



## Gary R. Foster

April 1, 1939 - April 16, 2017

Gary R. Foster, age 78, went home to be with the Lord on Resurrection Sunday, April 16, 2017, at Medilodge Fort Gratiot, after a long, courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Port Huron on April 1, 1939, to the late Russell and Dorothy Foster. Gary graduated from Port Huron High School in 1957 and married Sarah Jane Ziegler on August 27, 1960, after graduating from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. He was a long-time member of the Ross Bible Church.

They served the Lord in Ontario and Nova Scotia, Canada and then Gary pastored Alton Bible Church, Community Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Payson Bible Church and Columbus Bible Church before retiring in 1989 because of his health.

Gary is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sarah Jane, son, Greg (Cindy) Foster, daughter, Debi Johnson, grandchildren, Jessica and Jordan Johnson, Austyn (Mike) McElroy, Kacie and Ali Foster, greatgrandchild, Brayden Ruprecht, siblings, Barbara (Leo) Smith, Judy (Dick) Craig and Ken (Pat) Foster. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carol and niece, Cheryl.

A memorial service to celebrate Gary's life will be held on Friday, April 21, 2017, at the Ross Bible Church, at 11:00am with visitation an hour prior. Leo Smith, Gary's brother-in-law, will officiate. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorials may be made to Ross Bible Church's missionaries, Frank and

Roberta Curtis for their work in Utah.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ross Bible Church  
2865 Maywood  
Port Huron, MI 48060

## Memorial Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was my Pastor and my friend. We had many good memories together with my wife Nancy and Gary's wife Sarah Jane. Gary started the AWANA club at our Church Alton Bible Church. We all worked together serving the Lord and many young people were led to the Lord. Gary very much loved the Lord and served him faithfully. Preaching the word of God to all people. Today he is in Heaven with Jesus. We will miss you here, but we will see you in Heaven someday.

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**Chuck Benjamin** - April 19, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary R. Foster.



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April 18, 2017 at 09:53 PM

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“ One man of God father husband and pastor for years. Also a great grand father

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**John Young** - April 18, 2017 at 11:20 AM

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“ I love you grandpa and am going to miss you so much! ❤️



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**Jessica Johnson** - April 17, 2017 at 12:54 PM