



Mr. Claude R. Foster III

April 11, 1949 - February 27, 2025

Raymond Foster III was born on April 11, 1949, to the union of Claude and Hattie Foster in Magnolia, Arkansas. He received his formal education at Lincoln Junior and Senior High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On July 9, 1969, Claude Raymond Foster III united in holy matrimony with Vivian Dessie ,Harvey in Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with four children.

On April 22, 1969, Claude was drafted into the United States Army as a combat welder. He was honorably discharged on January 4, 1972. Claude furthered his education as a journeyman iron worker, and skilled tradesman certified by the City of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin Iron worker Apprenticeship Program

at Wisconsin Technical College. In 1976, he graduated from Milwaukee Area Technical College Auto and Engine Repair Program.

Claude became employed by the City of Milwaukee as an iron worker on September 13, 1977. He was promoted to supervisor on February 13, 1978, and retired on December 10, 2011, after completing a 34-year career.

Claude was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America - Life Member, and Iron Workers Local 8 - Life Member.

In his leisure, Claude truly enjoyed fishing on his Boston Whaler at various Wisconsin lakes. He also volunteered his time and donated fishing equipment to the E.B. Gamer Fishing Clinic, where he taught children the rules,

regulations, and enjoyment of fishing. Claude was also a dancing enthusiast. He

had masterful skills in the art of stepping and ballroom that separated him from the rest.

Who would have thought Claude would one day become "Farmer Vic"? He got such peace and delight out of tilling the soil, planting seeds, watering, and harvesting crops with his friend Paul and his wife Dee

Dee. Family and friends loved the fruits of their labor.

All praise to God, Claude gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ on January 19,2024. Our peace is in knowing he is with Jesus, and we will see him again.

Claude Raymond Foster III departed this

life on February 27,2025. He was preceded in death by his: parents, Claude and Hattie

Foster; and siblings, Diane Wyatt, Jimmie Foster Sr., Carrie Jones, and Sandra Graham.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Vivian Foster; daughter, Dionne Foster; sons,

Dominic Foster, Ramon (Anita) Foster, and Kamonie (Aisha) Foster; sister, Loretta (Eddie)

Nelson; brother, Thomas (Sandra) Foster; all of Milwaukee, WI; special uncle and last patriarch, John Wafer; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a niece, and a host of nephews, cousins, God-sons, God-daughters, and friends.

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and present you faultless before

the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior; who alone is wise, be glory

and majesty, dominion and power; both now and forever. Amen." Jude 1 :24-25

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4530 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *These trees Net, Tracie and I are planted in memory of Ray. Which represents a vibrant symbol of the lasting legacy we are committed to preserving the precious impact he has had in many lives*

Brenda Handley-Tiffith - March 21, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BH

“ *Brenda H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Claude R. Foster III.*

Brenda H. - March 21, 2025 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Brenda Handley-Tiffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude R. Foster III*



Brenda Handley-Tiffith - March 21, 2025 at 09:10 PM

BH

*"My cherished Cousin, Brother, and Friend. The past decade has been a precious gift, filled with memories and conversations that I'll always hold dear. Your presence in my life has been a source of comfort, joy, and laughter. The way you said 'Yea' still brings a smile to my heart. Thank you for being a Big Brother figure in my life – your guidance, love, and support meant the world to me. Although we may be apart physically, your spirit and legacy live on in my heart. I'll love you for all eternity, my Cousin, Brother, and Friend."
Until we see one another in paradise, enjoy all your loved ones.
Bren*

Brenda Handley-Tiffith - March 21, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude R. Foster III.



March 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Claude R. Foster III.

March 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ So many great memories of those trips all you made to Arkansas in the summer those were fun filled days with you, Jim, Diane, Lo Lo, Carrie and Tommy. Will miss you cousin.

Larry Bennett - March 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM



Condolences to the Foster family, may God continue to strengthen you at this time
Love Willie and Wanda James

wanda james - March 21, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Cleora Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude R. Foster III



Cleora Claiborne - March 05, 2025 at 04:12 PM



Praying for the Foster family. May God give you peace and strength at this time. Willie and Wanda James

wanda James - March 07, 2025 at 07:15 AM