



Foster Padway

April 19, 1954 - August 5, 2023

Foster Padway,

Age 69 years. Passed away in his home on August 5, 2023 with his family by his side. Devoted father of Emmett and Max Padway, and proud father-in-law to Larisa and Bridget Padway. Foster is survived by his much-loved siblings Nick (Janet) Padway, Deborah DeKosky, Vicky (David) Hestad, and his sister-in-law Vicky Padway, and his former spouse Micky Padway. Beloved uncle of 17 nieces and nephews, he joins his brother Will and parents, Helen and Milton. His passing has left an enormous void amongst his family and friends - he will always be remembered for his kind and generous spirit, and his quick sense of humor. Foster welcomed all, loved deeply, and carried an artist's flair for life. He inspired exceptional friendships and laughter in all he encountered. Always free-spirited, at just 16 he left home, lived on a kibbutz, and backpacked through Europe. Foster started working as a glass blower and actor/writer. To support his family, he began a career at Pfizer, a job he secured with a solid handshake and a BA in fine arts. After 10 years at Pfizer, he later founded and ran EmMax, a pharmaceutical marketing company, which succeeded due to his rigorous work ethic and irresistible charisma. Fatherhood was his greatest joy - he coached his boys' little league teams with ferocious passion. Later in life he rekindled his love for glassblowing and was a creative genius, inventing a new imprinting technique in his last years of life while battling cancer. He spent his final days doing what he loved most, being a father and crafting phenomenal works of art for as long as he could.

He made a difference in the lives of many.

Funeral services at 11 AM Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at Congregation Sinai, 8223 N. Port Washington Rd., Fox Point. Interment Spring Hill Cemetery, 166 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee.

Following burial the family will see friends at Congregation Sinai, and from 6:30-9:30 PM at 1025 W Dean Rd., River Hills Tuesday & Wednesday.

To join virtually, <https://Sinaimke.livecontrol.tv/dabaeb30>

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Congregation Sinai
8223 N. Port Washington Rd.
Fox Point, WI 53217

Shiva

AUG 8 to 9. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (CT)

Padway Residence
1025 W Dean Rd.
River Hills, WI 53217

Tribute Wall



“ *Foster Padway*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *The fun in childhood, the memories, the laughter all came back into my heart today. Just found out You have passed to another dimension. Please say hi to your mom and dad and keep winning at bumper pool. Love you always, Cheryl Eskridge*

cheryl eskridge - August 12, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Foster's art work*



Bobbe Schlesinger - August 08, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about Fosters death! Our greatest sympathies to the whole Padway family. Dorothy and Al Meyers*

Alfred Meyers - August 07, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Foster Padway.*



August 07, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Foster Padway.

August 07, 2023 at 10:44 AM