

Eric D. Foster

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Eric was a kind and generous man. As a neighbor and family friend for many decades, he never charged money to take care of our family pet. He was also willing to share his knowledge and wisdom just as freely. One of the great blessings of my own life was when the Foster family moved onto my street, and I am incredibly grateful to have known Eric.

- Eric Wahlquist

Dr. Foster was truly a kind and compassionate man. Beyond wonderful care of our pups and cats, he always wanted to know how we were. His sincerity when asking questions and listening to answers was always a part of any appointment. It was an honor to know him for so many years.

- Jim and Jean Mack

My uncle Eric was a truly inspiring person. He was indeed a Renaissance man, with interests and knowledge that spanned a wide range of topics and genres. He was endlessly patient and kind. When he asked how someone was doing he really meant the question, and listened to their response with interest and concern. I learned a great deal from him, about our family stories, our shared profession of veterinary medicine, and little interesting facts about the world around us. He made the world a better place, and we will miss him.

- Amy Neer

I had the privilege of having Dr.Foster as 3 of our dogs' veterinarian. He was a kind and gentle man and our dogs were always at ease with him. I'd love to share a little story as an insight - when it was time to get a new dog, I described what I was looking for in picking out a new pup. I told him I was looking for a non-shedding, smart, knows when to bark and when not to bark, good with kids and who knows what else I asked for. He thought for a minute and named off 3 breeds he thought I'd be happy with - one was a Standard Poodle-, I said I thought that was an interesting suggestion-because my former husband was bitten by a Standard Poodle- without skipping a beat he said- well you can add good judge of character to your list of desirable qualities. I'm now on my second Standard

Poodle and very grateful for the astute guidance of Dr. Foster. To his family, thank you for sharing him with us.

- Mary Robins

Dr Foster was a wonderful veterinarian and man. He was so loving towards our animals. He showed extreme compassion, when as pet owners, we had hard decisions to make. I am sure as a family man he was the same. Thank you for sharing him with us. He has been missed the last few years and will continue to be missed. Thoughtful hearts for his family.

- Joy Tholen

A great Vet, and a wonderful man.

- steven summers

Dr. Foster cared for many of our dogs over the years and we always appreciated the time he spent with us and how he presented options for care in such a thoughtful way. He delivered bad news in a kind compassionate manner and after the death of one of our dogs, he said "you can't replace the dog but you can replace the love". I never forgot that. He was always happy when we came with a new adopted dog. We never minded the time we spent waiting to see him as we knew he would spend as much time with us as he did the previous patient. We missed him when he retired. He was one of a kind and we always knew he cared. Our condolences to his family.

- Donna and Bruce Thomas

Cousin Eric and I was close in age and we wrote letters when we were young. He was so kind and kept me up to date on our extended family and ancestors. He was a treasure and a blessing to us. One of the greatest blessings he gave me was marrying Nancy. I will miss his enthusiasm for family history. God bless his family.

- Margaret Bringhurst

Oh you will never find a vet like Dr. Foster. Been in our family since late 70s, he was gifted with animals and loved border collies. He was missed when he left for his new adventure.

- Elizabeth Cronkrite

After a crash course in acupuncture from Dr. Foster he lent me one of his units to administer acupuncture therapy to one of my dogs. This went on for some time and I along my dog greatly appreciated it. He was such a kind and caring veterinarian coupled with a great person.

- Rick DeMers

When we moved to an Utah many years ago we were lucky to find a home very near Eric’s Clinic. He took such wonderful care of our many cats over the years. He was intelligent, very warm, knowledgeable, open-minded and curious. We thought of him as a friend, not just our vet. We were of different faiths but he was interested and asked questions about mine. He asked questions about what I did in my job. I believe he was one of the most unselfish and most giving people we have ever known. It was a great thing to having known him and cherish the memories of

the times we shared. He was truly a great human being!

- Don Gartman and Sue Herbst

I'm sorry to hear of Eric's death (and to learn that Nancy died a few years before). We became neighbors first, and soon connected with Nancy, especially because of breathwork and kinesiology and, of course we brought many cats and dogs to Eric for his veterinary services. He was a special veterinarian, with his bringing his talents of chiropracty to the animal world. He was very kind to our animals. When he had to let us know that it was time to let go, he was compassionate. Once, he waited until our daughter could be present got out of her college class and made it to the clinic to say goodbye -- which meant a lot to her and to her beloved Willoughby, and another time, we brought our funny, loving collie mix and sat on the lawn and simply loved her up in the late afternoon. When Eric was done and other patients had left, he gently sat down beside her and slipped a needle in while we talked to her about going to the park, thus she slipped away without fear. Thank you, to Eric and Nancy and the family we got to know.

- Barbara Bellows-TerraNova

I met Dr Foster in 1999 and didn’t know then that he would become a friend and mentor. I visited his office as one of the many pharma reps. who were competing for his attention. He definitely put me to the test and although the process was difficult he let me become part of his world. He was always the best part of my day whenever we visited. A man who could discuss any topic with anyone. He taught me many things and I truly appreciated his wisdom. My job was to talk about pharmaceuticals but there wasn’t time for that. Many other subjects were more enjoyable. His classic question whenever I saw him was, “ what should we talk about”. I learned much from him and he was a bright spot in this world. A good friend and he will be missed.

- Bob Price

Eric was such a kind and generous soul. My grandfather worked as his janitor for years, and I have so many fond memories of exploring around the attic and basement as a kid. Eric was always remarkably giving—often charging me practically nothing, or nothing at all, just out of the goodness of his heart. So many wonderful memories come flooding back when I think of him. He will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, Eric. Sending my warmest thoughts to his family.

- Jacob Saderup