



## Colby H. Foss, Jr.

October 4, 1934 - April 18, 2026

Colby H. Foss, Jr.

Colby H. Foss, Jr., 91, of North Tonawanda, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2026, at home surrounded by his family under the care of Hospice Buffalo. Colby was born in Ellsworth, Maine, on October 4, 1934, the son of Colby H. Foss, Sr. and Alice (Meader) Foss. He proudly served in the United States Air Force and was a member of the American Legion Stephen Sikora Post 1322. Colby was the owner and operator of Foss Warehouse Distribution in North Tonawanda.

He was predeceased by his sons, Lee Burl, Anthony Foss, and Steven Niles. Colby is survived by his longtime companion of 20 years, Kathleen Ryan; his children, Mark (Cheryl Taylor) Robbins, Gene (Son Robbins) Robbins, Colby Foss III, Thomas Foss, Timmy Simmons, Kathleen (Russell) Varin, and Betty Crowley; his sister, Roseby Foss; and his brothers, Colin Foss and John Foss. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and his dear friend, Robert (Andrea) Williams.

The family will be present to receive friends on Wednesday (April 22, 2026) from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

Interment will be held in May 4, 2026 at 11:00 AM in Western New York National Cemetery.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Committal Services

MAY **4**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Western New York National Cemetery  
1254 Indian Falls Road  
Corfu, NY 14036  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/westernnewyork.asp>

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Colby, I never met you in person, but I had purchased from you many times. Every time I needed something I would come back to your eBay store. I remembered another item that you did have, so I came back to search and I could not find your store any longer. That led me here. I want to thank you very much for all you've done for the radio community in the past. As I said, I never knew you, but I can say that I will not forget you!

*Tony Espinoz  
Arizona*

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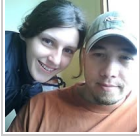
**Tony Espinoza** - May 25 at 05:32 PM

JA

“ Rest in peace my friend . Thanks for the great times we chatted for hours . The stories from the past and politics. I consider a good friend and will rember you forever. Will miss our chats together. Funny and knowledgeable person .  
A good friend !  
Tnx Joe

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**Joe Abramo** - May 03 at 08:47 PM



“ Dear Gene, Tom, Colby III, Mark, Kathleen Varin, and Betty Crowley,

*I want you to know that even though distance kept Colby and me from knowing each other as well as brothers should have — him on the East Coast, me on the West — that distance never changed the fact that he was my brother, and losing him leaves a real weight on my heart.*

*He built something meaningful in this world. The family he raised, and the grandchildren — Amberly, Jordan, Juliann, Jade, Cloey, Brooke, and Colby IV — who carry him forward, are a testament to the man he was. That is a legacy that doesn't fade.*

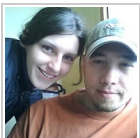
*My children Addi, Cadence, and wife Cati join me in mourning the uncle they never got the chance to know, and the man I always wished I had been closer to.*

*Please hold each other close in the days ahead. Know that even from across the country, you are in my thoughts and in my heart.*

*With love and sympathy,  
Colin Foss and Family*

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**Colin Foss** - April 22 at 05:32 PM



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**Colin Foss** - April 22 at 05:28 PM

FJ

“ Freda's kids, Joe & Julie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Colby H. Foss, Jr..



Freda's kids, Joe & Julie - April 21 at 04:50 PM

JZ

“ Colby Foss was a great guy. I've been going to him for almost 30 years me and all my friends from Niagara Falls. The gang from channel 32. He was funny. He was friendly and a good businessman if he didn't have it you didn't need it.. I'll miss him and this is the end of an era because there are no more Cb Radio shops left... rest in peace Colby

JPZ

THE ATOMIC ROOSTER

johnny Z - April 21 at 11:41 AM



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Wattengel Funeral Home - April 20 at 01:55 PM

KA

“ Anytime u needed a laugh he was sure to get the job done!! He would come into the bar while I was working and him and grandma would order their pitcher and wings and always be such a good time.

Kat - April 20 at 01:53 PM

RM

“ Randy Sr & Randy Jr Marinchek purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Colby H. Foss, Jr..



Randy Sr & Randy Jr Marinchek - April 20 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ Randy Sr & Randy Jr Marinchek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Colby H. Foss, Jr..

Randy Sr & Randy Jr Marinchek - April 20 at 12:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr Foss's passing. He was friends with my father and a big part of our life's CB's, and his his business was around the corner. He was a kind man that taught me about electronics. God speed Mr Foss

David Serbert - April 19 at 10:57 PM