



Gary D. Foss

March 3, 1948 - May 1, 2017

COLUMBIA— Gary D. Foss, 69, of Columbia, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2017, at his home after months-long battle with cancer.

He was born in Lynn, Mass., on March 3, 1948, the only son of the late Frederic and Sally (Ellison) Foss. Due to the nature of his father's work which required frequent relocation, and with his sisters, Gary was raised in Binghamton, NY, Alabama, and New Jersey. He attended the University of Alabama.

For more than 20 years, he was a long-haul truck driver for a trucking company in New Jersey. But his other hobbies and interests were many and varied. Gary was an avid reader and his knowledge of just about any topic was impressive. He loved to visit with friends and tell stories, and he enjoyed following and studying the stock market. He had a wonderful sense of humor that will be remembered by all his friends. He loved to go snowmobiling and be in the woods.

Gary is survived by two sisters, Betsy Foss and husband Chuck of Rochester, NY, and Carolyn Foss of Columbia; two nephews, Tucker Foss-Stockwell and wife Sabrina of Denver, Colo., and Gene Gant of Montgomery, Ala.; and a cousin, David Foss of East Hiram, Me.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Gary's life will be held at a later date at the Colebrook Country Club, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Foss may be made to the Colebrook Ski-Bees' Trail Maintenance Fund, P.O. Box 125, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Gary stopped by Natchez Ms to visit an old neighborhood friend in 1980. We visited awhile and enjoyed remembering the old gang. I have searched lately to contact him again and ran across his obituary. Our gang spent many an hour at the Foss home in Huntsville. Much to his parents delight. I feel bad for Betsy and Carolyn.

Mel Dove

Mel Dove - December 05, 2018 at 06:13 AM

RB

“ Carolyn and family, We're so sorry about Gary's passing. He was a man with a wealth of knowledge and a great companion on group snowmobile rides. Ray and Leslie Bell

Raymond Bell - May 17, 2017 at 09:25 AM

ER

“ Carolyn and Betsy, Our sincere condolences on the loss of your brother. With your care and help, he put up a strong fight. He'll be sadly missed. Cherish memories of him, he is still a part of you. E. H. Roy and Family.

E. H. Roy - May 14, 2017 at 01:17 PM

EJ

“ Carolyn and Betsy - Gary was a very good friend to our family. He spent hours snowmobiling with Bill and the boys. He loved going to camp with them. He always had stories to tell. Bill especially enjoyed being with Gary and spent a lot of winter days snowmobiling with him. Gary was always ready to go for a ride. Bill and Gary would discuss mechanics and many times, Gary would help Bill figure out a complex problems he was having while fixing his 49 Ford. He was a very smart man. Fred, Sally and Gary became part of our family when we moved to Bungy. We miss them all. So sorry for your loss.
Bill and Elaina Johnson and sons

Elaina Johnson - May 14, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ Carolyn and family Sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you. Sam and Joan Bird

Sam and Joan Bird - May 10, 2017 at 12:55 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Foss family on your loss. For a couple of years Gary was donating wood to me to give away and it helped out a few households in the North Country. Gary was a good person and cared about his community.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 06, 2017 at 09:36 PM

TB

“ Gary was a very unique individual, and I enjoyed my time spent with him. I will always remember him, and our time together with Fred and Sally.
Terry Baker

Terry Baker - May 06, 2017 at 05:48 PM

JC

“ *Jan And Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of Gary D. Foss*



Jan and Phil Corliss - May 06, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JC

Betsy ~ So sorry for your loss!

Jan and Phil Corliss - May 06, 2017 at 09:17 AM

TT

“ *Carolyn and family, I a so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May your happy memories help carry you through this difficult time.*

Tammy Thivierge - May 06, 2017 at 09:07 AM