



Gloria M. Foster

September 11, 2025

Gloria M. Foster, 66, of Huntington, passed away at 7:56 am Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Parkview Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

Gloria was born on April 5, 1959, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Walter Sands and Irene (Millington) Sands. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1977. Gloria was united in marriage to the love of her life, Michael "Mike," Foster on August 5, 1989, in the peaceful surroundings of Sunken Gardens in Huntington, IN. Before retiring in April of this year from Our Sunday Visitor, where she spent the last 10 years, she dedicated more than three decades to Bircraft Inc. Her career at Bircraft began as a carver, demonstrating her commitment and perseverance from the very start. Through hard work and determination, she steadily advanced within the organization, ultimately achieving the role of general manager. She remained in this leadership position until they closed their doors. Gloria also had been a past member of the American Legion Post #7 Auxiliary for many years.

To say Gloria was one of a kind is an understatement. Her personality ranged from sometimes a little wild and mischievous to being content with the simple joys of home. Gloria found delight in playing video games, reveling in the challenge and adventure they offered. She treasured quiet evenings watching

Lifetime movies and following the drama of Big Brother. Gathering with family to play cards was another of her favorite pastimes, always accompanied by the sound of laughter, heartfelt stories, and an adult beverage or two.

Survivors include her loving Husband, Michael "Mike" Foster of Huntington, IN; Son, Aaron (Heather) Foster of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Aimee (Lou) Moore of Warsaw, IN; Eight Grandchildren, Zack, Jo, Courtney, Erin, Dawson, Chase, Blake, Brooke; Nine Great Grandchildren; Three Brothers, Kenny (Marcia) Sands of KS, Mike (Shannon) Sands of Huntington, IN, Greg (Michelle) Sands of Huntington, IN; Six Sisters, Cindy Myers of Huntington, IN, Pam (Steve) Barr of Richmond, IN, Denda (Alan) Brown of Huntington, IN, Barbara (Tom) Pierson of Hartford City, IN, Samantha (Jack) Barlow of Huntington, IN, Amy (Jeremy) Mygrant of Warren, IN; Sister-In-Law, Betsy Sands; and her two fur babies Tessa & Addie. She is preceded in death by her Father, Walter Sands, Mother, Irene Sands, Brother, Rod Sands, and Sister, Sandy Yoder.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jason Fields officiating. Gloria's final resting place will be Bippus Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Shelter, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Gloria M. Foster.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

SEP 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 17 (ET)

Bippus Calvary Cemetery
6111 N. 900 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Gloria Foster.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *To Gloria's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss Mike. Terry* ”



Terry E Scher - October 01, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria M. Foster.* ”



September 16, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria M. Foster.



September 15, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Ken & JoAnn Reynolds purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gloria M. Foster.



Ken & JoAnn Reynolds - September 15, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria M. Foster.



September 15, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria M. Foster.



September 15, 2025 at 08:51 AM

RN

“ Mike and family Gloria and I went to school together and hung out after we graduated from school until life took us in different places RIP MY SWEET FRIEND Gloria tell your brother Rod hi for me FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS 🙏



Ruth Stouder Newton - September 14, 2025 at 10:56 PM

LM

“ was saddened to learn that gloria passed away. when we was all younger gloria and her sisters and brothers and me an my brothers all spent lots of times together cause our folks went to each other's houses lots to visit. man so many great memories i have of her and her sisters and brothers. i see she's still as pretty here as she was growing up. man this breaks my heart. i am so sorry for all the families on both sides for her passing so soon and so young. my heart is empty feeling not knowing what to say to try and comfort gloria is my cousin
my deepest condolences to all the family
larry millington

Larry W Millington - September 14, 2025 at 09:42 PM

DG

“ Donna Gooley lit a candle in memory of Gloria Foster



Donna Gooley - September 14, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DG

Best friend's forever ❤️

Donna Gooley - September 14, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JV

“ Dear Samantha and Family, I am so sorry for your loss! Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and I am praying for comfort and peace for all of you. With Deepest Sympathy, Jane

Jane Hale Varney - September 14, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JV

“ Jane Hale Varney lit a candle in memory of Gloria Foster



Jane Hale Varney - September 14, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DI

“ So very sorry for your tremendous loss...Glory was such a joy! I always loved her style of rebellion! My sympathy to each of you as you experience the pain in your own way. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Diane

Diane - September 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM

Brent Foster

“ God bless and prayers for you Gloria Foster and your family and for my brother Michael Foster, stay strong!



Brent Foster - September 14, 2025 at 11:34 AM

OR

“ *Ollie, Christina, and Stephen Regan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria M. Foster.*



Ollie, Christina, and Stephen Regan - September 14, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria M. Foster.*



September 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM