

Brian Girod Foster passed away peacefully at his home July 2, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his husband of 27 years, Daniel Bunten-Foster.

Brian was a devoted husband, son, and uncle. He is survived by his mother, Anne G. Foster and his siblings, Sue McNelly and Scott E. Foster III. He was predeceased by his father, Scott E. Foster, Jr. Brian's generosity, creativity, and kindness touched the lives of hundreds of friends and community members. Brian had the gift of making others feel included.

He attended the Raleigh Park School, Whitford, and graduated with Honors from Beaverton High School in 1976. His school years were busy with band, choral programs, drama, as well as Water Polo. Brian was active in Troop 592 Boy Scouts, becoming an Eagle Scout as well as being the camp lifeguard for two summers.

From his years at Reed College (class of 1981 earning a BA in Biology) to his purchasing career, Brian cultivated many talents, including music (singing with Valley Presbyterian choirs for over 40 years and Portland Opera Chorus for more than 13 years) and dressmaking. His passion was couture and he created many one-of-a-kind gowns, quilts, and costumes for his loved ones.

In honor of Brian, and to support the talents of aspiring designers, please send tax deductible donations to the Portland Fashion Institute's Foundation c/o the Brian Foster Endowment (https://portlandfashioninstitute.com/events/pfi-foundation/).

Other charities include Puplandia Dog Rescue (<u>https://www.facebook.com/puplandiadogrescue</u>) or Valley Community Presbyterian Church.

If you would like to visit Brian's online obituary to leave a message for the family, go to: <u>https://obits.oregonlive.com/us/obituaries/oregon/name/brian-foster-obituary?pid=199903359</u>



In Loving Memory of Brian Girod Foster

August 22, 1958 🗞 July 2, 2021



A Celebration of the Life of **Brian G. Foster**

Prelude

Boy Scout Color Guard

*Bagpípes Flowers of the Forest (Flooers o the Forest) c. 1615-1625 (traditional/composer unknown)

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Jeff Binder

*Hymn № 321 The Church's One Foundation

> Scripture Reading I Corinthians 13 Rev. Ben Paroulek

Solo His Eye is on the Sparrow

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Reflection Revelation 2:10b Rev. Jeff Binder

> Solo Be Thou Faithful Unto Death

Family Remembrances Scott Foster David Jimerson Letters from friends read by Claire Rudy Foster Eulogy read by Rev. Ben Paroulek and Daniel Bunten-Foster *Hymn (see insert) Nearer My God to Thee

> Closing Prayer Rev. Ben Paroulek

Solo The Lord's Prayer (comp. Malotte)

*Hymn № 625 O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Jeff Binder

*Boy Scout Color Guard

Bagpipes Amazing Grace

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



Worship Leaders Rev. Jeff Binder, Pastor Rev. Ben Paroulek, Pastor Darlene Cusick, Organist Luke Smith, Soloist John Goff, Bagpiper

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