



## Thomas C. Foster

March 30, 1949 - February 20, 2018

Thomas C. Foster, age 68 of Streetsboro, OH passed away on Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 in Tampa, FL. He was born on March 30th, 1949 in Cleveland, OH.

Tom lived life to the fullest enjoying his family, church, jogging, bicycling, traveling and playing the guitar. His active musical career spanned 53 years with bands from around Cleveland, OH, Austin, TX and Tulsa, OK. He was a master of the pedal steel guitar which he started playing in his late teens. One of his earlier bands, Eli Radish, was featured at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as part of an exhibit of successful local musical groups from the Cleveland area. Tom was also self-employed as an independent insurance claims adjuster.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years: Peggy Foster, children: Geoffrey (Melissa) Foster, Donald (Theresa) Zabarsky, Trina Zabarsky, Joseph Zabarsky, grandchildren: Sean, Kiley, Owen, Jason, Garin, Bryan and brother Robert (Elaine) Foster. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents: Frank and Genevieve Foster.

On Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, the family will receive family and friends at Christ Community Chapel, 750 W. Streetsboro Street, Hudson, OH 44236 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Burial will follow the service at Silver Springs Cemetery in Stow, OH.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Springs Cemetery (Stow, OH)

5080 Stow Rd  
Stow, OH 44224

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Community Chapel  
750 West Streetsboro St  
Hudson, OH 44236

# Tribute Wall



“ Tom Foster, aka "Foss" was one of the best musicians I've ever known. He played guitar with my late husband, Danny Sheridan, in the 1960s and 1970s in the Eli Radish Band. ([www.eliradishband.com](http://www.eliradishband.com))

*When Danny passed away in 2016, Tom was one of the most supportive people in the months that followed. I struggled with my grief and my own health, and I was in and out of the hospital during the days around Danny's memorial. If it weren't for Tom and his wife Peggy, I would not have gotten through the experience, or even been able to have Danny's memorial at all.*

*How that Tom has crossed over to be with God, I am comforted by the feeling he and Danny have once again been reunited in Rock and Roll Heaven. My best wishes today are that Peggy has the love and support she needs to get through the loss of Tom. The most important thing these first 6 months is to surround her with love and company, whenever she wants it.*

*Peggy, I am here for you to reach out to, any time. Bless you.*

*With Much Love,  
Angelle Sheridan*

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**Angelle Sheridan** - March 05, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Eli Radish Band*



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**Angelle Sheridan** - March 05, 2018 at 03:11 PM

CZ

“ *Trina, may God comfort you and your family at this time. I pray for peace and healing for you. I pray that God is able to give your family a blessed calmness. And when you remember Thomas Foster, your heart will smile and warm you with loving memories. God Bless.*

*Christine Zeigler*

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**Christine Zeigler** - March 05, 2018 at 06:44 AM

AW

“ Jimmy Vaughan described exactly how I feel in *Six Strings Down*  
“ Heaven done called  
Another blues-stringer been called home  
I've been waitin' on you brother  
Welcome to the band”

*With Tom, heaven also got the pedal steel. The band in the sky is now much more bluesy, funky, country, jazzy, and full of laughter. Tom's note of the day was a theme throughout his life.*

*Ann Woody*

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**Ann Woody** - March 02, 2018 at 06:09 PM

SA

“ Peggy and Trina,  
You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Tom is in heaven watching over you.  
Love,  
Sharon Ava

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**Sharon Ava** - March 02, 2018 at 05:29 PM

VO

“ Trina, As you know, I didn't know Tom but through the photos you have shared & your loving thoughts of him, I feel like I knew him. Plus we shared the same birthday. Praying for you & your mom!  
Love you, Vonda

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**vonda** - March 02, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.*



March 02, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.*



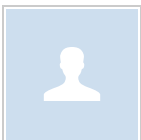
March 02, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *The Mazie Family"s Joe, Marty, Frank and Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas C. Foster.*



**The Mazie Family"s Joe, Marty, Frank and Kids - March 02, 2018 at 11:35 AM**



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.*



March 01, 2018 at 10:56 PM

RS

“ Rolly, Jan, and Suki purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



Rolly, Jan, and Suki - March 01, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



March 01, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



March 01, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



March 01, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.*



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March 01, 2018 at 01:00 AM



“ *Dear Peggy and family, my heart is with you at this sad time. I wish peace and comfort for you and may God wrap his arms around all of you to comfort you until you are able to be reunited again. I can't imagine the sadness you must feel. Even thou I never met Tom, I knew Peggy from work. Although I didn't get to spend enough time with you Peggy, you are a gem and always will be. I miss you and to know you and the wonderful person you are inside and out, I can only imagine you found your other half. My condolences for the entire family, Michelle' K. Evins Austin/Caldwell, TX*

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**Michelle K Evins** - February 28, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ *Michael and Linda Osborne purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas C. Foster.*



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**Michael and Linda Osborne** - February 28, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



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February 28, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



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February 28, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Foster.



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February 28, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Patricia** - February 28, 2018 at 08:34 AM

RM

“ Thank you Tom for all the laughs memories, and music. gonna miss ya buddy.

Rick mazie - February 27, 2018 at 07:47 PM

DR

Tom had a positive impact upon everyone and every situation. His laughter, his intensity, his sincerity and his warmth, were ever present.

Dan Rose - February 27, 2018 at 08:03 PM

DF

Tom - I always knew Peggy was in the best of hands knowing how evident your love was for her. Ed and I will miss you and hold you both in our hearts forever. You are loved. By the way, how's the view? We are blessed to know you are sheltered safe within the arms of God. Ed and Denise Fabian

Denise Powers Fabian - February 27, 2018 at 08:29 PM

GR

I will never forget Tom & Peggy "strutting their stuff" on the dance floor at Edgewater Arms the night before Tom's horrifying accident! Peggy - I wrap my arms around you in prayer.  
Gail Robinson

Gail Robinson - February 28, 2018 at 02:59 PM

SG

What a beautiful couple, inside and out, from the day they met. Tom's smile, laugh and consistent caring and positive attitude will be missed by all. His love of life, music, adventure and fun, and of course Peg, bring warmth to the soul as we remember what a fabulous man, taken too soon, Tom was.

Sue Goodman - February 28, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DY

*I was only able to play music with Tom one time but, that was enough to know how gifted he was. i was hoping i might get another chance down the road a bit. I only found out over the last couple of years that he and Peggy were together. i grew up with Peggy in Mentor. What a wonderful couple you could tell they belonged together. When i heard the news of Tom's accident, i was and am still shocked .My wife and i pray for them daily. I am so sorry for his family and friends great loss.*

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**Don and Judy Young** - March 01, 2018 at 12:21 AM