



Larry Wayne Foster

September 23, 1943 - February 21, 2026

Larry Wayne Foster, 82, an Ochelata native, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2026, in Tulsa.

Larry was born on September 23, 1943, in Ochelata, Oklahoma, to Warden Francis and Bille Inez (Combs) Foster, the third of eight children. Larry attended school in Ochelata, excelling in baseball and basketball. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and in later years took great pleasure in his garden. After graduating from high school in 1961 he joined the Air Force.

Larry had various assignments stateside, including Oklahoma, North Carolina, Delaware and California, but his favorite times were the overseas tours. He was stationed in Okinawa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam and Korea. He served as a Medical Administration Supervisor. Larry was very proud of his military career and serving his country, and received several honors and awards including the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Service Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Vietnam Service medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Larry retired from the Air Force in 1981 after 20 years of service. He was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was also very proud of his Cherokee heritage

and spent several years working with the Washington County Cherokee Association. Larry served on the Board of Directors and was chairman of the Grant committee and the Cemetery committee. Larry spent many hours working to restore and maintain Cherokee cemeteries. In June of 2010 he was chosen to be honored by the Cherokee Nation for his military service.

While in Korea, he met and married his beloved wife, KilCha. They were able to enjoy more than 40 years together before his passing. After he retired from the Air Force, he worked in Korea for the U.S. government for several years before returning to the states. He settled back in Ochelata and worked as a rural mail carrier for ten years before retiring from that position. He was proud that he got five points on the US Postal exam.

Family was always very important to him. After retirement, Larry enjoyed helping KilCha babysit for various family members and other children. He was always willing to help his family and was a very generous man. He wasn't afraid to speak his mind and stand up for what he believed. He loved deeply and was loved by so many.

Larry is survived by his wife, KilCha, of the home; his daughter, Kay Waynette (Wardani) of Missouri; his stepdaughter, Sandy (Reiss) of San Diego; one brother, Richard; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, including John Daniel and April, both of whom spent a lot of time with him during their childhoods, and gave much time and energy helping take care of him after he became ill.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Warden and Billie; his daughters, Wanda and Ilada; his siblings, Danny, Jerry, Francis, Linda, Kent and Louis.

Larry will be greatly missed by many.

Larry's family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2026, at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006, 918-333-7665. Come and go visitation will also be held from 10-8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Ochelata Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Ochelata Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ochelata

West 2900 Road
Ochelata, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ochelata
290 N Ochelata St.
Ochelata, OK 74051

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Wayne Foster*



Davis Family Funeral Home - February 26 at 02:43 PM

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“ *We will miss watching Larry sit outside enjoying the weather and speaking to him before I headed out when he was outside. He and Kil Cha are great neighbors. Prayers for Larry's family. Send a plant and Memorial Tree in his memory.*
Steve and Cathy Young

Steve and Cathy Young - February 25 at 07:53 PM

AJ

What a lovely surprise. My aunt and I saw today. Oh my goodness, you made me cry. So sweet and touching. Thank you, from their Neice April. My aunt was so surprised.

April Jun - February 26 at 07:53 PM



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

February 25 at 07:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Foster.*



February 25 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rachel & Mac Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Wayne Foster.*



Rachel & Mac Jackson - February 24 at 08:38 PM