



Jerry M. Foss

December 25, 1942 - July 17, 2017

Jerry M. Foss, age 74, of Memphis, formerly of Wixom, passed away on July 17, 2017.

He was born on December 25, 1942, to the late Jerome and Helen (Starast) Foss.

He was a graduate of Walled Lake High School and Eastern Michigan University and served honorably in the U.S. Navy. He was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, serving on the USS Worden DLG18. He retired from Federal Mogul.

Survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Carol (Huovinen), sons; Jeremy, and Jonathan (Michele), grandchildren; Michael and Madalaine Foss, sister, Nancy and three other siblings.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven. www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. I worked with him many years ago at FM. We both had the honor of serving in the U.S. Navy so we had plenty of old stories. Here are a few photos from around 1988 when FM did a newspaper article about Vets working at FM. My condolences to the family.



Larry McAuliffe - July 27, 2017 at 07:02 AM

LG

“ Carol, my heart goes out to you and your family. The one thing I know is that happy memories will help get you through the hard times. I'm keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Be Sisu strong. Linda Garland

Linda Garland - July 26, 2017 at 08:00 AM

LR

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Carol and the family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Linnette Rhoades

Linnette Rhoades - July 25, 2017 at 08:44 AM

GS

“ so very sorry to hear this. Jerry was a neat guy. A pleasure to work with.



Gail Sage - July 24, 2017 at 10:48 AM

DM

“ Carol and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I worked for many years with Jerry at Federal-Mogul. He was such a dedicated and hard working employee. He had a great sense of humor and was always bringing in stories from the paper to share. I remember both of you coming to Ron Carrol's house to make ribs for the annual company pig-out. My prayers will be with your family during this trying and sad time.

Dorothy E Moore - July 24, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JT

“ Joe Theisen lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Foss



Joe Theisen - July 24, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JT

“ I was so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. We worked together for years at Federal Mogul and stayed in touch since. Our favorite topics of discussion were our military backgrounds, history, and family. Jerry was always a wealth of knowledge, both work related and life in general. I called him a renaissance man since he seemed to know something about any topic that came up. At work we all knew him as a go-to guy that would know how to get things done. One of my favorite memories of Jerry is how someone would ask him a question and he would quietly reach down into a pile of papers (several feet high) and, like magic, pull out a single sheet of paper with the answer to our question! I always enjoyed his company and was proud to call him a friend. I will miss you my friend. My condolences to Carol, Jeremy, Jonathon, and their extended families.

Joe Theisen

Joe Theisen - July 24, 2017 at 09:41 AM

SB

“ I'm so sorry to hear!! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! 🙏



sue ann burlison - July 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ We had so many fond memories growing up. Especially when you lived next door to grandma and grandpa Foss on Van Dyke. Especially their 60 anniversary. My dad and your dad shared a birthday so there were celebrations for that also. I remember the time we had a reunion of sorts at my parents house and your mom took that huge picture of everyone on the front porch. So many people, we didn't think they would all fit in the picture but they did. Don't know what happened to that picture but it was sure fun. So sorry you had to leave us so soon. We will miss you. Your family will continue to be in my prayers and thoughts. Wish we could share more heritage of our ancestors. I will miss that. Forever Susie Foss Higgins

Susan Higgins - July 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM