



## Dean Foster

October 15, 1958 - September 27, 2007

Dean Michael Foster, 48, passed away Monday, Sept. 24, 2007. Dean was born October 15, 1958 in Topeka the son of Harry F. and Dorothy K. Kumba Foster. He graduated from Topeka West High School in 1977. He worked for the Material Distribution Center US Postal Service as a Building Equipment Mechanic. He received his HVAC certification and served in the US Army as a combat engineer in Honduras. Dean was a member of the Eagles Lodge, American Legion and APWU. He married Tammy Arb on September 3, 1994. Survivors include his wife, Tammy Foster, Topeka; children, Lindsey and Jason Foster, Topeka; one grandson, Topeka; brothers, John (Benetta) Foster, Eskridge, William (Sandy) Foster, Topeka, Daryl (Connie) Foster, Topeka, Alan Foster, Emmett; sisters, Suzanne (Robert) Sachs, Topeka, Beth (Craig) Blumreich, Topeka, Judy (Jim) Barnes, Memphis, TN; parents in law, Howard and JoAnn Arb, Melvern, KS; sisters in law, Debbie Arb, Topeka, Christy Arb, Topeka, Janelle Arb, Eudora; brother in law, Keith (Denise) Arb, Fort Worth, TX; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Dean's life was not measured by the number of years he was with us, but rather by the numbers of friends and family who loved him. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home and burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Foster*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the passing of our fellow co-worker at the USPS/MDCT.*

*I was the computer geek and my job was to make sure the computers were up and running at the post Office.*

*Dean & his brother Billy used to help me string co-ax cable throughout the complex.*

*I also used Dean to repair my rotor tiller.*

*We'll miss you my friend and be sure to blog with us in heaven ...  
OK?*

*God Bless,*

*Myron Holter*

*Topeka KS*

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**Myron Holter** - October 14, 2007 at 11:36 AM

RG

“ Tammy, we saddened to hear of Dean's passing. I will miss seeing Dean at work. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Robert, LaVonne Good and Family

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**Robert & LaVonne Good** - September 30, 2007 at 04:32 PM

TH

“ Allan, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. I know how hard it is to loose someone, as I have lost a lot of my family in recent years. You know that I am always here for you, and your will always be my best friend. Love you always,

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**Terri Harrison** - September 28, 2007 at 05:36 PM

FE

“ There are not words to express my sorrow for your loss. Dean's brother Daryl is married to my cousin Connie, ,so I had the pleasure of meeting the Foster family and am saddened by your loss and wish there was something I could do or say to help you through this troubling time.  
God be with you all in your time of need, Freda Ensley.

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**Freda Ensley** - September 28, 2007 at 01:24 PM

LG

“ Tammy and family,  
You are in our hearts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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**Lester & Julie Garst** - September 27, 2007 at 09:36 PM

VW

“ Tammy I was sorry to hear about Dean.He was a great person and I remember when you and Dean first started dating. I knew then that the two of You would marry and be great together.Also remember the good times they will help you in the days ahead. Call me if you want to talk or cry together. I've gotten pretty good at both.  
Number is in the book.  
My Prayers are with you  
Vickie

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**Vickie Winter(Christian)** - September 27, 2007 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ You will remember me as your neighbor on Duncan Drive -- first the whole Foster family and then Dean and Tammy. I always admired how Dean handled life's challenges. Please know my thoughts are with you.

*Marjorie Strout*

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**Marjorie Strouts** - September 27, 2007 at 07:09 PM

JF

“ Tammy and kids,  
Jack and I were shocked to hear of Dean's passing. We have fond memories of visiting with Dean when you would come into Seabrook Tavern. I know how much he loved you all. My prayers are with you during this trying time.

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**Jack and Ally Figgs** - September 27, 2007 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ Tammy, Lindsey, & Jason,  
We are all thinking of you and praying for you. Dianna, Darcy, and I will miss Dean so much! Just remember - we love you and will be here if you need us. Please call any time, ok? Will see you soon.  
Love, Debra

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**Debra Bachmann and Family** - September 27, 2007 at 04:58 PM

NA

“ Tammy,  
It was a shock to her about Dean. I am so very sorry. I plan on being at the service Friday.

Love & Peace, Norman Arnold

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**Norman Arnold** - September 27, 2007 at 04:49 PM

AU

“ Tammy, I was so sorry to learn of your loss. As if you haven't had enough to deal with over the years. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ann Ubert** - September 27, 2007 at 04:33 PM

CL

“ Tammy, Lindsey & Jason, I am so sorry for your loss. Dean was a great friend to all who knew him, he was always willing to help you in any way he could. The last time I saw Dean he was laughing and joking and that is how I will remember him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Connie (Wright) Lowrey** - September 26, 2007 at 09:33 PM

JK

“ Jack & Bengie, Brothers & Sisters--We will always remember Dean's light heartedness and his willingness to help with keeping the 'ole car a going. He must have attended the Jack Foster School of Common Sense. You are remembered in our prayers. John & Lynn

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**John & Lynn Kasper** - September 26, 2007 at 07:39 PM

DT

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Dianne, John, Matthew, and Joshua

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**Dianne & John Traxler** - September 26, 2007 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ Tammy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Justin & Jayson send their love & prayers at this sad time. I will see you Thursday evening. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Hugs & Love Janice

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**JANICE SCHMIDT** - September 26, 2007 at 11:34 AM

KF

“ I was so shocked to hear about Dean on Monday at work. Steve and I will miss him greatly! If you need anything, don't hesitate to call. Our prayers are with you.

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**Krista & Steve Harrop & family** - September 26, 2007 at 09:25 AM

CJ

“ Tammy and family;

*I am so sorry and shocked to hear about Dean. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cyndi (Gooch) Judy** - September 26, 2007 at 09:22 AM