. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bill Foster.

The family would like to thank the staff at Countryside Health and Living in Anderson for the care they provided to Larry during the last few weeks of his life.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Loose Funeral Home and Crematory in Anderson. Larry will be cremated and interred at The Gardens at Willowcrest Park, located behind Loose Funeral Homes. Consistent with Larry's wishes, there will be no formal funeral services; however, there will be an informal gathering of family and friends later this year to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Larry's honor to support youth sports through the Alexandria Community Center or a charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **The Gardens at Willowcrest Park**

200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-2649  
<https://www.willowcrestpark.com/>

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ We lost an important member of our family. I have good memories of fun times we all had. They even go all the way back to Larry keeping me safe at Ryan’s’ when he was life guarding and I was about 9 or 10 years old! I will miss his constant giving me a hard time!! Rest easy Larry!! ❤️🌹

Pam Richardson - March 20 at 04:22 PM

EW

My dear cousin, I'm so sorry for your loss. Pam kept me posted and I passed things on to Marsha. So we all pray for you and hope you are doing well.💕💕

Elaine waymire - March 20 at 05:10 PM

WW

“ Ann, it was such a shock to get this news and my heart cries out for you. My memory of Larry is he was always jovial with a big smile and I shared his love of Corvettes having owned a '66 back in the day. Miss you & Larry and Rex& Barb around here in the park. Larry will never be farther away than your ❤️

Wendy Wirasnik - March 17 at 12:44 AM



“ Where do you start with Larry “Frog” Foster....where most of us guys around my age start that grew up around Chesterfield...The Ball Fields, either Baseball or Football. Larry was both feared and respected. In baseball, I usually played against Larry and Derek because my dad coached as well. However, if you made the All Star Team in baseball my dad and Larry usually coached together. I’m sure many of us remember the Pepsi bottle that he purposely placed next to him during infield practice. If you or anyone taking infield knocked that Pepsi bottle down...you ran laps around the field. You didn’t have to worry about hearing him because he knew how to be heard. He loved sports and I know he truly loved coaching us kids as did my own father. When it came to playing sports he expected toughness out of his teams and players...and man were we tough. When it came to playing football for Larry you better be tough. I remember running an obstacle course in football, full gear...I think I threw up a couple times but I knew I better not quit. That’s what he was teaching us, be tough, don’t quit and strive to get better. I always enjoyed visiting with Larry throughout the years sharing stories and many laughs together. When my dad died suddenly in 2016 Ann & Larry were in Florida and they weren’t going to be able to make it home for the funeral. Larry made it a point to call me and we talked for quite a while and he told me how much it meant to him to be able to coach with my dad and how those were some of the best years of his life. They truly were some of the best year’s and memories of my life. Thank you Larry for sharing your time with so many of us. I hope you and dad get to sit down together and share some laughs and memories together. You live in on in so many lives that you touched, may you rest in peace



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**Brad Stoner** - March 16 at 09:05 PM

SS

“ Ann, so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. Our prayers are with you and your family. 🙏🙏🇺🇸

Stephen Sumner - March 16 at 12:22 PM

BV

My condolences to you and your family. We have to take comfort in knowing Larry is in a better place with the loved ones that preceded him.

Bill Vallier - March 16 at 03:50 PM

CV

Ann I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Loved having you and Larry as my next door neighbor for many years.

Charlotte Vallier - March 16 at 08:54 PM

KH

So sorry for your loss .I know some of what you are feeling and its alot right now.Just take one day at a time.Be well.

Karen Hadley - March 17 at 08:21 AM



Hate to hear this, Sorry for your loss! Larry was an awesome baseball coach! Thought me too bunt & steal second base.And the time the baseball ⚾ hit me in the eyebrow. 5 stitches.... wasn't your fault, I should have caught the ball instead. I was giving it a heck of a try...just didn't work the way Larry & I wanted. Larry your an awesome friend/coach/person! See ya again on the other side my friend 🙏🙏 & ❤️!

Kevin High - March 19 at 10:37 AM