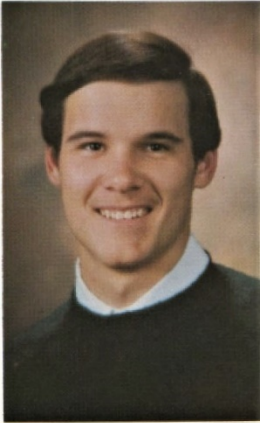


James Allen Foster, son of Harry Allan (1934-1996) and Margaret (Thar)



**James
Foster**

Foster, was born 26 September 1962, Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan. He graduated in 1981 from Okemos high School. James' father, Harry, held a position on the Okemos Board of Education from 1979-1983. Harry was president of the board 1982-1983.

James died 3 November 2016 from injuries suffered in an accident while with friends in Montana.

Leelanau Enterprise (Suttons Bay, Michigan) Thursday 17 November 2016

Traverse City Record-Eagle (Traverse City, Michigan) Sunday 13 November 2016

James Allan Foster, 54, of Suttons Bay, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2016, following a 4-wheeler accident on a trip with friends in Montana.

A Celebration of Jim's life will be held at 1pm on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Immanuel Lutheran Church – 203 Lincoln, Suttons Bay, Michigan, 49682. Robin Long Carden of First Congregational Church will be officiating.

Jim was born in Paw Paw, Michigan on September 26, 1962. He graduated from Okemos High School and continued on to receive a Horticulture Short Course degree from Michigan State University.

Jim worked for Cherry Bay Orchards for 40 years as a farm manager and



was also a part owner. He also owned his working farm, Agreeable Acres. He enjoyed his family, friends, the outdoors – farming, fishing & snowmobiling, his maple syrup (sugarbush) operation, was a

John Deere enthusiast, an MSU Spartan fan, and his mission in life was to do something nice for someone each day to make a difference. Jim was an avid traveler and loved adventures – a few of his grand adventures included snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, skiing in the Swiss Alps, fishing with ‘the guys’ in Saskatchewan, Canada, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro and numerous visits to his favorite mouse’s house – Disney World in Florida with his family. He was also actively involved in supporting his father’s Agricultural Endowment at Michigan State University and local charities.

Jim is survived by his mother, Margaret L. Foster; sisters Sue Hartley (Alex Hartley), Jane Haynor (Eric Haynor), Kim Foster (Dean Killingbeck), and Mary Foster along with nephews Joshua Hartley, Jarrod Hartley, Harrison Haynor, Tobias Haynor, and other family and friends. Jim is preceded in death by his father, Harry A. Foster.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in James’ memory to either the James A. Foster Agricultural Endowment at Michigan State University, #A121051 or to the Michigan State University Northwest Horticulture Station, #AB842. Gifts can be sent to Michigan State University, University Advancement, 535 Chestnut Road, Room 300, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 16 November 2016

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