



## Louis Ray Foster

July 21, 1953 - November 22, 2016

Louis Ray Foster, 63, of Ochelata, began his new journey to heaven, Tuesday, in Tulsa.

Lifelong area resident Louis was born the son of Warden Frances and Billie Inez (Combs) Foster on July 21, 1953, in Bartlesville. He attended Caney Valley High School with the Class of 1972. Louis was an industrious man and worked a variety of jobs with Phillips Petroleum, the local coke plant, and Drisco Pipe connected with Phillips. In the last several years, he returned to Caney Valley Schools and worked as a custodian and bus driver. He loved the kids and being around them. He finally retired five years ago, but stayed active with his large family in the area, driving family and friends to appointments and even taking a few selfies.

Louis wed his beloved wife Clara Mae Morris on Nov. 12, 1992, in Vera, OK. They were introduced by two relatives who knew them well: Louis's niece and Clara's sister Donna. Louis brought his daughter Rachel on their first date and after dating for six months, they tied the knot. This month Louis and Clara celebrated 24 years of marriage.

Louis was a man of strong Christian faith and character. His favorite pastimes involved a house full of family, cooking, and playing games. This past summer, Louis fulfilled his lifelong dream of having a family vacation with his children

and grandchildren. He loved experimenting with new recipes and sharing his creations with others. He made fudge for all the girls at school and everyone wanted Louis' homemade fudge. Louis loved music whether listening, singing or playing guitar with anyone who would play with him. His favorite music was hymns, bluegrass, jazz and old rock and roll. Clara was a little bit country and Louis was a little bit rock and roll. He was proud of his Indian heritage. Louis became a member of Nowata County Cherokee Association and volunteered his time helping with parades, taking care of the new building and assisting with anything the club needed.

Louis is survived by his wife Clara of the home; five children, Rachel Jackson and Mac of Ramona, Jeremy Foster and Lisa of Liberal, KS, Angela Ferman of Tulsa, Sarah Foster of Ochelata, John Foster and Miranda of Ochelata; three brothers Larry Foster and Kil Cha of Tulsa, Richard Foster and Diana of Ochelata, Kent Foster and Di of Ramona; six grandchildren, Elizabeth Foster, Josh Ferman, Codey Ferman, Paige Foster, Lyllie Earle, Jasper Foster; as well as a host of other family, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Jerry Foster and Danny Foster; and two sisters, Francis Phillips and Linda Childress.

Visitation will be held Friday, 12-8 and Saturday, 10-12. Louis's family will receive friends at Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Friday, November 25, from 6-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Ochelata Cemetery. Pastors Jack Richey and Charles Richey of Happy Hill Church are officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and memories may be shared with Louis's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ochelata

West 2900 Road  
Ochelata, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Gathering of Friends and Family

NOV 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

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NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

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NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ochelata  
West 2900 Road  
Ochelata, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Ray Foster*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 25, 2016 at 11:30 AM

DE

“ *Dru Edwards Edwards140@sbcglobal.net Edw lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster*



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**Dru Edwards edwards140@sbcglobal.net edw** - November 26, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Louis Ray Foster.*



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November 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Street lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster*



Suzanne street - November 24, 2016 at 03:37 PM

TW

“ *so sorry to hear of the passing of Louis. Fondly remembering my growing up years when he was my across the street neighbor. Terri Wofford Wilson*

Terri Wofford Wilson - November 24, 2016 at 11:45 AM

MJ

“ *Mac Jackson lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster*



Mac Jackson - November 24, 2016 at 09:23 AM

RJ

“ *Rachel Jackson lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster*



rachel jackson - November 23, 2016 at 11:23 PM

JH

“ Janet And Ralph Hauser lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



Janet and Ralph Hauser - November 23, 2016 at 10:20 PM

SC

“ Steve And Pat Childress lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



Steve and Pat Childress - November 23, 2016 at 08:46 PM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss. Kenneth and Sharon Pugh



sharon Pugh - November 23, 2016 at 08:02 PM

RR

“ Roy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



Roy Roberts - November 23, 2016 at 07:29 PM

MH

“ Marie Billbe, Hicks lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



Marie Billbe, Hicks - November 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM

LL

“ LaVerne "Vern" Lehman lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



LaVerne "Vern" Lehman - November 23, 2016 at 06:23 PM

ME

“ Margie Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



Margie Eldridge - November 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM

BD

“ Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Louis Ray Foster



Brenda Davis - November 23, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Donna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of  
Louis Ray Foster*



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**Donna Hemphill** - November 23, 2016 at 04:41 PM