

## Foster Stephen Friess, April 2, 1940 – May 27, 2021



Foster Friess lived life to the fullest. Unmatched determination drove him to great professional accomplishment. Faith and a passionately generous soul led him to help “the least of these” virtually everywhere his travels took him.

The career that Foster built after he and his wife, Lynn, founded Friess Associates in 1974 won Foster recognition on CNBC as “one of the last century’s great investors.” The first mutual fund he launched earned a spot on *Mutual Funds* magazine’s list of the “Best Funds of the Decade” for the 1990s.

Foster’s philanthropy, which will continue through the Lynn and Foster Friess Family Foundation, stretched from his Wisconsin hometown high school to water projects in southeastern Africa and tsunami relief work in Indonesia. Foster received the Horatio Alger Award and the Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award, among many other honors.

The team here at Friess Associates is long on reasons for being grateful to Foster. It was a great privilege to know the man and witness his many good works. May his example continue to inspire others to “carry one another’s burdens.”