

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND by Woody Guthrie, 1940

VERSE 1: As I was walking that ribbon of highway.
I saw above me that endless skyway.
I saw below me that golden valley.
This land was made for you and me. **CHORUS**

CHORUS: This land is your land, this land is my land.
From California to the New York Island.
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters.
This land was made for you and me.
(last time) This land was made for you and me.

VERSE 2: I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps.
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts.
And all around me a voice was sounding.
This land was made for you and me. **CHORUS**

VERSE 3: When the sun comes shining, and I was strolling.
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling.
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting:
This land was made for you and me. **CHORUS**

VERSE 4: As I went walking, I saw a sign there.
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."
On the other side it didn't say nothing.
That side was made for you and me. **CHORUS**

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**Our gratitude for your presence today in celebrating Chris' life.
His spirit continues to live within us.**



Remembering Chris Foster



Celebration of Life – In Loving Memory
Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 1:30 p.m.
Honda Center -- Brewery X Biergarten
Anaheim, California

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Chris Kenneth Foster

Born Dec. 12, 1958, Newton, KS
Died Dec. 13, 2023, Cerritos, CA (age 65 of pancreatic cancer)

FAMILY: Parents: Kenneth (d) and Shirley Foster (d)
Sisters: Candy Foster, Camilla Blea (Donald (d))
Nephew: Joshua Blea (Veronica)
Nieces: Carissa Blea (Ryan Rushing), Nicole Blea
Wife: Gay Arakawa (married 01-13-89)
Son: Mark Foster (born 06-08-95)

EDUCATION: Ole Hanson Elementary,
Marco Forster Junior High School, San Clemente High School,
Saddleback College, Cal State Fullerton

JOBS (paid/unpaid, partial list): gas station attendant, bus boy,
paper boy, electrician's go-fer, mover, basketball coach,
guitarist/singer, home healthcare aide, stringer,
sports information assistant, Olympics press assistant,
sports desk clerk, writer, reporter

EMPLOYERS (partial list): Boys Club of the South
Coast Area, Saddleback Valley News, Fullerton News Tribune,
Cal State Fullerton, Anaheim Bulletin, Los Angeles Times

COMMUNITY (partial list): Special Olympics of SoCal,
City of Cerritos Adaptive Recreation, parent advocate,
neighborhood party planner

RESIDENCES (partial list): San Dimas, San Clemente,
Riverside, Brea, Long Beach, Cerritos



PROGRAM

Welcome: Veronica Blea, niece-in-law
Photo montage: Springsteen's "Land of Hope and Dreams"
song selected by Chris

Speakers personally asked by Chris

Mark Howmann, oldest and best friend since 2nd grade
Mike Fleeman, best friend for 40+ years
John Weyler, best friend for 35+ years
John Penner, best friend for 35+ years

"This Land Is Your Land"

Guitar: Nomi Roth, Christine Tigner
Ukulele: Barbara Chang Fleeman, Mike Fleeman, Lyn Gardner, Sherry Kanzer

Closing: Veronica Blea



Songs selected by Chris played during reception

Land of Hope and Dreams, Bruce Springsteen
Thunder Road, Bruce Springsteen
Sugar Mountain, Neil Young
Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For, U2
Tangled Up in Blue, Bob Dylan
When I Paint My Masterpiece, The Band
Other songs selected by Mark and Gay with significance to Chris
