



Steven J. Foster

July 28, 1961 - April 5, 2026

Steven Joseph Foster, 64, of Towson, Maryland, passed away on April 5, 2026.

Born on July 28, 1961, Steve was a lifelong Towson resident who grew up on Burke Avenue. Towson was always his home, and he became a familiar and beloved presence throughout the community. A natural storyteller, Steve made his daily rounds through town, sharing stories and local happenings with anyone he met.

Steve lived with physical and developmental disabilities throughout his life, meeting each day in his own way, with warmth and a deep connection to the people around him. He rode Mr. Brown's bus and graduated from The Ridge School. In his early years, Steve worked at Stella Maris Hospice and later helped his father with a landscaping business, which kept them both busy and out of trouble.

Often seen traveling through Towson on his scooter, wearing his signature straw hat and smoking a pipe, Steve was well known by local businesses and residents alike. He was a regular at community events, including Towson concerts, the Fourth of July parade, and the Towsontown Festival. He loved being out among "his" people, checking in on friends, and sharing news about the community he cared so deeply about. He could often be found listening to

his scanner, staying informed and looking out for those around him.

Steve also found joy in quieter moments. He was an avid fisherman and crabber, patiently spending hours on a boat or pier waiting for his next catch. He was known for his constant smile and the kindness he showed to everyone he met. He welcomed people easily, remembered names, and made others feel like they belonged.

To his family, Steve was a steady and joyful presence. He loved to prank those around him and would laugh about it for days. He spent time with his nieces and nephews, teaching them how to play multi-person Solitaire and competing over classic Super Nintendo games. He could often be found tending to his garden, growing tomatoes, potatoes, and other vegetables. For many, those simple moments together are among the most lasting memories.

He is predeceased by his parents, Stanley Joseph Foster Jr. and Marie C. Foster, whom he often spoke of and looked forward to being reunited with in Heaven.

He is survived by his siblings: Cecilia Foster and her wife Martha Stoelting; Helen Foster; Stanley Foster and his wife Lisa Foster; James Foster; and Kathy Linhard.

He is also survived by his niece and nephews: Lauren Linhard Papp and her husband Eddie Papp; Jimmy Foster Jr. and his wife Olivia Foster and their daughter, Juliet Foster; and Andrew Linhard and his wife Alexa Linhard.

Towson was grateful to have Steve as one of its most familiar and cherished residents, and it will not be the same without him.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, at

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, 200 East Padonia Road, Timonium,
Maryland 21093.

In lieu of flowers, you can support Steve's love of animals by making a
donation to the Baltimore Humane Society: Tribute and Memorial Donations -
Baltimore Humane Society

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Graveside service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Lowman lit a candle in memory of Steven Foster



Cheryl Lowman - April 12 at 02:20 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Foster family on the loss of your beloved brother. You are all in My thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May your family memories, be a source of comfort to you as you remember Steven’s life and legacy.

Cheryl Lowman - April 12 at 02:19 PM



“ stevie, your contagious laughter, your smile, and our conversations will stay with me forever... you are already so deeply missed :(

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