



Benjamin Patton Foster

February 4, 1933 - July 3, 2018

Benjamin “Ben” Patton Foster, age 85, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at his residence, surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 4, 1933 in Independence, Missouri the son of the late William and Bessie Mae Foster. Growing up he was actively involved in Boy Scouts, earning the rank of Eagle Scout. He courted and married his beloved wife in Washington D.C. where they were married at Metropolitan Baptist church in 1954, and just celebrated their 64th anniversary in May.

Ben served in the US Air Force during the Korean war and was a member of the Servicemen’s Gospel Team. He graduated top of his class at The University of Missouri at Kansas City with a Masters in Accounting. He was a Tax Law Specialist for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington DC. His favorite pastimes were “family nights”, family vacation planning, learning, and service to his church. He had a passion for photography and left an heirloom of family slides and photos. His love for travel and adventure continued into retirement. He and Bernice traveled the world together, documenting their adventures though hundreds of photos. He was a devoted member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was involved in teaching and community outreach.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Bernice L. Foster; two daughters,

Susan Lanteigne and husband James of Plantation, Florida and Laura Joyner and husband Nick of Oceanside, California; five grandchildren, David Joyner, Lindsey Whitman, Summer Joyner, Torrey Joyner, Cheyenne Joyner; one great grandchild, Calista Post.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00PM Sunday, July 8, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM Monday, July 9, 2018 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 8006 Centreville Road Manassas, Virginia with Pastor Tim Ma officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Interment with military honors will be 11:00am Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Quantico National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **8**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JUL **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
8006 Centreville Road
Manassas, VA

Interment

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bernice,
I am so sorry about Ben. I was thinking about you this morning. Was trying to find you on Facebook when Ben's obituary surfaced. Please know that my love and prayers are with you. I will try to find a telephone number and call you.
May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength in the coming days, weeks, and months. You and Ben had a great love! Draw on your wonderful memories as a source of comfort.
Much love,
Bettye Coil (Floore)*

Bettye Coil - November 04, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benjamin Patton Foster.*



July 08, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Patton Foster.*



July 08, 2018 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Bernice, We always thought a lot of you and Ben. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed and Gail Cope*

Gail Cope - July 06, 2018 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Gary & Anne Pendergrass purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin Patton Foster.*



Gary & Anne Pendergrass - July 06, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime*



Pierce Funeral Home - July 06, 2018 at 10:24 AM

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*Wonderful slideshow-condolences.
William Woods*

William Woods - July 06, 2018 at 07:54 PM