



## William Kent Foster

January 27, 1952 - January 2, 2017

William Kent Foster passed away Monday, January 2, 2017 at 7:30 am in Bartlesville.

William Kent Foster was born January 27, 1952, the seventh of eight children born to Warden Francis and Billie Inez (Combs) Foster. "Kent" was born in Ochelata and lived his entire life around the Ochelata-Ramona area. He graduated from the Ramona-Ochelata High School in 1970 where he excelled in basketball, being named Basketball King his Junior and Senior year. He started working for the Totah Telephone Company upon his graduation. He retired in 2007 after working for 37 years with the company.

Kent loved fishing, camping, hunting and spending time with friends and family. He loved to attend his children and grandchildren's activities. He loved being with family. His home-made chicken and noodles was a favorite at family gatherings.

Kent was very active in the Washington County and Nowata County Cherokee organizations serving in several capacities.

Kent was an outgoing person, never meeting a stranger. He was always available to help anyone in need.

Kent married Diana (Di) Kelley on March 6, 1993. She survives the home. He is survived by a son, Denver Ray Foster, Tulsa and a daughter, Amy Michelle Whitworth (John) of Bixby. Four grandchildren: Dakota, Jaycie and Brooklyn Whitworth of Bixby and Hannah Foster of Nowata. A great granddaughter, Scarlett Rae Baker, one step grandchild, Amber Fields and

one step great grandson, Jonah Fields, of Bartlesville.

Two brothers, Larry (Kilcha) Foster of Tulsa and Richard (Diana) Foster of Ochelata. A sister in law, Clara Foster of Ochelata. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Two aunts, Doreen Hawes of Bakersfield, CA, Sue (Roger) Potts of Bartlesville, and one uncle, Calvin (Nelda) Combs of Bakersfield, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Danny, Jerry and Louis, and two sisters: Frances Phillips and Linda Childress.

Services will be at the Bible Holiness Church in Ochelata on Saturday, January 7 with Pastor Bruce Ganze. Burial will be in the Ochelata cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory in Bartlesville.

# Cemetery Details

## Ochelata Cemetery

Ochelata, OK 74051

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Holiness Church

201 S. West Street

Ochelata, OK 74051

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Kent Foster*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *William Kent Foster*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My deepest Sympathy for you Di in this time of loss to you and this world .... It was only a few short months ago when Kent, Louis and I were on the lake at Washington Cove. Kent was trying to get the trolling motor on his boat to work (unsuccessfully), he said "When I get this fixed we are going fishing, ok?". Well, I'm still looking forward to that day .... in a place called Heaven where trolling motors never break down, the sky is always blue, and the fish are always biting. Where there are no more tears of sadness and no separation with our Supreme Friend Jesus to share His goodness and love by our side. I must say 'Farewell' to my good friend Kent for a season .... but we will ALL be together again, God gave us that promise. Until then, God Bless and Keep you ... If I can be of assistance in any way Di, please do not hesitate to call on me, I love you. Vern L*



LaVerne L. Lehman - January 07, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Great basketball player and a wonderful competitor. And more than that, a great person.*  
*Leon Peper*

Karen Peper - January 07, 2017 at 10:03 AM

JE

“ Kent was such a special guy. He was an excellent cook a generous man with his time. He was always wanting to help with everything. I am proud to have known him. I will miss his smile his laugh and his friendship. Judy Eden

Judy Eden - January 06, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Kent Foster .



January 06, 2017 at 10:42 AM

TW

“ so sorry to hear of the passing of a long ago friend and neighbor. I always thought of him as an older brother. Prayers for your family. Terri Wofford Wilson

Terri Wilson - January 06, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JL

“ Surprised at Kent's passing, but remembering all the good times we had at family reunions, trips and just visiting. You will be missed Kent but I know now that you are well and at peace. Di, remember and think about all the happy times you two had together and you will find some comfort in that.

Judy LeClaire

Judy LeClaire - January 05, 2017 at 11:45 PM

BD

“ Kent always had a hug and truly cared about people. The world lost a great guy.



Brenda Davis - January 05, 2017 at 06:32 PM

JH

“ Kent was always such a friendly man. When Louis and Clara married, I felt like I gained a brother in Kent. We enjoyed camping with Kent and Di and attending family events together. We are sorry for your loss, Di. James and I are here for anything you may need.

James and Donna Hemphill - January 05, 2017 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ James And Donna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of William Kent Foster



James and Donna Hemphill - January 05, 2017 at 04:19 PM

MR

I am so sorry to hear about Kent. Even though he is four and a half years older than me he always treated me equally like a brother and just like a family member that made me feel really neat. I always enjoyed Kent's friendliness and openness about his feelings his life and his family he will be greatly missed but I know he's in heaven now.

Monte Randolph - January 05, 2017 at 06:44 PM

GR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Di. My prayers are with you and the family.*

*Helen Greer*

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**Greer** - January 04, 2017 at 08:01 PM