



Royce Dean Foster

August 12, 1961 - February 4, 2022

Royce Dean Foster, age 60, of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, February 4, 2022, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Royce was born on August 12, 1961, to Richard “Dick” Royce and Betty Louise (Benson) Foster in Albia, IA. He grew up attending school in Albia and graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1979. Following school, Royce served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

While in high school, Royce worked at the Albia sale barn. He worked at Iowa Aluminum for 17 years, working in various positions during his career there, retiring in 2020.

Royce enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He loved his dogs, Piper, Phoenix, and Dixie. Royce had a great sense of humor, was ornery, and enjoyed telling jokes. He was very proud of having served his country. Above all else, Royce enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Royce is survived by his wife, Melissa Griebel-Foster; 3 children, Austin (Ale) Hudson, Haley (Katlynn) Hudson, and Maya (Elijah) Griebel; and his mother; Betty Foster. Royce is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

Royce is preceded in death by his father, Dick Foster; his grandparents; and several aunts and uncles.

Per Royce's wishes, his body has been cremated. A private family graveside service will be held in the spring at Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose, and Lovilia.

An open memorial has been established to the family. Cards of condolences/memorials can be sent to Melissa at 405 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Hilger - November 26, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Hi my name is Larry Hilger I was Royce's friend when we first got out of the Marine Corps I think I met you at one time with him and Kathy anyway I just found out about Royce sorry to hear that we lost touch back in 95 God bless you I hope you had a real nice life

Larry Hilger - November 26, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Royce Dean Foster

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Royce Dean Foster

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM

AC

“ I’m so very sad about this. Besides going to school with Royce, I worked with him at Iowa Aluminum. He always made me laugh, every day. He spoke of his service to our country in the Marines and always talked with me about getting a motor home and taking a trip across the country. RIP friend.

Anna Conley - February 05, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SW

“ My heart hurts as we lost a good one. Always smiling and positive. I don’t think he ever knew a stranger. I was so impressed by how he loved and cared for his Mama. Some day we will meet again Royce. Bob and I send our sympathies to Melissa and family. RIP Royce
Class of 79 friends Bobby & Suzie Ahn Williams

Suzie Williams - February 05, 2022 at 06:03 PM

LW

Melissa, Larry and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our sympathies are with you and your family. Larry & Phyllis Whitson.

Larry & Phyllis Whitson - February 06, 2022 at 09:44 AM

VB

my husband, Glen, was Betty's brother & for 20 yrs. we went back home to Iowa to visit loved ones, every time staying at Betty & Dicks. Royce was always super nice to us. He was very good at imitations & jokes. Gave us a lot of laughs. I loved him. Aunt Vicki

vicki benson - February 06, 2022 at 01:08 PM