



Tom Foster

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Tom Foster, 77, of Lewes DE, passed away of Glioblastoma on December 20, 2023, in Lewes, DE. He was originally from St Clair Pa. He was a dedicated loving Husband with an acerbic dry wit. He enjoyed reading, working outside, traveling, singing bass, the beach, yoga, good food, his coffee group, playing cards, music, family, and all things Penn State. He tried to practice the stoic path of life in everything he did.

Tom is survived by his wife of 47 years, Louise A Foster, his sister Ruth Foster Bernitsky and brother-in-law Bernard Bernitsky, brother-in-law Tom Krotchko and wife Hollis, and sister-in-law Joyce Hengstenberg and husband Peter, Suzanne Arujo and husband Erick. He was also loved by his nieces Elizabeth Krotchko, Carol Bernitsky, Kathryn Foster, Debbie Marsh, Demi Arujo, Kathleen Jenkins, and nephews Andrew Krotchko, Michael Jenkins, Edward Foster, and Tom Bernitsky. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Doris and Edward Foster, and his brother Edward Foster. He was a graduate of St Clair High School and went on to pursue higher education at Penn State University and Georgetown University.

Tom proudly served in the Army for three years working at NIH. After his military service he embarked on a successful career as an Electrical Engineer at Atlantic Research and later worked in IT at the DIA. Tom and his wife lived in Silver Spring Md until Tom retired in 2008. At that time they moved full time to their home in Lewes, DE.

Tom was an active member of the Lions Club of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and served on the Wolfe Pointe Board of Directors. He found joy and fulfillment in giving back to his community.

While in Maryland, Tom worshipped and sang at Heritage Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Silver Spring, Maryland. In his free time in Delaware, he enjoyed worship at Coolspring Presbyterian Church.



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A memorial service to celebrate Tom's life will be held at Coolspring Presbyterian church on January 20, 2024 at 1:00. Contributions can be made to the Lion's Club ramp project Milton DE, Delaware Hospice, or Coolspring Presbyterian church in honor of Tom's memory.


Please join us in remembering and honoring the life of Tom Foster, a dedicated and patriotic individual who made a positive impact on the lives of those around him.


Please sign the tribute page at this site.

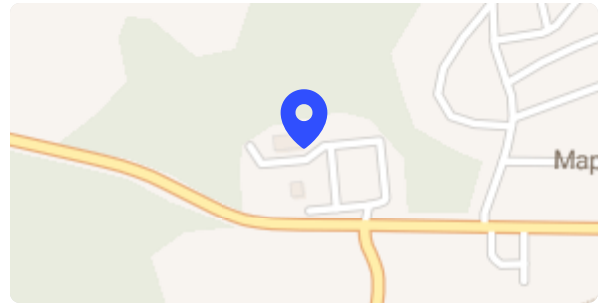


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 20, 2024

 1:00 PM ET

 **Coolspring Presbyterian Church**
28843 Log Cabin Hill Road, Lewes DE 19958





Tribute Wall

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Jessica B Graham posted:

We are sorry to hear of this loss. Lion Tom became a friend to us through the many Delaware Lions events he attended. He was a selfless volunteer and cared greatly about his community. We will miss him dearly! - with best wishes, Lion Daniel and Lion Jessica

January 26 at 12:22 PM



Carol (Bernitsky) Albert posted:

Uncle Tom will always be remembered with love and admiration for all the goodness he gave to this world. Since I can remember he always brought laughs and smiles to everyone's faces at our family gatherings and I wish there could have been more! I know his kind and caring heart has touched many, many lives. His love and devotion to Louise and the beautiful memories they created together are something I hope to hear more about someday. Tom will be missed by our family and all who knew and loved him.

January 19 at 3:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Foster family.



January 19 at 1:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Foster family.



January 17 at 4:57 PM



Carol & Bob Albert planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tom.



January 17 at 4:57 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Foster family.

January 16 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Foster family.

January 15 at 5:53 AM



Linda Meyer posted:

Will always remember all the wonderful times we spent with you both!

December 31 at 4:50 AM



Ron Schaeffer posted:

As a neighbor, I always admired Tom's green thumb and dedication to his flowers and landscaping commitment. He was a wonderful person.

December 22 at 5:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tom by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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