



Vincent L. Foess

September 29, 1958 - March 7, 2017

Vincent L. Foess, age 58 of Farwell, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 with his family by his side. Vince was born the son of LaVerne and Peggy (Scott) Foess on September 29, 1958 in Lansing, MI. On December 16, 2006, he was united in marriage to Lori Smith, and she survives him. Those that know Vince well know that he was a man of his work, and that he proudly served 37-plus years as an Information Officer & Project Management Office Manager of the State of Michigan's Innovation and Technology Department. Vince also enjoyed getting involved locally, being an active member of the Clare Moose Lodge, Clare Eagles Club, VFW Auxiliary, a son of the American Legion, and a member of the Legion Riders. In his earlier years, he loved to ski and was an accomplished diver, but his greatest passion of all was riding Harleys. Vince will always be remembered for his generous heart and will be greatly missed by all.

Vince is survived by his wife Lori Foess of Farwell, his father LaVerne (Peggy) Foess of Eaton Rapids, his three children Josie Foess of Clare, Travis Foess of Farwell, and Sara (Trevor) McNerney of Clare, his five grandchildren Jackson, Jordyn, Jayden, Reagan, and Kendal. He is also survived by his siblings Gay Bauer, Kelli Bailey, Kathy Reinke, Tammy Jackson, Robert Jackson, Roger Jackson, Ronald Jackson, and Roxanne Fandel. Vince was preceded in death by his mother and step father Peggy and Ray Kosloski and his father-in-law James Lynch.

A memorial service in honor of Vince will take place on Saturday, March 25,

2017 at 1:00 P.M. at the Farwell Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Bromley officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on the 25th from 11:00 A.M. to the time of service at 1:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Vince are recommended to Mid-Michigan Home Care - Hospice. Those that are unable to attend may visit the Foess Family page at Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

P.O. Box 231

Farwell, MI 48622

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent L. Foess.*



March 14, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *To my cousin Vince Foess. We were 20 days apart in age. You never let me forget when we were young. I never let you forget as we aged. We cut kindergarten class together at Gier Park Elementary in Lansing and many journeys since. We grew older and did not see each other as often but we seemed to stay in touch. I will miss you but I'm glad your pain has ended. I will miss you forever but always treasure our past together. RIP cousin and friend. Kyle*

Kyle Scott - March 12, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *It was very sad to learn of Vince's passing. He was one of my favorite people to know and work together with when I was employed by the state. I always admired his dedication to his career, his complete reliability and his understanding about the complexities required to coordinate my duties with his responsibilities. He had a great sense of humor and was a wonderful man to know, and my sympathy goes out to all those in his family who must now face life without him.. It was a genuine honor to know Vince and I am sincerely sorry for your loss.*

William Burns - March 12, 2017 at 09:24 AM

KL

“ *Our sincere condolences to you Vern and Peggy!
Karol and Lance*

Karol and Lance Lynch - March 12, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *Vince was my buddy since the fourth grade and remained friends for life even though we had drifted apart these last few years. We played ball together, jumped motorcycles, chased girls, he was accepted by my parents as one of their own. My heart is sad as he was my childhood best friend. I always knew that Vince would not be a good source of an alibi to get out of trouble with because he was usually sitting next to me also in trouble saying "damn...that was fun!"*

Larry Wilson - March 11, 2017 at 03:33 PM

AN

“ *Dear Lori and Family, I am a friend of Jami's and have been praying for you and Vince for some time. I am sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers in the days and weeks ahead. May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Angela - March 10, 2017 at 07:23 PM

SA

“ *Vinnie was funny and loving-always saying it like it was. He was real-spoke from his heart. RIP my friend. Keep an eye on us all as you are surely an angel.*

Sally (Cartwright) Artibee

Sally Artibee - March 10, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CH

“ *The world is not near as funny without you Vince. Our loss is Heaven's gain.*

Chad Hardin - March 10, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RS

“ *We've lost a co-worker, relative but most if all a friend. Always a quick wit followed by that grin. Fare well amigo we wish you well.*

Randy Sandborn - March 10, 2017 at 09:42 AM

MM

“ *It is sad to see Vince leave us all. We are a software company based in GA doing business with Ingham county. We have interacted with him quite a lot in the past years when he worked there. His ever positive and enthusiastic outlook is contagious. He was always encouraging and supportive and this helped us overcome any obstacle. He visited us in Atlanta couple of times and we recall the lively conversations and the good times we had. He will be missed by us and am sure by anybody who came to know him closely. May God give his family and the near ones the strength to withstand the loss. May his soul rest peace! He will be in our memories for ever!*

With a heavy heart

from

*Friends at BOSS Solutions
Norcross GA*

Maha Mahadevan - March 10, 2017 at 09:29 AM

KP

“ *Ad astra per alas porci, Vince.*

Ken Partridge - March 10, 2017 at 09:00 AM

TW

“ *Nothing but good memories of this man. Always a smile and a laugh. Most of my memories are from working with Vince at the State and other gatherings after work. Was an often guest at the family Polish Open golf outing. RIP my friend. Terry Wood*

Terry Wood - March 10, 2017 at 05:07 AM

BP

“ *Brenda Platte purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vincent L. Foess.*



Brenda Platte - March 09, 2017 at 10:41 PM

BP

“ *My deepest sympathy to Vince's family and friends. My fondest memories of you was being one of your co-workers in "Operations" back in the day. Always so willing to help me and others. It was so much fun and joy to work beside you Vince. You always had the biggest smiles and you were quite the jokester. I will always cherish those memories as they are etched in my memory forever. Bless you and may you Rest In Peace.*

Brenda Platte

Brenda Platte - March 09, 2017 at 09:27 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vincent L. Foess*



Linda Jackson - March 09, 2017 at 07:09 PM

SE

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Vinnie, My memory will be a man with a great friendly smile.*

Sue Emerick - March 09, 2017 at 05:11 PM

DF

“ *Vince, you were always a pleasure to work with. From the days in operations to later in our careers when I ran into you at the ops center. Your smile was infectious. Your friendship one in a million. Sending hugs and prayers to your family. RIP my friend. Dawn Fields*

Dawn Fields - March 09, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BD

“ *Vince - for so many years I have called you a dear friend. You were always there to help me and bring a smile to my face. Years of working together, parties after and during work and time spent at the lake. You and Elyse shared a special bond when she was little - one that she treasures still. You led a good life and were a special person. You will be missed. Rest in peace.*

Barb Davarn

Barb Davarn - March 09, 2017 at 02:02 PM

PH

Sorry to hear of Vince's passing. I enjoyed working with him he was always there if you needed help, a one of kind good guy. RIP Vince

Peggy Hall

Peggy Hall - March 09, 2017 at 03:11 PM

LJ

So sorry for you loss. Vince was a great guy. May he R.I.P.

Linda Jackson - March 09, 2017 at 07:06 PM

MR

Rip Vince. Mike and I enjoyed being your neighbors for the past 15 years. Lots of memories and mostly of the awesome firework displays you and Mike would put on at the many Lake 13 July 4th weekends. Prayers for your family as they go through this most difficult time. Fly high with the angels our friend.

Mike and Margaret Radtke

margaret radtke - March 10, 2017 at 05:36 PM

VW

“*Vince was always a lot of fun to work with. He was always very good to me. He trained me in many areas of "Operations" and I learned much from him. I can still laugh about the many times riding in the freight elevator when he would pull the back door open and the elevator came to a screeching halt. You always had a smile, Vince, and made me laugh. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Rest in peace.*”

Vicki Weller - March 09, 2017 at 11:48 AM

DW

“ Vince since a very young man was always there for his co-workers when they needed him. Whether it's changing a tire fixing a wheelchair or giving his last dollar in his pocket. That generosity continued throughout the years. He always forgave me during a meeting when I called him Vinny instead of Vince; he would give me a wink and say it was okay. Thank you for all the hugs, smiles, laughter and kindness Vince.



Diane Weldon - March 09, 2017 at 11:13 AM

WC

“ Wayne & Deb Caveney sent a virtual gift in memory of Vincent L. Foess



wayne & deb caveney - March 09, 2017 at 09:45 AM

WC

28 years Bro Sure wish it could of been MORE, will always remember the good times! Ride Free Bro ! Until we meet again!

wayne caveney - March 11, 2017 at 11:11 PM

ST

“ A great man gone to soon. Rip brother



steve - March 09, 2017 at 09:44 AM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Vincent L. Foess*



Teresa - March 09, 2017 at 08:36 AM