



Mr. Noel W. Foss

December 25, 1934 - February 5, 2017

Noel W. Foss passed away Sunday, February 5, 2017 while at Ozarks Medical Center due to natural causes. He was surrounded by his loving wife, children, and many friends at the time of his passing. Born December 25, 1934 to Victor Stanley and Alice Ruth (Whipple) Foss in Chicago, IL, he was 82 years old.

Noel attended the University of Denver on a full scholarship for football. He also attended Drake University in Iowa, obtaining two Master's Degrees in education, lacking only six hours from obtaining his PhD. Noel taught high school for 35 years, where he also coached football, wrestling, baseball, and taught drivers education. Upon moving here to Willow Springs, he also substituted at WSHS and WPHS. Noel also had a small business driving a horse drawn carriage in the city of Chicago, where he also provided pony rides and a small petting zoo to all sorts of events and parties. He also did all his own horse shoeing. Noel especially loved to be outdoors where he could horseback ride, camp, hunt, drive his golf cart with his dogs, and visit with his many friends and neighbors.

Noel was greatly loved by his wife, children, and grandchildren, and his surviving sister, Alice as well as his many friends. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

No services will be held at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of

Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be expressed at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Very sad to hear about the passing of Noel Foss - I worked with him and his children driving carriages in Chicago and really had a wonderful time with him. He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor and I know that he will be greatly missed by many people.*

Katie Browning - March 30, 2017 at 06:00 PM

JK

“ *Coach Foss cared about his fellow man.*

james kubistal - March 30, 2017 at 02:13 PM

RP

“ *Thank you Coach for the interest that you took in me as one of your students. Thanks for teaching me how to wrestle. I hope that I made you proud.*

My condolences to the Foss family. Noel was an extratorrent man who helped and guided a legions of young people through example.

*Robert W. Poorman
Kelly High School*

Robert Poorman - March 30, 2017 at 03:03 AM

JB

Noel Foss was the best coach I ever had. He was a real gentleman and caring coach. RIP Wrestling/Football, Kelly High

John Brieschke - September 06, 2024 at 08:12 PM

WD

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Foss family.
As my Wrestling coach at Kelly High School, Coach Foss instilled
and developed, in his own ways, self-confidence and determination,
that I've carried with me throughout my life and military career.
I will always remember him and his influence on me and so many
others.*
Bill Duddleston
KHS '77

William Duddleston - March 29, 2017 at 10:53 PM

JD

“ *Sail on Coach Foss...It was a pleasure and learning experience
having you as a coach!
Enjoy what comes next,you deserve it!!*
Jim Duddleston
Kelly High,
Class of '76

Jim duddleston - March 29, 2017 at 09:26 AM