



Wilbur Foster Creighton, IV

November 16, 1958 - December 9, 2012

Wilbur Foster Creighton, IV - Age 54, died Sunday, December 9, 2012. Survived by his mother, Ruthe "Donnie" (Seth) Creighton Norman; wife, Lesa Donnelly Creighton; sons, Buford Dudley Creighton, Houston Lancaster Creighton, and Hampton Craig Creighton; daughters, Jessica Maya Maffei-Creighton and Chandler Marie Maffei-Creighton; brother, Allan Dudley Creighton; sisters, Ruthe Creighton (Gary) Scruggs and Walton Creighton (Randy) Hall. Preceded in death by father, Wilbur Foster Creighton, III; grandparents, Wilbur Foster Creighton, Jr., Leonora Allan Creighton, Samuel William Berger, Jr., and Ruthe Donahoo Berger. A graduate of Ensworth, Hillsboro High School, and Belmont College, he was sole proprietor of Evergreen Tree Surgery. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a 4th generation Eagle Scout. Foster will be forever remembered for his contagious smile, loving spirit, and genuine concern for other people. He will be missed by his family and many friends. A private family service will be held December 13 at 1pm in the Sanford Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Sandra Randleman presiding. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, hug someone you love and think of Foster.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Foster Creighton, IV*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I met Foster through the Nashville Nursery where he came in occasionally as a customer and where I work. We became friends and I had him do some tree work at my home several times over the years. He could take a tree and lay it down right where he wanted it to fall. He was a person that was delightful to be around. He was warm and personable and was always smiling. He will be missed by all who knew him. -Kathy Kuhn-*

Kathy Kuhn - December 17, 2012 at 02:04 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Foster. Your smiling face and the kindness you always showed towards me and all who surrounded you is what came to mind when I heard the news of your passing. I know you will be missed by many. Rest in Peace, my friend.*

Susan Heldman Forsythe - December 15, 2012 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Creighton family,
Foster & I became friends back around 1986, and we seemed to instantly bond together as friends ...he was like the big brother I never had ... so funny, so full of energy & life...he will honestly forever have a very special place in my heart. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I will miss Foster tremendously*

Jamie Carter - December 13, 2012 at 04:37 AM

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“ I was so saddened to learn of Foster's passing. I have so many fond and great memories of growing up with Foster and having him as a dear and close friend. He was always able to bring a smile to my face in any situation. Foster, you will be missed by many. God bless you my friend.

Tom Wilk - December 12, 2012 at 04:56 PM

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“ We have known Foster for only a few months as he took care of our trees and shrubs next door to his place on Eden Avenue. He greeted us with hugs, smiles, notes, and flowers. He loved his family. We loved him and will miss him very much. The Berry Sisters.

Peggy Berry - December 12, 2012 at 01:29 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear that Foster is no longer with all of us. Foster always made me laugh and we shared some great childhood memories at Ensworth. I remember how talented he was in sports but most of all on how everyone loved to be around him due to his humor and kindness. I will miss Foster. My prayers go out to all of his family and children.....Mark Heldman

Mark Heldman - December 12, 2012 at 02:21 AM