



Mr. Michael Thomas Foster of Lake Barrington

November 15, 1943 - September 4, 2025

Michael Thomas Foster, 81, of Lake Barrington, formerly of Park Ridge and Tulsa, OK.

Beloved husband of Dianne, father of M. Scott, Jamee (Kevin), Rebecca (Andrew), and twelve grandchildren passed away September 4, 2025. Michael was born in Chicago, IL, the middle child of five, to the late Edward and Cecilia Foster. He grew up in Fort Wayne, IN, moving to Des Plaines, IL after high school. He met and married his wife, Dianne, locating to Park Ridge to start their life together. After earning his degrees, his career was with Amoco Oil, culminating as IT Manager in Tulsa. After retiring in Tulsa, they eventually relocated to Lake Barrington to be near their beloved family. Michael was an avid runner, senior softball league player/manager and proud/enthusiastic fan of any or all of his grandchildren's sports, activities and interests. Whether he was called Dad, Daddy, Grandpa, Papa - or even Mikey, his family was everything to him. Michael was preceded by his beloved parents, loving in-laws and grandson, Christopher.

Friends and family are asked to meet at St. James Catholic Church, 831 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL on Friday, September 26th for a visitation from 10:00 A.M. till time of Mass at 11:00 A.M.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your

memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Parish

840 N. Arlington Heights Rd

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

<https://www.stjamesah.org/>

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Always loved you Michael because you made my Roomie so happy!
You will be missed by all! Love, Melinda (aka Tilly Glutz)

Melinda Cahill - September 27, 2025 at 12:20 AM

MS

“ Some of my fondest memories of Michael are when he would pick me up to babysit...on his motorcycle! Always loved those rides. Always enjoyed his family stories of Aunt Mariann, Aunt Alice, Grandma Stoesser, and his jokes!

Mary Anne (Stoesser) Siewerth

Mary Anne Siewerth - September 26, 2025 at 03:14 PM

MA

“ I'm so thankful that I got to have you as my grandpa. I'll always remember the amazing memories we had together and how we used to go fishing together when I was little. Then when I got older we would go out for coffee together. I'll definitely miss being able to talk to you. I love you so much grandpa. Thank you for being the best grandpa a girl could ever ask for. -Megan



megan atwood - September 25, 2025 at 09:46 PM

PS

“ *Pete and Brenda Sirucek purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Thomas Foster of Lake Barrington.*



Pete and Brenda Sirucek - September 25, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TS

“ *Tim Gillean & Sujay Sarkar purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mr. Michael Thomas Foster of Lake Barrington.*



Tim Gillean & Sujay Sarkar - September 25, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MH

“ *Grandpa,
You've been there for my entire 32 years.
It's impossible to imagine the world without you. You instilled morals and integrity in your children and grandchildren which will be passed on for generations.
Thank you for being there for all the holidays, birthdays, and milestones.
You're one of the strongest people I've ever known. I love you.*



Molly Horncastle - September 25, 2025 at 09:09 AM

WI

“ *There are no words to express our love for you, Michael ~ Dianne*

wife - September 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MH

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Molly Horncastle - September 25, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RE

“ *Simply the greatest father the Good Lord ever created. Love you,
Daddy. ❤️❤️*

rebecca - September 24, 2025 at 02:06 PM