



Douglas J. Foster

October 6, 1971 - November 1, 2019

Ridgeway – Douglas J. Foster, age 48, of Ridgeway, passed away on Friday, November 1, 2019 at Agrace Hospice in Fitchburg.

He was born in Madison on October 6, 1971, a son of Gregory and Joyce (Kitsemble) Foster. He graduated from Pecatonica High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1991-1994. Doug worked as a sheet rock installer and landscaper before working for the Village of Ridgeway for 13 years. On October 10, 2009, he married Bobbie Joe Lease.

Doug loved his dogs, Gypsy (deceased) and Willow, the outdoors, going to auctions and garage sales. He was a very gifted with woodworking and his drawings. He especially enjoyed his Sunday drives with Bobbie Joe, looking for deer, relaxing and talking life.

Doug is survived by his wife Bobbie Joe; his parents Greg and Joyce Foster; his brothers Dan (Amy) Foster and their children Brynn and Bailey, Duane Foster and Donnie (Jen) Foster and their children Brianna and Jessa; his grandmother Blanche Foster; his in-laws, Bruce and Mary Lease; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Bill and Ruby Kitsemble, Ron Foster, his aunt Janice Kitsemble and his uncle Randy Doescher.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Ridgeway, where Military Rites will be accorded by the Ridgeway American Legion after the mass. Friends may call 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, the family suggests that memorials be made to the Iowa County Cancer Coalition, PO Box 36, Cobb, WI 53326.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 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

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Graveside Rites

NOV 9. 11:45 AM (CT)

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803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas J. Foster*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your entire family on the passing of Doug. Life can be cruel when you least expect it . He is now under God's protection.*

Dick & Judy Alfred - November 08, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas J. Foster.*



November 08, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ *God bless this beautiful family. I grew up with Doug. His art meant everything. As we grew up, we grew apart but I love him for being my best friends husband and the beauty that you have found in each other. I love you.*

Sherri (Lates) Ross

Sherri Ross - November 08, 2019 at 06:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas J. Foster.*



November 07, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Patti and Jim Slotten purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas J. Foster.*



Patti and Jim Slotten - November 06, 2019 at 12:10 AM



“ *Sooo sorry for your loss.. Doug was a good guy. A memory I have to share is when he would stop by our place to pick up the yard and garden compost stuff.. One time he came up and carried the containers to the truck for me.. I thought what a gentleman!*

Sherry and Lenny - November 05, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *There was another time when I was younger he gave me his flight suit and get up for Christmas it quite honestly made my year and pushed me to join the marine corps and all that in a big way he shaped me to the person I am today and there no way I can ever repay that*

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“ At my going away party before I shipped out to boot camp he wore his service uniform and told me it was tradition he gave me a firm handshake and a hug and told me he was proud of me it made me tear up then and it sure does now I'm gonna miss him a lot and regret that I wasn't able to say goodbye love ya uncle Doug I'll see you again someday

nolen bakken - November 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM