



Fern Foster

January 14, 1925 - October 30, 2025

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Fern Foster Obituary

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FOSTER, Fern (nee Taylor) - It is with heavy hearts and deep gratitude for a life so well lived that the family of Fern Foster announces her passing, in her 101st year.

Fern was born in Rossburn, Manitoba. After losing her father at a young age, she moved with her mother, Bessie, and brother, Dean, to the Glenshee-Silver Hill area of Norfolk County. It was there she met, William ("Bill") Foster, with whom she shared more than 60 wonderful years of marriage. Simcoe, Ontario was home for much of those years, where Fern and Bill built a life rooted in family, friendship, and community.

Together, Fern and Bill raised three children — Sandy (Laurie) Stanton, Bob (Jill) Foster, and Peggy (Bob) Thompson — and took immense joy in the adventures, achievements, and laughter of their six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Family was truly at the heart of Fern's world.

A respected and successful real estate agent in the Simcoe area, Fern was admired for her professionalism, integrity, and genuine care for her clients. She was also a long-time and valued member of the Simcoe Lady Lions, where she formed lifelong friendships and contributed generously to her community.

Fern enjoyed curling, bridge, and lively conversation with friends — her competitive spirit matched only by her warmth and humour. In her later years, she also cherished time spent in Westport, Ontario, where her daughter, Peggy, now lives. There she found a welcoming community, new friendships, and another place that felt like home.

Her 100th birthday celebration at Fox Hollow Retirement Residence was a joyful testament to her remarkable life and the many people who loved her. The family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff at Fox Hollow for their exceptional care and kindness during Fern's final years.

Fern's grace, wit, and boundless warmth will be deeply missed but forever remembered by her family, friends, and all who were fortunate to know her.

At Fern's request cremation has taken place. There will be a Celebration of Life planned for a later date and private family interment at Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to the FERRIS FUNERAL HOME, 214 Norfolk St. S., Simcoe (519-426-1314) If so desired, donations may be made to the Norfolk Haldimand Community Hospice. Online condolences may be shared at www.ferrisfuneral.com

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Fern, please [visit our floral store](#).

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Events

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1 tree planted in memory of Fern Foster

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Bob, Jill and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Fern was a wonderful person. We are still in the house she sold us. Ric and I are sending our condolences and hugs to your all.
Ric and Dawn Barrett

Dawn and Ric Barrett

17 minutes ago

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Bob, Jill and the entire Foster family,
We are sending our deepest condolences as you mourn the loss of one terrific woman. What an amazing legacy.
Brenda, Hannah and Olivia Richards

Brenda Richards

a day ago

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To the Foster Family, condolences for the loss of your wonderful Mother. God Bless her and all of you.. Bill and Jeanette Stevens

Jeanette Bowyer Stevens

a day ago

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Dear Foster Family,
Please accept our sincere condolences as you mourn the passing of Fern. We remember great times at the curling club, her laughter and sheer enjoyment of life. She was a wonderful part of the community. You will have many great me...

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George & Lynn Cornfield

a few seconds ago

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So very sorry to hear of Fern's passing. Fern was a beautiful soul. She had a great sense of humour and big heart.

Sincerely, Bob and Carol Ann Cole

Carol Ann Cole

23 hours ago

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Dear Foster Family:
Sending my deepest sympathy to you all. Fern was such a beautiful soul, which such a caring heart.

Sincerely Brenda Hunt

Brenda Hunt

a day ago

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simcoe Reformer

A Memorial Tree was planted for Fern Foster

2 days ago

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