



## Tommy L. "Tom" Foster

October 14, 1939 - September 5, 2021

Tommy L. "Tom" Foster, age 81 of Dubois, Indiana, passed away at 5:14 am on Sunday September 5, 2021 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Tom was born in Alfordsville, Indiana on October 14, 1939 to Arvel R. and Glen (Hedrick) Foster. He married Betty Lou Fischer on October 29, 1966 in St. Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2015.

He was a graduate of the Alfordsville High School Class of 1958.

Tom owned and operated Foster Shell service station in Dubois from 1969 to 1971. He also owned Foster and Son's auto reconditioning shop in Dubois, and drove a school bus for Northeast Dubois School Corporation. He retired as a field investigator for the State of Indiana BMV after 18 years of service.

He served as the president of the Dubois Volunteer Fire Department and was instrumental in the establishment of the local fire district. He was a member of the Dubois Ruritan Club, and the local Mustang car club.

He enjoyed selling used cars and golf carts, and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Myron Foster, Ireland, IN, and Ryan Foster, Dubois, IN, two grandsons; Luke and Reid Foster, one great grandchild, Jayce Foster, one sister, Mable Lamb, Petersburg, and one brother, Donnie Foster, Washington, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his wife were two sisters, Sally Gotwalls and Mary Lou May, two brothers, Bobby and James Foster, and one half brother, John Foster.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Tommy L. Foster will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, IN.

Memorial contributions may be to St. Raphael Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church  
Dubois, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy L. "Tom" Foster

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Ryan and Myran I am super sorry about dad. God got a good one this time. Betty will finally be back with him. You all are on my prayers. I know he loved each and everyone of you. He was a really good friend to me



Jo Ann Mehringer - September 11, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Myron, Luke and Reid - My deepest sympathy for your loss. Prayers for you as you go through this difficult time.

Barbara Schepers Tocci

Barbara Schepers Tocci - September 07, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.



Chris Hinkle - September 07, 2021 at 07:21 AM

JD

“ Tom Foster a good friend When I was Chief of the fire department Tom was our president of the board he came to me and said we need to start a fire district and two years later and a lot of meetings his dream came true .I will miss you Tom . Thank you Joe DeKemper

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**Joe DeKemper** - September 06, 2021 at 09:17 PM

SR

“ Tom was a great man. I grew up being his next door neighbor. I spent more time at his house than I did my own. He will be missed.

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**Staci Rhoderick** - September 06, 2021 at 05:25 PM

HB

“ There are so many great memories with Tom I couldn't even begin to list them all. Myron, Ryan, and your families, my condolences. Sorry I can't be there for the services but you all will be in my prayers. R.I.P. my old friend and neighbor.

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**Harold Bleemel** - September 06, 2021 at 05:25 PM