



Foster L. Yancy

November 14, 1929 - June 3, 2022

Yancy, Foster L., June 3, 2022 age 92 of Plymouth/Canton. Beloved husband of Helen. Loving father of Robin Chubner, Bill (Sharon) Yancy, Leslie (Scott) Wiemer, and Keith (Christine) Yancy.

Proud grandpa of Brandon (Alicia), Foster, Laura, Nina (Justin), Nicholas (Rachael), Julia (Danny), Samantha (Zane), Jake, Taylor, Meredith, Adrienne, and Clara, and great-grandpa of Dylan, Maddisyn, Luke, Jude, Abel, Eli, Isaac, Levi, Sloane and Harper.

Foster spent his early years living on his grandparents farm, and spoke often of his love for them. After joining the Navy, he served in the Korean War, was honorably discharged, and enjoyed a near 40-year career with the US Post Office. He loved bowling with his sons, gardening with his wife Helen, his dogs (and every animal he ever met) but loved his family and friends above all else. His happiness and love of people was irresistible, and he unfailingly made friends whenever he went. While his passing is bittersweet, his legacy is marked by love, laughter, and an example of kindness and humor that made everyone he knew a better version of themselves. He will never be forgotten.

Visitation Wednesday June 8th 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. In state Thursday June 9th 1:00 PM until the 1:30 PM Funeral Service at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 North Sheldon Road (at Warren), Canton.

Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael Lutheran Church or Angela Hospice.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park

35667 Eight Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Michael Lutheran Church
7000 N. Sheldon Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foster L. Yancy*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We are lucky to have been Foster's neighbors across the street in Plymouth. Foster was always there with a smile and loved to share stories about his family. I know he loved all of you so much and I feel like I know you all personally. We are sorry for your loss and we wish Helen and all of your family the very best.*

The Thimm Family

David - June 27, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 13, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 08, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.



June 08, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *The Crispino Family & SEBC Training Team* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Foster L. Yancy.



The Crispino Family & SEBC Training Team - June 08, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.



June 08, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.



June 07, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Moorman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



Debbie Moorman - June 07, 2022 at 03:51 PM

DM

“ *I had the great pleasure of meeting Foster and Helen recently to work on a new kitchen with them and, although I only knew Foster a short time, he touched my heart so much with his great sense of humor! He always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face and the love he felt for Helen and his family was plainly evident! My deepest condolences to your family. I'm sure a man as wonderful as Foster left a great legacy behind.*

*Sincerely,
Debbie Moorman*

Debbie Moorman - June 07, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 07, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 07, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 07, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 07, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 07, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JW

“ Working with Foster at Tedrick Color Service, he was always a positive, smiling presence around the lab.

James Wesley - June 06, 2022 at 06:43 PM

KG

“ Karen G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Foster L. Yancy.



Karen G. - June 06, 2022 at 06:40 PM

KG

“ Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Foster L. Yancy



Karen Gray - June 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM

YF

“ Your PPA Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Foster L. Yancy.



Your PPA Family - June 06, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Foster and Helen were the best neighbors any one could wish for. Foster was a true gentleman and always brightened our day. We missed them so much when we moved. Foster will be remembered with love and happiness. Dennis and Linda*

Dennis and Linda Crimboli - June 06, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Foster L. Yancy.*



June 06, 2022 at 05:14 AM