

John Henry Foster IV | 1959-2015

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John Henry Foster IV, 55, of Chico died Monday, July 13, 2015, in Decatur.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Fred Villa and Freddie Villa officiating. Burial will follow at Chico Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

John was born Aug. 2, 1959, in Fort Worth to John Henry III and Louise (Britton) Foster. He married Katherine Coon Aug. 8, 1998, in Bridgeport.

For 28 years, John worked as a demolition expert for Austin Powder. He was an active member of the Harvest Time Church in Bridgeport and loved serving the Lord.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Foster. He's survived by his wife of 17 years, Katherine Foster of Chico; father John H. Foster III and stepmother, Mary, of Runaway Bay; daughter Angela Gentry and husband, Kenneth, of Lincoln, Ark.; sons Terry Hare and wife, Teresa, of De Queen, Ark., and Bryan Coon and wife, Kendra, of Chico; grandchildren Michael Hare and wife, Lindsay, of Bridgeport, Amber Romirez and husband, Armondo, of De Queen, Shane Gentry and wife, Kellie, of Las Cruces, N.M., Amanda Gentry of Prairie Grove, Ark., and Nicole, Jonathon and Mykel Smith of Chico; eight great-grandchildren; and other family members and friends.