



## Francis Forrestall

May 11, 1964 - January 14, 2026

Francis Xavier Forrestall, formerly of Boston, Massachusetts, passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at home, by his loving wife and siblings. He was born on May 11, 1964, in Boston to Francis Joseph Forrestall and Winifred Connors Forrestall.

Francis earned an Associate's Degree in Radiology and worked at multiple hospitals throughout the Boston area. He was married to the love of his life, Selene Forrestall, for 20 years. Francis was a man who loved life. He adored his dogs, found joy on the golf course, and took pride in his gardening. After moving to Summerville, South Carolina seven years ago, he worked at Crowfield Golf Club, where he enjoyed both the game and the friendships it brought. Known for his wide circle of friends, Francis thrived in good company and was happiest surrounded by laughter and conversation. Francis was especially known for his hot sauce, pastrami and brisket, dishes that became legendary among family and friends.

Francis Xavier Forrestall will be remembered for his big heart, kind soul, and magnetic personality.

He is survived by his loving wife, Selene Forestall; his stepchildren: Lucas Connor and Jacob Shilling (Hannah); his siblings: James Forrestall (Michele), Paul Forrestall (Virginia), and Mary Cote Forrestall (Paul); as well as

numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving parents.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2026, from 6pm to 8pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Immaculate Conception Parish, 489 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149, at 10:00AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish  
489 Broadway  
Everett, MA 02149

# Tribute Wall

WM

“ Walker, Laura, Ardenne and Foster Modic purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Francis Forrestall.



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**Walker, Laura, Ardenne and Foster Modic** - January 22 at 11:08 AM

WM

“ Walker, Laura, Ardenne and Foster Modic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.

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**Walker, Laura, Ardenne and Foster Modic** - January 22 at 11:08 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Forrestall.



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January 21 at 07:16 PM

PM

“ Patrick and Joan Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.

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**Patrick and Joan Miller** - January 21 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ Jim Mangani purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Francis Forrestall.



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**Jim Mangani** - January 19 at 12:57 PM

KM

“ Katia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.

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**Katia M.** - January 18 at 02:12 PM

YF

“ Your Scouting America Troop 101 Family purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Francis Forrestall.



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**Your Scouting America Troop 101 Family** - January 16 at 10:24 PM

YF

“ Your Scouting America Troop 101 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.

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**Your Scouting America Troop 101 Family** - January 16 at 10:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Forrestall.*



January 16 at 07:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis Forrestall.*



January 16 at 07:03 PM



“ *With love, Meghan and Damian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.*

**With love, Meghan and Damian** - January 16 at 07:03 PM



“ *The Colburn Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Francis Forrestall.*



**The Colburn Family** - January 16 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ The Colburn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.

The Colburn Family - January 16 at 06:51 PM

JN

“ Jen and Zac Casey Hollis NH purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Francis Forrestall.



Jen and Zac Casey Hollis NH - January 16 at 05:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Forrestall.



January 16 at 04:16 PM

YF

“ Your Anesthesia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Forrestall.

Your Anesthesia Family - January 16 at 04:16 PM