



Mr. Samuel Lafayette Foster

June 30, 1960 - December 23, 2024

Samuel Lafayette Foster, 64, passed away Monday, December 23, 2024, in Pilot Point, TX. Samuel was born June 30, 1960, in Dallas, TX, to H.W. "Rex" and Ranelle (Herring) Foster.

Samuel was a loving father, grandfather and dear friend. He served his country for eight years as a Sergeant in the US Army. He loved to hunt, fish and enjoyed playing pool with his friends at the American Legion. He was a devoted Baptist and would lend his amazing voice to the church whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents H.W. "Rex" Foster and Ranelle Foster.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Foster; sons, Heath Foster of Germany, Chris "Patrick" Foster and wife Amber of San Antonio, TX, Jacob Foster of San Antonio, TX, and Chris Black and wife Carissa of Collinsville, TX; daughters, Sarah Solis of San Antonio, TX, and Amanda Burris and husband Shane of Tioga, TX; brother, Harold "Weldon" Foster and wife June; sisters, Anna Saucier and husband Howard, and Lisa Lennon and husband Mark; 15 grandchildren who will miss their Baba's hugs and terrible "Dad Jokes". Samuel also leaves behind his steadfast companion Buddy the Morkie.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM, Thursday, January 30, 2025 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Inurnment will be 9:15AM, Friday, January 31, 2025 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Inurnment

JAN 31. 9:15 AM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
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Tribute Wall

HA

“ *Haleigh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lafayette Foster*



Haleigh - October 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

HA

“ *Haleigh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Lafayette Foster*



Haleigh - October 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

HA

“ It's been almost a year without him now and I'll tell you that the grief really starts to set in. It's still really hard to believe that he's gone and won't be coming back. Words can even explain what I'd give up to feel his arms around me or walk into Nana's house and see him sitting on his chair with that annoying little dog that he just loved so much for some reason. From the first time I rode his motorcycle to the last time I said "I love you". But it's really hit me like a truck, just thinking about the thanksgivings or Christmas's he'll never get to enjoy again. I know he's in a better place now. And I know people say everything happens for a reason, so there better be a gosh darn good reason for this or I'm gonna march to God myself and beat him up he was by far my favorite Grandpa even if he could get a little bonkers sometimes. And it could be 30 years from now and I'll still find myself crying randomly at night wishing he'd come back. He fought well and stayed strong but somebody really needed up in the clouds.

Love you forever Baba

Haleigh - October 14, 2025 at 09:45 PM

CW

“ I will miss my brother and friend- even though it has been quite a while since I have saw him. I wish I could have seen him one more time. I made him laugh so as bad as he made me laugh. he would laugh so hard, he would get choked up turn red and just because I could- I'd keep him going until I knew it was time to stop.
love you partner forever Crockett Warren

Crockett warren - January 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MC

“ *Most memories I have are of just dumb fun times From fishing to shooting to working on old junk cars trying to keep them running Miss you brother Till we meet again*

Mark Coats - January 25, 2025 at 05:38 PM

AB

“ *Oh where to even begin on my crazy dad. He was my best friend growing up. He always told his silly jokes to everyone everywhere we went. And he loved scaring me when I was growing up. He seemed to always think that was funny. He was the first man I ever loved and I have no idea what I'm gonna do without him. There's definitely an empty place in my heart now that he is gone. He taught me so much growing up from all his old people music to how to change a tire because he never wanted me to be stuck on the side of the road alone. If I ever called him and needed help he was there as fast as he could. I know he's in a better place and he's singing with the angels and visiting with his mom and dad, but I sure am gonna miss him down here on earth. Until we meet again daddy. I will always keep you in my heart and remember all the love and good times we shared.*

Amanda Burris - January 24, 2025 at 01:24 AM

CS

“ *Dear Debra and Family,*

Please accept our sympathy in the passing of your beloved husband, Sam. We will all miss his gentle spirit and good sense of humor. May he rest comfortably in the presence of God.

Love and blessings,

Uncle Cecil and Aunt Jim Foster

Cecil and Jimmie Smith - January 21, 2025 at 03:59 PM

HB

“ can somebody post a video so I can save and keep it just a something to watch when I miss him

haleigh beaty - January 05, 2025 at 03:11 AM

HB

“ I remember the last time I saw him. He was sitting on his recliner playing battleships. I had originally gone inside to go to the bathroom but wanted to say hi before I went back outside where my Nana and I were making a dollhouse and making some last-minute touch-ups. I went over there and sat on the arm of the chair he looked up at me and said " Well hello there how have you been" he said it with a huge smile on his face I responded "Good" and asked him what he was doing he said playing battleships, I asked him if I could try he said " well I don't see why not" then we talked for a while, and then my grandma came in saying it's time to go home. I gave him the biggest hug ever and told him I loved him. He then did whats one of these called jokes. One last time before I left. That's the last time I saw him and I'm glad I got to share those last moments with him



haleigh beaty - January 05, 2025 at 03:05 AM

AB

He loved you very much baby girl you were always his partner in crime. I know you miss him and I know it's hard but remember he is always with you even if you can't see him and he will always be looking out for you.

Amanda Burris - January 24, 2025 at 01:19 AM

HB

“ *Haleigh Beaty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lafayette Foster*



haleigh beaty - January 05, 2025 at 02:49 AM

HB

“ *He was probably one of the best grandpas I could have, I loved him to death. And it will be hard to cope with his loss, and he will never be forgotten. I love you baba and always will no matter what happens. You will always be in my heart. Till we meet again, and within that time I will never forget how wonderful of a grandpa you were.*

haleigh beaty - January 05, 2025 at 02:49 AM

LL

“ *Oh the funny stories I could tell about my brother Sam. I was the baby of four “hooligans” and Sam was nine years older than me. He was onry and his life’s purpose as a teen was to gross me and my sister out. (Haha) He loved to joke around and was quite the family and class clown. He taught me how to ride my bicycle. And when he went to boot camp, I snuck my little pink lamb into his duffle bag. When he arrived, in front of all the recruits, the bag was emptied out of all its contents with the pink lamb landing on top. It is my understanding the drill Sargent put him through “hell” and eventually Sam earned my lamb back by kicking the Sargent’s tail. So, for a long time Sam was mad at me over that. I was only 9 or 10 and had no clue what he went through. Later he told me he would have walked 1,000 miles on broken glass to get that lamb back. He was my “Bubba”. Until we meet again Sam - I love you bunches and will miss our long phone conversations.*

lisa lennon - January 02, 2025 at 10:19 AM

HB

That's a classic story that will never get old!!

haleighbeaty Beaty - October 14, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sam and I spent 33 years together. We had long discussions, passionate disagreements, and went through alot during our marriage. The house is very quiet now, the recliner empty except for his little dog Buddy, who is waiting patiently for him to come home.*



I never thought you would go before me, old man. You put up such a fight to live, and I thought you were out of the woods. But I know God's timing is perfect, and you are where you are supposed to be. Hug my parents for me, and I will miss you terribly until we meet again.

Debra Foster - January 01, 2025 at 10:44 PM

HA

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haleigh - January 06, 2025 at 04:31 PM

JO

Good afternoon ma'am, I am deeply sorry about the passing of Sam. I met Sam back at Oreilly's in Lake Dallas an we have had contact since then. I will truly miss those phone calls out of the blue I use to get 😞. My condolences to you and your family ma'am.

Joel Ortiz - May 14, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MN

“ Micky Nortman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lafayette Foster



Micky Nortman - December 30, 2024 at 08:55 AM



Thank you so much.

Debra Foster - January 01, 2025 at 10:36 PM

Amber Foster

“ I met Sam a couple years after meeting his son Chris/Patrick. He always treated me like family and respected me and his sons relationship and our family. After losing my own father this year- same age as Sam- I'm sadden that my daughters no longer have a living grandfather. I will always remember Sam and will hold him dear for allowing me to love his son.

Amber Foster - December 28, 2024 at 05:53 PM



Thank you so much, Amber. Sam loved you and you were always like a daughter to him.

Debra Foster - January 01, 2025 at 10:36 PM