



Lionel B. Foster

July 25, 1945 - July 2, 2022

Lionel Foster Obituary

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Obituary

Lionel Bernard “Bo” Foster, 76, of City of South Fulton, Georgia, transitioned to his Heavenly home on Saturday, July 2, 2022. The Cleveland, Ohio, native was the youngest of four children born to the late Henry and Estelle Foster.

Lionel accepted the Lord, as his personal Savior at a young age and was baptized at Bethany Baptist Church where his mother, Estelle, served as a Mother of the Church. She brought many family members closer to Christ through Bethany’s doors. Lionel attended Miles Standish Elementary School, Empire Junior High, and was a Glenville “Tarblooders” Class of 1965 alum. In addition to being quite popular, in his senior yearbook he was voted “Best Built”.

In 1966, Lionel was drafted into the U.S. Army, and he honorably served in Vietnam.

In 1969, Lionel married Donna King. From this union, two daughters were born, Catherine “Candie” and Angela “Angie”. Bo was employed by and retired from TRW after 25 years of service. Subsequent, employment included Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA). Bo relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, to reside closer to his daughters who proudly served as caregivers in his time of need.

Lionel loved life, lived it to its fullest, and was a joy to be around - always joking and saying things to make those in his company laugh and smile. Bo’s time in Vietnam and his religious upbringing had him often say, “It Is in God’s Hands.” He freely spoke his mind, and his upbeat attitude easily made him the favorite uncle, brother, cousin-in-law, and friend. Bo was a great cook who learned from the best - his mom, Estelle - and viewed himself as a “pit master.” He loved watching sports, music, was a member of several bowling teams, and he loved to host and entertain. No matter who you were, you were always welcome in his home - And, even offered a plate or two. He had a “big heart” to go along with his big personality, and would give the last of his last to friends and family alike!

Bo was preceded in death by his sister Mildred Strong, and brothers Henry Jr. (Hank/Crip) and James Milton (Boot/Bookie); sister-in-laws Eloise and

Beatrice Foster; nephew Larry Foster, and son Ronald. He leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories to his beloved daughters, Catherine Foster-Rowell, PH.d., (Eugene); Angela Jackson (Gene), Bridgette and Sheryl; granddaughters, Taylor Jackson, Paige Rowell, and Autumn; nieces Diane Foster, Aletha Jones (Bobby), and Valda Strong-Glenn (Micah), along with a host of cousins to include Winnifred Albert, Shirley Tubbs (Johnny), Robert Denson, Joyce Hall (Edward); Henry Foster; great nephews, a great niece, and a host of life-long, treasured friends - Bruce Cleveland, James Collins, Luke Davis, Roderick Hirsch, Garfield Tucker, Vincent Griffin, and Marsha Love - his beloved Glenville and North Boulevard (NBLVD) family, who helped drive the priceless memories we will treasure for a lifetime.

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“Wow I didn't even know ow he passed since last year he was one of my father favorite workers at CMHA and Bo was quite a comedian as well he just keep me laughing when him, he co workers Liz and Harold used to pick me up from school when my father wasn't able to do it and Bo was everyday people and he will be missed dearly. Rest In Peace Bo see you on the other side.

Tyron McClain - July 26, 2023 at 09:43 AM

BM

“Deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Foster family, from the City of South Fulton Code Enforcement Family to yours. God Bless!

Brian C. Morris - July 13, 2022 at 04:51 PM

NP

“So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. , Norma, Deryck and ,Nigel.

Norma Parham - July 12, 2022 at 08:36 AM

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“Dearest Uncle, it was the three of us: me, you and Larry. For eternity, you are now in the joy of the presence of our Lord. You and Larry continue to watch over us.

Diane - July 07, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“My condolences to the family, and Gods blessings to all.

Rico Cody - July 06, 2022 at 06:21 PM