



August Foss Jr

August 29, 1951 - September 13, 2025

August “Justin” Arnold Foss, Jr. was carried by Angels to heaven on September 13, 2025. He was born to August Arnold Foss Sr. and Marcella Henrichs Foss on August 29, 1951, in Hendricks, Minnesota. He graduated high school from Marshall, Minnesota and served the US Army as an Honor Guard in Korea and surrounding areas, the discharged with military honors.

After settling in the Twin Cities he worked as the Director of Nexus (working with juvenile sex offenders), then transitioned into owner/operator of his furnace and duct cleaning business. Later he worked with the Red Cross as a very successful phlebotomist and finally to Clean Harbors.

“Big Guy” always had an ear to listen and sound advice to offer. He worked to help those he cared for to live an authentic life without shame or fear. He loved music, a good card game, being near or on water and westerns! He helped create a family of many branches with his wife and “Honey” Patricia. (So great he married her twice!) Their home was open to all the friends of their children, and a safe place to even more. The backyard and pool the hub of too many stories to write

Justin was a caretaker of many, and loved by more than he knew.

He is survived by his wife of over 30 years Patricia (Fritza) Foss, their children

and grandchildren and sister Suzanne Tonseth in Seattle, WA.

Sons: Kevin Porterfield (wife Katherine (Katie) Trousedale, son Thomas, and daughter Caroline)

Justin Rowlandson

Adam Foss (wife Jennifer (Jenn) son Cole and daughter Izzy),

Nicholas Foss (Nick) daughter Desirae

Dr. Dawn Anderson (husband Michael Saless (Mike) daughters Nora Hugo June, Claire August Angela, son Issac)

Dr. Elizabeth Nelson (husband Nicholas White, sons Logan and Sebastian).

Thursday November 6, 2025 Service of Christian burial St Boniface Catholic Church 629 Second St. NE Minneapolis MN 55413

Visitation 9-10:45 (light refreshment in social hall) Service in church at 11:00AM

graveside interment Fort Snelling National cemetery 2:00PM

Celebration of life 3-7PM

Dawn and Mike's home

1840 Noble Drive North

Golden Valley , MN 55422

Food and refreshment provided

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Christian Burial St. Boniface Catholic Church
629 Second St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of August Foss Jr.* ”



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