



Donald W. "Donnie" Foster

October 25, 1977 - July 11, 2025

Gotham / Ridgeway – Donald W. “Donnie” Foster, age 47, of Gotham, formerly of Ridgeway, died unexpectedly on Friday, July 11, 2025 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Richland County.

Donnie was born on October 25, 1977 in Madison, a son of Greg and Joyce (Kitsemble) Foster. He graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1995. On October 1, 2005, he married Jen Larson at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Mazomanie.

Donnie worked as an Over the Road Trucker for most of his life, working for Fuchs, D & M Express, Lycon and most recently, Holcim.

Donnie liked riding motorcycles, fishing with his buddies and collecting Batman memorabilia. He was a real true friend. He would do anything for anybody. He was always there for the people he loved.

Donnie is survived by his daughter Jessa Foster; his step daughter Brianna Layton; his wife Jen Foster; his parents Greg and Joyce Foster; his twin brother Duane Foster; his brother Danny (Amy) Foster; his nieces Bailey and Brynn Foster; his mother-in-law Gail Larson; his beloved dog Eva; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Doug Foster, his aunts Judy Doescher and Janice Kitsemble, his grandparents Bill and Ruby Kitsemble and Ron and Blanche Foster.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Ridgeway. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family appreciated.

Cemetery Details

St. Bridget's Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jordon, Robin, Austin & the pups purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster.*



Jordon, Robin, Austin & the pups - July 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster.*



July 18, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Michelle G. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster.*



Michelle G. - July 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ *Town & Country Engineering purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster.*



Town & Country Engineering - July 16, 2025 at 05:21 PM

RB

“ *Jessa and family, my condolences to you all. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Hugs Jessa...Renee Bergeron

Renee Bergeron - July 16, 2025 at 12:58 PM

DF

Wow, thank you so very much the flowers and the chimes were beautiful Donnie sure would be proud!

Duane R Foster - July 19, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *I've known Donnie since he was a baby...we grew up together in Ridgeway. He will be greatly missed.*

Mary Remhoff - July 15, 2025 at 06:12 PM

SC

“ *Jenny , Jessa and Brianna you have my sympathy.*



Sharon Crook - July 15, 2025 at 05:19 PM

VA

“ *I was a big fan of Donnie! the past few days we shared a lot of memories of him. He was a great guy and will be missed! love always Vanessa & Tom*



vanessa - July 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM

DF

“ *Deb Foster lit a candle in memory of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster*



Deb Foster - July 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ *Jay Root lit a candle in memory of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster*



Jay Root - July 14, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JR

“ *Don you were a trucker all the way my friend!! Always willing to help someone or just listen to them. Evertime I would see you I would smile 😊 because you were a caring man. Ever day at work will be a little more empty with out you my friend!!! Drive safe to heaven driver and I will see you again ❤️❤️*

Jay Root - July 14, 2025 at 08:51 PM

DT

Donnie, Rest in peace you will me missed by all who new you for years, And like myself only knowing you for a short time. I will always remember your beautiful Smile. 😊 My condolences to your Family 🙏

Debby Tichenor - July 15, 2025 at 07:23 AM

JC

“ *Jo Cooper lit a candle in memory of Donald W. "Donnie" Foster*



Jo Cooper - July 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JC

“ *Our world stood still when we heard of your passing. Our lives will never be the same because of your life. We will love you through all of eternity. We love you, sweet Donnie. Jo & Ted Cooper*

Jo Cooper - July 14, 2025 at 06:49 PM