



Mr. Gordon "Butch" Foster Jr.

October 29, 1944 - April 23, 2025

Gordon "Butch" Foster, Jr., 80, of Pisgah, Alabama, passed away on April 23, 2025, surrounded by family. He was born on October 29, 1944, in Scottsboro, Alabama, and lived a life filled with love, service, and passion.

Butch dedicated 27 years to teaching, shaping the minds of countless students with his knowledge and compassion. As a Church of Christ minister for over 50 years, he devoted his life to serving others, offering guidance and support to his congregation and community. Butch's faith was the cornerstone of his life, and he was always ready with a kind word or a helping hand.

A lover of bluegrass music, Butch also enjoyed playing several instruments himself. His passion for music was matched only by his commitment to the community, where he spent many years involved in Dixie Softball. In recognition of his dedication, Butch was inducted into the Dixie Softball Hall of Fame in 2015.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Martha; his son, Kevin (Rebecca) Foster of Fairview, TN; his daughter, Susan (Craig) Jones of Flowery Branch, GA; and five beloved grandchildren: Junah Jones, Annabelle Foster, Lincoln Jones, Emma Foster, and Isla Foster. He is also survived by loving sisters and brothers-in-laws, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Kathleen Campbell Foster, and his brother,

Tim Foster.

Butch's legacy will live on through his family, his community, and the many lives he touched with his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering dedication.

A celebration of life will be held at Scottsboro Funeral Home on Saturday, April 26, at 1pm with visitation from 11-1. Burial will follow in Pinehaven Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either St Jude Children's Research Hospital or Ronald McDonald House Charities in Butch's name.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
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<https://www.scottsborofuneralhome.com>

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Burial

APR **26** (CT)

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens
28615 US-72
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Foster was always such a kind and caring man. He was the same every time I saw him. Always a smile and a kind word. He will be missed. Praying for all the family.*



Faye Moses Tilley - April 27, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ *Just seeing this & am so saddened to hear this... Mr. Butch was a better friend/supporter of me & my boys than we were to him... I consider him as one of my heroes & a man I looked up to always wishing I could be as kind to everyone I met as Butch Foster always was... Truly a man with a Jesus heart & a passion as much or even more for kids... I will never forget our talks & your friendship Mr. Butch & your impact on my life & countless others... May you rest in your heavenly mansion you so deserve sir. We love you brother.*



Jerome Millican - April 26, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Mr. Foster was one of the kindest men that I'd ever known. He was the same every time that I ever saw him and he absolutely loved kids to no end . I saw that the first time that I saw him back when he was coaching Dixie softball. Mr. Foster will certainly be missed by many.*

Tommy Hanes - April 25, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - April 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM



Always loved seeing Butch and Martha, always smiling, heaven received such an angel! 🙏👼😭

Anita Boatner - April 26, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon "Butch" Foster Jr.



Brenda Brown - April 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“ Truly a God send. My son was fortunate to have been taught by Mr Foster at Dutton Elementary. Such a caring, compassionate teacher of not just academics but life. He was an inspiration and a blessing to anyone who knew him. Love and prayers to his sweet family. Heaven is just a short distance and I feel absolutely sure this man is there.



Sherri H Walden - April 25, 2025 at 03:46 AM

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“ The most compassionate, selfless man I've ever met. Because of you, Mr. Butch Foster, I never gave up.



Leigh King - April 24, 2025 at 11:32 PM

JG

“ Mr Foster was always a kind, gentle, & caring man. I have nothing but fond memories of my encounters with him growing up & had the honor of his wife, Mrs Foster, being my first grade teacher many years ago.
Prayers for you all during this time & in the days ahead!!!
JulieAnn (Potter) Griffin

JulieAnn Griffin - April 24, 2025 at 05:09 PM

NB

“ Was blessed to know Butch as I was growing up- lost contact over past few years but he was always a child of God and an honorable guy. condolences to his family and friends.

Nancy Carol Cunningham Boren - April 24, 2025 at 02:31 PM

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*My first year to teach was at PISGAH School in the fall of 1971. I will never forget the friendship and hospitality that Butch and Martha extended to me. Eventhough I returned home to Limestone County most weekends I worshiped with Butch and Martha many times always remembering Butch's inspiring sermons and dedication to the Church. I will always love Butch and Martha Foster as my long ago friends and Pisgah as my second home. MARTHA, May God bless your family.
Steve Romine, Athens, Alabama*

Steve Romine - April 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BB

Many years I spent with Mr. Foster in the field of education. Butch was a great teacher and positive role model for students. I will always remember his smiling, welcoming face as you entered his classroom. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around Martha and other families members bringing peace, comfort and understanding. ~~Brenda Brown~~Section

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