



Mr. Harry F. Foss

April 25, 1938 - January 28, 2012

Harry F. Foss

Age: 73

A resident of the Big Bay community in Massac County Illinois.

Passed away Saturday afternoon, January 28, 2012, at 1:39 PM at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Harry was born April 25, 1938 on the family farm in the Big Bay community. He was the son of Julius H. Foss and Bertha W. (Schmidt) Foss.

Harry was united in marriage to Patsy A. Blasdel on May 17, 1963 at the Metropolis United Methodist Church. She survives.

Other survivors include:

A Son – Kevin Foss, and his wife Kerri, of the Big Bay community

A Daughter – Charla Korte, and her husband Rob, of Metropolis, Illinois

4 Grandchildren - Dakota Foss, Katy Foss

Emma Korte, & McKinnley Korte

A Brother – Ernest Foss, and his wife Mary Ann, of Metropolis, IL

2 Sisters - Bernice Reynolds, and her husband Bobbie, of Metropolis, IL

Latrice Ragain of Metropolis, IL

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his twin brother, Harold Foss, and a brother Laverne "Buck" Foss.

Harry was a retired operating engineer in the construction trade. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local # 318 in Marion, Illinois and had worked on various construction projects throughout Southern Illinois.

Harry was a lifelong farmer. He had a deep love of the land and his family farm, which had recently been recognized as a Centennial Farm. Harry also was an antique tractor enthusiast and a member of the Purchase Area Tractor Club. He was also a faithful and devoted member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Metropolis and the New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM.

Harry was a tireless worker and a devoted family man. He will be remembered as someone who always went the extra mile and was always willing to lend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, February 1, 2012, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. John Kiehl will officiate.

Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery in rural Massac County

Visitation will be from 4 PM – 8 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 PM under the auspices of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church, 3464 Old Marion Road, Metropolis, IL 62960 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

Benton Road
Metropolis, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harry F. Foss*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Shirley Bunting lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry F. Foss*



Shirley Bunting - January 31, 2012 at 08:28 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are wih Harry's family. He was a true example of a hard working Christian man that treasured his family and friends. There was never a time I would see him that he didn't have a big smile on his face and a kind word for you. Heaven has received a wonderful man that will truly missed by so many!*



Debbie Hillebrand - January 31, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ *I will always remember Harry's smiling face @ church, even after he got sick, and how hard he fought so he could watch one more soccer game or basketball game of the girls, or be at one more youth fair, or drive his truck around one more time - what an inspiration for those of us left here to miss him! Love you all, Sherry*

Sherry Hunerkoch - January 31, 2012 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Larry King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry F. Foss*



larry king - January 31, 2012 at 02:09 AM

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Darrell Logeman - January 30, 2012 at 10:56 PM

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“ My first memories of Harry was about 8 years old and would be mowing beside the road he would come by from joppa in that blue 2 ton . If I had my back to him he would turn the key off then back on making it backfire. I would jump clean off the lawnmower. You could see him slapping the side of the truck laughing all the way down the road!!! Another memory is when we were going to the oakaville we all got to talking and i looked up and we was at bellville, 34 miles past the sale. we even stopped at a rest area and all got out not konwing we were already past the sale. Every year after that Harry would call me the morning of the sale and ask me if i was at st louis yet ! When my dad passed away and i had been at the hospital for several days he found out i needed corn hauled and when i got home there he was in his truck hauling corn. A few years later when i got behind planting corn he showed up at the field and planted corn for me while i caught up with my spraying. Keep in mind he had his own corn to plant but he helped me. That was Harry foss always putting others first !! I will so miss his toothpic smile, but so thankful for the time i got to spend with him on this earth. Knowing i will see him and Dad again is the only comfort i have at his passing. Love you Harry Darrell

Darrell Logeman - January 30, 2012 at 10:31 PM



“ We send our love and sympathy to the family. May God surround you all with His love and comfort. Harry and I spent a lot of time together as teenagers. The roads were all gravel at that time. Harry always had a clean vehicle which is the same as today. Wilson & Diana Kruger

Wilson Diana Kruger - January 30, 2012 at 06:34 AM



“ *Wilson Diana Kruger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry F. Foss*



Wilson Diana Kruger - January 30, 2012 at 06:24 AM



“ *Curtis, Vivian And Katelin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry F. Foss*



Curtis, Vivian and Katelin - January 29, 2012 at 07:11 PM



We want to say that we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I will remember all the good times we had farming, take care and God bless all of the family. Jim and Janice (Korte} Watson

Janice K Watson - January 30, 2012 at 11:58 AM