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Obituary

Edward Donald Foster, 77, of Mt. Pleasant went home to be with the Lord all of the time on Monday January 22nd. Don was born August 16, 1940 to the late Charles W. and Hazel G. Foster, in Ventura, CA Don had been ill for three years with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and he died peacefully at home. He was the beloved husband of Trevella (Roberts) Foster. Don's family was from the mid-west and he grew up in El Dorado, KS. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1962 with a degree in political science where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He then attended the Washburn University School of Law and upon graduation in 1965 obtained his first job as an Assistant District Attorney in Wichita, KS. After five years and over 130 jury trials, he joined the then new Legal Services Office in Wichita where he specialized in Consumer Law issues. He was able to challenge and have overturned some repressive consumer laws, which brought him to the attention of the National Consumer Law Center in Boston, MA. which hired him in 1972, where he later became Deputy Director. In 1976 he returned to law enforcement and joined the Economic Crime Center in Washington, DC. He quickly became acquainted with the work of the Fraud Section of the Justice Department, where he next moved in 1977 and from which he retired as Deputy Chief in 2000. While there he continued his trial work, ran the Department's Economic Crime Project for Attorneys General Meese and Reno, and was awarded two Criminal Division Special Commendations. After retirement, he began as a consultant to the Treasury Department on money laundering enforcement. During the next five years he traveled to Bulgaria, Albania, Macedonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Zambia training investigators and prosecutors. In 2006 he was inducted into the Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame for his outstanding work in law enforcement. After a final retirement, he spent his time playing golf, tending his flower gardens and reading. He had an extensive library with over 1500



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books. Don twice served on the Frederick County Public Schools Ethics Panel, the second time as Chair, and also twice on the County Ethics Commission and later on the County Ethics Task Force to develop a better solution to the ethics problems of the County. Don also served for over 20 years as an election judge and was a long time member of the Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee. Don was a 22 year member of the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club where he served as Secretary, Treasurer and President, and also as District Treasurer, and Lt. and District Governor. Don was a member of the Mt. Pleasant and later the Faith Point United Methodist Churches where he has been a Certified Lay Speaker, bible school teacher, and finance chairperson. In addition to his loving wife, Don is survived by his three children: Kevin of Silver Springs, Nancy MacDonald (Peter) of Lakewood, CO; and Karen Hall (Norman) of Vestavia Hills, AL. He also leaves behind three stepchildren, Lisa Shriver, New Market, Sharon Chaney (Chris) , Adamstown, and Hunter Shriver, Frederick. He has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Don was predeceased by his parents, his first wife Shirley (Jones) Foster, and daughter-in-law, Maura Foster, and his two brothers William Foster of Denver and James Foster of Wichita. Visitation will be held from 6 - 8 PM on Thursday, January 25th at the Chapel Mausoleum of Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 9501 U.S. Route 15 N in Frederick, where a funeral service will commence at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 26th. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Scholarship Fund, PO Box 15, Walkersville MD 21793. Please visit www.resthaven.us to sign online guestbook. Visitation Resthaven Funeral Services 9501 Catocin Mtn Hwy Frederick, MD 21701 Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Service Resthaven Funeral Services 9501 Catocin Mtn Hwy Frederick, MD 21701 Friday, January 26, 2018 2:00 PM

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AF

Amy Foster posted:

It's been hard for me...leaving condolences for uncle Don. He was there for me when his eldest brother, my father, passed away. We talked for a long time. He was in the same situation when his father Charles passed. Don... I miss playing cards with you, I miss looking at sharks teeth from the Carolina coast (I still have them and kids that visit my house want them bc they're so cool), and I always remember your kind words... And how much you loved your brother... My dad. RIP Don... You were a great brother and uncle.

February 23 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve Strickland posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family and Hunter are always in my thoughts.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

SH

Shirlisa posted:

Ms. Trevella, I'm so sorry for ur loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and ur family. He has joined so many other Angels in Heaven!! May he rest in eternal peace.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

CC

Cheryl Cox posted:

Joe and I send our condolences. We were deeply saddened to hear of Don's passing. We always enjoyed talking to Don and playing golf with him. He was a bright light, and will be greatly missed. You and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb Lofts posted:

Dear Trevella, I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Don. What a great guy! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Barb Lofts

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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JL

Judie Foster, Littleton, Co posted:

My brother-in-law, Don, was an example to all of us for his enthusiasm for family, work, and community. For over 50 years I have observed the evolution of his life and the extraordinary character he developed. He cherished his beloved Travella, and expressed such love for all the children and the generations that followed. The family gave him so much joy. I know he will be terribly missed by all of us, but we know positively he is in a good place and we will forever have the example of his kindness, fellowship, and good nature to guide us along our journies. May comfort and healing come to all who knew and love him.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

JN

Jane Nelson posted:

Don was a wonderful man. I met him at my brother-in-laws funeral (Bill Foster). He was so helpful with his children Stephen, Nancy and Amy Foster. He was a kind and quiet spirit. My condolences are with the entire family.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

AL

Al Lignelli posted:

So sorry to learn of Don's death. As a 20 year member of MISGA at Glade Valley, I met him when he joined there and played golf with him many times. I always enjoyed his company. My deepest sympathies to his family.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

CG

Colleen Garrett posted:

Don was the living meaning of a gentleman. When I saw him at Glade Valley Golf Course, or at your home, he was always very cordial and welcoming. When I play golf at Glade, I always think about how beautiful the course looked when Don was in charge of the flowers and shrubbery. He had a special touch! His memory will live on in all the lives he has touched. He was a model Christian with his quiet voice and his compassion for all he met. He will be missed. He will not be forgotten.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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Wilson posted:

My condolences to your family. May your hearts be comforted with knowing our Heavenly Father will give you the power to endure this difficult time. A promise of John 11:25 will come true.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



Missy Heintzelman posted:

Peace be with you Trevella and family. Don was the first person to reach out and welcome me at my first District Ruritan event and I never forgot that. I will surely miss his hugs.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



Ken And Norma Schmidt posted:

So sorry to hear about Don's passing. We moved to Wichita about the same time as Don and Shirley. Don and I enjoyed many Saturday's of golf.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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