



Y. J. Foster, Sr.

January 26, 1920 - October 8, 2011

Y. J. Foster, Sr, age 91, of Newport, passed away peacefully at his home Saturday, October 8, 2011.

He was born in Cosby, TN, on January 26, 1920, and lived there till he married Ruby Fine. They moved to Cleveland, Ohio where he raised his family and upon retirement he moved back to Newport. He had a passion for cars and loved to hunt.

He was a loving husband, father and friend.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Narcis Foster father, Dewey Costner; brothers, Donald and Sherdan Foster; sister, Bernice Hill and grandson, David Foster.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruby Dean Fine Foster of Newport and children, Y. J. Foster, Jr. and wife Mary, Gerald Foster and wife Evelyn, Judy Hendricks and husband Ron and Roger Foster all of Cleveland, Ohio, Sharon Kelley and husband Bryan of Jonesborough, and Michelle Presnell and husband Kenny of Sevierville; daughter-in-law, Joanne Foster of Cleveland, Ohio; grandchildren, Denise Foster, Cheryl and Bennett Michelwicz, Christopher and Kelly Foster, Heather and Patrick Hrivnak, Christine and Lowell Perry, John and Angela Foster, Patty Hitz, Susan Foster, Jennifer and Dan Tabor, Jackie and Chris Butkiewicz, Pam Hendricks, Lauren Kelley, Hayley Kelley, Jessica Presnell, Dylan Presnell, April and Wes Lane, Major and Jamie Presnell and Jennifer and Justin Ratliff; and twenty five great grandchildren; brother, Grayden Mathis; sister-in-law, Betty Fine McNabb and

several nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Tuesday, October 11, 2011 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Grayden Mathis conducting service. Burial will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, October 12, 2011 in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ Y. J. Foster, Sr.

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Praying for your family that you may find comfort and peace during this time of great loss. Earth's loss is heaven's gain.*

Nancy and Jack Hess - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Y. J. Foster, Sr.

Linnie Denton - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Foster family.*

Karen Zimmerman - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will be praying for you and your family. IF there is anything I can do Please let me know. Loss is hard but comfort is in the Lord may God comfort you in your time of need. Teresa Hall*

Teresa HALL - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Just remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:20, "...and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the earth. God is always right there. He rejoices when you rejoice, He laughs when you laugh, He h*

Rachel Wilson - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for your family. Remember God is your refuge and in him you can find peace and strength. Reflect back on the memories that will bring back a smile. Your Family has been a blessing to me over the years and for years t

Robin Kerr - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ So sorry for your loss. I pray God gives you comfort during this time and times to come. Know that you will meet again in a better place without pain, sorrow, or suffering.

Leslie Newland - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Pa, I love you so much! I miss you beyond words. You mean the world to me and thank you so much for the things that you have taught me. Thanks for always being there when I needed you. You will always be with me and I am so grateful to have had you in

Lauren Kelley - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Y. J. Foster, Sr.

Robert And Martha Pack - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Michelle and family I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Stacy - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Y. J. Foster, Sr.

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I love you Dad and I miss you more than words can express. I can't believe your gone. You have always been there when it counted. I would give anything to hear your voice one more time. I will make sure that Mom is taken care of until you and her are toge

Michelle Foster Presnell - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Pa, I will always cherish the times we spent together. I remember running up the back hall stairs and being so excited because I was spending the night over my Pa and Granny's as if it was yesterday. You are and always will be one of the greatest people

Heather Hrivnak - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We will miss you Pa...you gave us a lot of wonderful memories that we will never forget. You were such an amazing grandfather and we know that you are in good hands and will be watching over us. We love you and miss you so much. We will never forget yo

Jackie, Chris, Ava & Cole Butkiewicz - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Y. J. Foster, Sr.

Janey C. Kinser - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Y. J. Foster, Sr.*

Steve Webb - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM