In Loving Memory Of

Raymond Jack Foster

Born December 5, 1906 Pittsburg, Kansas

Died April 9, 2005 Shenandoah, Iowa

98 years, 4 months, 4 days

Obituary

Raymond Jack Foster was born December 5, 1906 near Pittsburg, Kansas to John Dennis Foster and Edith (Murray) Foster. He died April 9, 2005 in Shenandoah, Iowa.

He came to Shenandoah from Kansas City in 1947 when he joined Henry Field's in its Advertising Department. After becoming Advertising Manager and then a Vice President, he bought the company in 1959. In 1980 he sold the company to Amfac, Inc. of Hawaii and then formed The Foster Corporation as a holding company for investments, but remained with Henry Field's until 1986 as a consultant.

Mr. Foster was a member of the American Legion Post #88 for over 50 years, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Shenandoah Elks Club #1122, the American Legion Country Club, the Direct Marketing Association and the American Association of Nurserymen.

During World War II he served in New Guinea and the Philippines as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy's Seabees.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his parents, his three brothers, John Jr., James and Leonard Matthew; sister-in-law Anne Foster. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Lotus Lorraine; daughter, Susan Jane Foster of Andover, Mass; grandchildren, Heather Jane Foster and Jeremy Scott Foster both of Andover, Mass; nephew, James Foster, the son of late Leonard and Anne Foster, his wife Mary, their daughter Jamiee Marie all of Towson, Maryland; a host of other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Services
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
April 13, 2005 - 10:30 a.m.

Celebrants
Susan Foster
Heather and Jeremy Foster
Eliana Hussain
Jim Foster
Mel Eyberg
Vaughn Livingston

Caring for Flowers
Kathy Bayless Trudy Millburg
Joan Livingston

Memory Register Donna Greenwalt

Special Music
"Welcome To My World"
"Blowin In The Wind"

Casket Bearers,

George Zwickel
Dan Hybskmann
Russell Jackson
Harold Martin

Dave Shull
Dennis Bayless
William LeVere
Lee Gingery

Honorary Casket Bearers

Chuck Millburg Ronald Tiemeyer
Ed Dwyer Terry Miller
Nick Reavis Mel Eyberg
All Former Henry Field Seed & Nursery Employees

Military Rites
American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery