



Clark Thomas Foster

March 22, 1997 - August 25, 2016

Clark Thomas Foster, age 19 of Nokesville, VA died on Thursday, August 25, 2016.

He is survived by his parents Thomas and Terri Foster; a brother Silas; his maternal grandparents Bob and Sharon Yarbrough and by his 6 aunts, 6 uncles and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Clark and Margaret Foster.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 from 3-5 and 7-9 PM. Private graveside services will be held. A memorial service for friends will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family would like contributions in Clark's memory be made to Monterey Church Children's Building Fund 6275 Vint Hill Road, Warrenton, VA 20187.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Please join us for the Prince William Chapter of the Compassionate Friends hosting the 20th Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony. On Sunday, December 11, 2016 the doors will open at 6:00 pm and the ceremony will start promptly at 7:00 pm. at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. As candles are lit at 7:00 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. The ceremony consists of readings of poems, songs, stories, reading of our Angel's names with candles being lit.

Anyone who would like to read a poem, story, remembrance or sing a song at the Candle Lighting, please send an e-mail to Jennifer Malloch at tcfmanassas@gmail.com so that we can plan accordingly.

There will be a slide presentation during the ceremony. If you would like to have your child's photo added to the slide presentation, please send your photos to Shane Williams at swilliams@tcfprincewilliam.org by noon on Sunday, November 27th. Please either limit your photos to 5 or create 5 collages of your child's photos.

Please bring a picture of your child to display and share. Please bring a refreshment to share during the fellowship after the ceremony.

RSVPs are not required but greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to Jennifer Malloch at tcfmanassas@gmail.com. It would be greatly appreciated If you could specify whether you will be bringing drinks, appetizer or dessert when you RSVP. Please share this information with family, friends and anyone you think would be interested. If you are unable to attend in person, please light a candle from 7 pm until 8 pm in your time zone to honor all of Our Children Gone Too Soon.

Now believed to be the largest mass candle lighting on the globe, the 20th annual Worldwide Candle Lighting, a gift to the bereavement community from The Compassionate Friends, creates a virtual 24-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone. TCF's WWCL started in the United States in 1997 as a small internet observance, but has since swelled in numbers as word has spread throughout the world of the remembrance. Hundreds of formal candle lighting events are held and thousands of informal candle lightings are conducted in homes as families gather in quiet remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten. The Compassionate Friends and allied organizations are joined by local bereavement groups, churches, funeral homes, hospitals, hospices, children's gardens, schools, cemeteries, and community centers. Services have ranged in size from just a few people to nearly a thousand.

Jennifer Malloch - December 06, 2016 at 11:02 AM

LY

“ *My dear Clark...one of my "boys". I miss you. I will always miss you. You were such a great and wonderful part of our lives....I so looked forward to seeing you when you visited Christian, especially around the holidays. I cannot image what your family is enduring right now. Jada just said today, "its stilll is not real to me that Clark is gone". I told her that I knew what she was feeling.....Your memories will be with me all the days of my life. You can count on that. Know that I cherished every moment we spent time with you. Like everyone who knew and loved you....only wish it could have continued. xoxox*

Lynn - November 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ Dear Family: We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences. The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family. We meet monthly in Manassas from 7:30-9 PM on the third Tuesday of each month at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. If and when you are ready to do so, please join us. We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

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Jennifer Malloch - September 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ Clark Thomas Foster Memorial Service will be held at Greenwich Presbyterian Church on September 17 at 1:00. Address is 15305 Vint Hill Road, Nokesville, Va 20181



Terri Foster - September 10, 2016 at 09:25 AM

TE

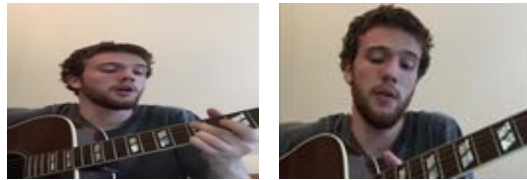
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Terri - September 03, 2016 at 05:00 AM

TF

“ 2 files added to the album *Clark Playing Guitar*



Terri Foster - September 02, 2016 at 12:09 PM

TF

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Terri Foster - September 02, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JS

“ *My son, Thomas Wilson, is a friend of Clark's. I cannot imagine what you are feeling or going through. All I can say is that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you constant comfort and keep His arms wrapped around you!*

June Smith - September 01, 2016 at 04:40 PM



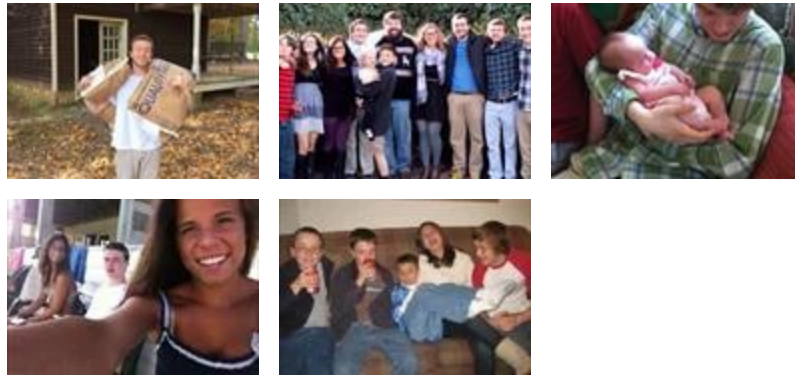
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clark Thomas Foster.*



August 30, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



julia campbell - August 30, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family in the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort not only in fond, cherished memories shared with loving relatives and friends; but also in knowing God is close to those broken at heart. (Psalm 34:18)*

A.H. - August 30, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ *Marie and I would like to express our deepest sorrow about Clark's passing. G2 is a small family and you and yours are in our prayers. Troy and Marie Atkinson*

M - August 30, 2016 at 07:17 AM

TF

“ 8 files added to the album Clark's Older Photos



Terri Foster - August 30, 2016 at 05:01 AM

TF

“ 19 files added to the album Clark's Older Photos



Terri Foster - August 29, 2016 at 05:36 PM

PA

“ Pasadena Assembly purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Clark Thomas Foster.



Pasadena Assembly - August 29, 2016 at 04:07 PM

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“ 104 files added to the album Clark Pictures



Terri_Foster@verizon.net - August 29, 2016 at 01:03 PM

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Jennifer Malloch - August 29, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you. Carol and Bryce Becker*

Carol Becker - August 28, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the Foster's on the loss of Clark. We pray that God will surround with His arms of love and grace during this difficult time. Sam & BJ Beachy*

Sam Beachy Jr - August 28, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *From your friends, and team at Buffalo Wild Wings purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Clark Thomas Foster.*



From your friends, and team at Buffalo Wild Wings - August 28, 2016 at 02:07 PM

JR

“Evan Eddington’s post sparked my own memories. I too only knew Clark as a baby from the Foster get together’s. Two memories stand out to me. First, it was apparent that everyone adored Clark and made over him. I believe he was the baby of the family at the time. But more than anyone, I remember Ms. Foster sitting in the chair that backed up to the kitchen and the way she would call his name and dote on him. They had a bond and I can only imagine what a sweet surprise it is for her now to have him in her arms again. My second memory is of him singing a country song. I might be wrong, but I think it was George Strait’s, *Write This Down*. He either had a real guitar or an air guitar. Different ones would encourage him to sing it and he would stand in the middle of Ms. Foster’s living room and start strumming and sing the first line of the chorus, “Baby write this down...”. I hope Heaven is sweeter to you now with Clark there. You are all in my prayers.

Jessica Rawlings

Jessica Rawlings - August 28, 2016 at 12:58 PM

DP

“Clark and I went to Fresta Valley together for years. He was a great friend of mine. I didn’t talk to him often after I transferred schools but I still talked to him when I could. He brought a lot of joy and laughter to whatever room he was in and whoever he was with. He will be missed dearly by my family and I.

Deyonna Pinkard - August 28, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CA

“I’ve only hung out with Clark a handful of times (At school and other get togethers) and he always brought laughter, smiles, and light everywhere he went. My thoughts go out to his family and loved ones at this difficult time. May he always live on in our hearts.

Caroline - August 28, 2016 at 12:21 PM

KU

“ Clark touched the hearts of both my brother and I. We didn't talk to many people in high school or get along with anyone. But Clark was one of the people we both connected with, and had what felt like a family bond. It hurts that after we all left high school we didn't stay in much touch, but I love Clark like he was my brother. I remember how silly he was in my biology class and seeing him in the hallways always made me smile because he showed nothing but positive energy. He always encouraged me to never give up and not to let the bad vibes bring me down. Clark will always have a special place in my heart. Peace and love. ❤️🕊️

Keli Umsted - August 28, 2016 at 06:22 AM

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Megan Walnut - August 27, 2016 at 10:30 PM

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Megan Walnut - August 27, 2016 at 10:29 PM

MW

“ Dear Tom, Teri, and Silas,

We were so shocked and sad to hear about Clark. I remember him as a little boy in the nursery at Truro. He was the cutest kid. Then David had him in 4th grade Sunday School and remembers him as a really nice, friendly, outgoing young boy. Later, Clark and Silas helped out with WOW Worship with guitar and drums. He was so well liked by the other youth helpers and friends in youth group. I know several of them will especially miss his company. He was such a gifted guitarist. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are praying for all of you. God Bless. Megan, David, John and Genna Walnut

Megan Walnut - August 27, 2016 at 10:25 PM


Courtney
Wong

“ *Clark helped me through a very difficult time in my life. I know he did this for others too. he brought light and laughter into every room and was known at school as a modern hippie. he was all peace, love, and laughter. he was no doubt one of the most genuine and kindhearted people I've ever met.*

Courtney Wong - August 27, 2016 at 10:23 PM

TF

“ *Clark was a gentle soul who touched my daughter's heart. He was always a gentlemen and treated her like a queen. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Timpson Family*

Timpson Family - August 27, 2016 at 09:41 PM

KA

“ *Amazing memories with an amazing guy.*



Kailyn - August 27, 2016 at 09:10 PM

MC

“ *Clark Cameron our terns at dynamic life church when Pastor Steve was tern leader..a quiet humble kind young man..we love him..was precious...if I or we can help in any way..we are here for u..Ms marge..I was an soldier who helped out at teens*

marge from DynamicLife Church - August 27, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BE

“ *No words just such perfect memories of my little buddy*



benfoster - August 27, 2016 at 08:25 PM

JO

“ *I remember absolutely hating summer school and the only part of the day I would look forward to was going to lunch because I'd see Clark. I knew Clark would be able to make me laugh no matter how stressed I was or how much I hated math. He was such a kind person he will be forever missed.*



jordann - August 27, 2016 at 08:11 PM

EE

“ Unfortunately, I have no specific memory of Clark. Just a collection of seeing him grow from a baby to an 8 year old, I saw him last in 2004 before I moved to the Midwest, who loved to be around his family and knew how to joke around. He always humored me and had fun with Ben and I at Foster family events. I am saddened to have missed the chance to meet him as a young man and the loss that his family and friends are experiencing right now.

Evan Eddington - August 27, 2016 at 07:31 PM

TJ

“ Saddened to hear of his passing. He attended our youth group on occasion and was a very precious young man. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Tammy Jones - August 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LM

“ We loved you so much Clark....I jumped up from the chair every time you came to visit and cherished each time you came to see us....I will miss you all of my days....I will now have to think of you sitting with Jesus and working it all out....being at Peace for eternity.

Lynn Dudley Mindak - August 27, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JO

“ Clark was in my wedding. He was one of the ring bearers. Somehow, the pillow (which had the rings tied to it) did not make it down the aisle. It made for the most memorable part of the ceremony when my Dad (the minister) asked for the rings. It has ended up being my favorite memory of our wedding. I also, remember when Clark first started playing guitar for us at family Christmas get-togethers. For such a quiet boy, he really shone on his guitar - what talent. I still have his cd. I admired his bravery with music and how he seemed so at ease playing. Uncle Tommy, Aunt Terri, and Silas... I love you. My heart breaks with yours. He was my sweet cousin. I will always love and miss you, Clark.

Joy - August 27, 2016 at 03:28 PM

JO

“ Matthew wants to say that he appreciates how Clark always took the time to offer him advice on the guitar. He looked up to his talented musician cousin and loved to hear and watch him play.

Joy - August 27, 2016 at 03:00 PM