



Fred Luther Foster

July 26, 1931 - February 20, 2019

Fred Luther Foster passed away peacefully with his family at his side in Nashville, Tennessee on February 20, 2019 following a short illness. Foster was born July 26, 1931, in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, the youngest of eight children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vance and Clara (Weast) Foster, and siblings Ann, Glen, Estelle, Charles, Ray, Pauline, and Ethel Lou. He is survived by his son Vance Foster, daughters Micki (Greg) Koenig, Leah (Dillon) Alderman, Brit (Judd) Rothstein, and Kristen Foster, and grandchildren Rachel DiGregorio, Rhys and Tess Rothstein and Penelope Kirschner. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

Foster formed Combine Music Publishing and Monument Records. He was inducted into the North Carolina Hall of Fame, the Musicians Hall of Fame and the Country Music Hall of Fame; he received The Leadership Music Dale Franklin Award and The Grammy Trustees Award.

Fred was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Masonic Lodge No. 359 of Hendersonville, TN, A.F.T.R.A., B.M.I., NARAS, and Nashville Musicians Association Local 257 A.F. of M.

Visitation with the family Friday, March 22nd 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home

2707 Gallatin Road Nashville, TN 37216

Memorial Service Saturday, March 23rd at 2:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike
Nashville, TN, 37220

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude's Children Hospital for Children, Alive Hospice or charity of your choice.

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ Fred Luther Foster

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ I met Fred Foster at church. He and his wife Lisa, were gracious hosts for a Bible study in their home. This was very early 1980's. I just now saw his obituary. He was a kind, gentle man. I'm so sorry for family's loss. I remember Brittany and Kristen when very young.

Linda Sue Hunter - August 25, 2019 at 11:59 PM

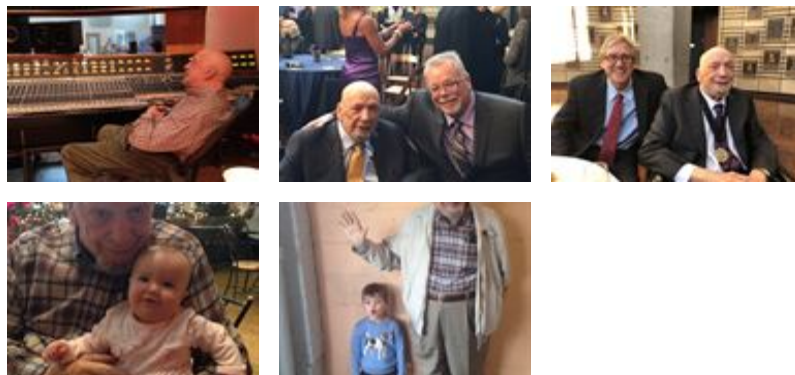


“ Fred was a gentle man and a kind soul.

Tammy Cason - March 22, 2019 at 04:52 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - March 21, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Luther Foster.*



March 21, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *I am Donna Grammer Blair, a daughter of the late Billy Grammer of "Gotta Travel On" fame. We lived in Maryland, and Dad was the lead guitar on THE JIMMY DEAN SHOW out of Washington, D. C. When Fred Foster started Monument Records and asked Dad to record for him. I remember babysitting for Fred and wife Billie (I'm thinking that was her name) a couple of times. I remember Fred as a very nice man who had a great ear for music. I live in Nashville and have been privileged to have kept in touch with him. I am so sorry for your loss and am praying God will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.*

Donna Grammer Blair - March 03, 2019 at 09:41 PM