



## John James "J.J." Foster

October 21, 1944 - April 8, 2025

John James (J.J.) Foster, 80, of Del Rio, Tx. passed away on April 8, 2025 at Val Verde Regional Medical Center.

Born on October 21, 1944 in Del Rio, Tx. J.J. was the son of George Philemon and Cordie Lewis Foster. He grew up in Del Rio Texas and graduated from Del Rio High School in 1963. After graduation he went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 5 years. Then he went into business with his father Phil Foster and they ran Foster's Exxon till the early 1980's. After that J.J. Started a catering service with his wife Janice Foster for over 30 years.

J.J. was known all over Del Rio for the best brisket in town. He enjoyed playing golf and searching for arrow heads in his spare time. He loved his friends and family, and spent many afternoons making phone calls just to check on them, talk about the weather, and chat about whatever sports team happened to be playing that day. His nicknames for those he treasured most were sure to put a smile on your face. He could fill a room with his presence and warm your heart with a hug. His larger than life personality will forever be remembered by those that knew him best.

He was preceded in death by his parents Phil and Cordie Foster, his sister Phyllis Taylor, sister Debbie Stidham, brother in law Burt Stidham, and brother

in law James Wardle.

J.J. is survived by his wife Janice Hill Foster of 60 years. One daughter Jeanie Rohde and husband Kenneth of Del Rio, Texas. Grandchildren, Ashlie Nebel and husband Scott of Del Rio, Texas, Reagan Rohde and wife Cortney of Sanderson, Texas, and Radney Rohde and wife Crystal of Del Rio, Texas. Great grandchildren, Alison Nebel, Kenna Nebel, Reed Nebel, Branch Rohde, and Levi Rohde. Sister Carolyn Wardle, sister Ernestine Ricks and husband Joe, brother in law Morris Taylor, sister in law Melody Crawford and husband Carl, brother in law Rocky Hill and wife Patsy, brother in law Sandy Hill and wife Carolyn, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 18, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church 2101 N. Main St. in Del Rio, Tx.

J.J. will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

1313 W. 2nd St.  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
2101 N. Main St.  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ JJ I will miss you. You were like a brother to me when I grew up in the 50's in Del Rio  
Rest in Peace JJ. LOVE YOU,  
GARY DONAHO

GARY DONAHO - April 25, 2025 at 07:23 AM

FA

“ From Ricks Apartments purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John James "J.J." Foster.



From Ricks Apartments - April 17, 2025 at 04:27 PM

DB

“ David & Gena Baley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John James "J.J." Foster.



David & Gena Baley - April 17, 2025 at 03:00 PM

NM

“ Oh the fun we had in your parents' two story house! My memories of Del Rio are wrapped around times with the Foster clan. We're sending love and prayers to all of you.  
Tommy and Nancy (Fulcher) Miller

Nancy (Fulcher) Miller - April 16, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DM

“ *Janice...sending loving thoughts and continued prayers to you and the entire family...Dina Medlock Marshall*



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**Dina Lee Marshall** - April 11, 2025 at 11:51 PM

RB

“ *Roberta Del Bianco purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John James "J.J." Foster.*



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**Roberta Del Bianco** - April 11, 2025 at 01:03 PM

EF

“ *Esperanza First purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John James "J.J." Foster.*



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**Esperanza First** - April 11, 2025 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ *Bill & Wilma Jennings and Don & Lee Brasg purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of John James "J.J." Foster.*



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**Bill & Wilma Jennings and Don & Lee Brasg** - April 11, 2025 at 03:01 AM

MP

“ Mary P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John James Foster.

Mary P. - April 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MP

“ I'm JJ's cousin. We were born just a few months apart, and our families were together a lot when we were little. He couldn't say Mary when he learned to talk, so he called me Mahyay. Soon, his whole family called me that!  
I remember a family gathering at the Foster house when we were young. The Foster kids put on skits. JJ, and, I think, Phyllis, acted out the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Phyllis came out and was piping on some instrument I can't remember, and then JJ, who was the rat being run out of town, came scurrying out on all fours. For a costume, he had managed to get himself into his parents' bowling ball cover! It brought the house down!  
Loving all of you,  
Mary

Mary Pettit - April 10, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JR

I love it Mary! I have not hear that one!! It made us laugh. Thank you for sharing. ❤️

Jeanie Rohde - April 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JR

Heard.

Jeanie Rohde - April 12, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John James Foster.

April 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John James "J.J." Foster.



April 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all the family. JJ was a true icon in Del Rio. Rejoice in his great legacy!



Carrie Martin - April 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family may he rest in peace



Pete& Carmen Hernandez - April 10, 2025 at 02:39 PM