



Steve Fox

October 12, 1946 - June 27, 2018

Steven Ray Fox, 71, of Plainfield, was released from an agonizing grip of Leukemia and called up to Heaven from the comfort of his home while surrounded by his loving wife and three daughters on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. He was born on October 12, 1946, in Metropolis, Illinois, to the late James Robert and Lora Maxine (Kline) Fox.

Steve was raised with three siblings in Illinois, where he graduated from Brookport High School in 1964. Proudly enlisting to serve his country, he was an honorable veteran of the National Guard. Dedicating thirty years of mechanical service to Allison's Transmission, he deservingly retired from Rolls Royce in 2004. A selfless, generous and active man, Steve previously owned and operated Fox Construction; building and purchasing several homes during his lifetime. A loyal husband and wonderful father, he was blessed to share three loving daughters with his soulmate and best friend, Brenda Ferguson; to whom he was united in marriage on March 26, 1966.

Always on the move, Steve and Brenda were avid travelers. In addition to visiting almost every state, Steve was an excellent skier and he loved to take family boating trips to Monroe and Dale Hollow Lake while the kids were growing up. A kindhearted, helpful and fun people person, he was full of spunk. Possessing a randomly silly and fun demeanor and a selfless desire to help others, there was not a thing that Steve couldn't fix. With a glass half-full

mindset and a plate piled with tasks, when faced with frustration from broken parts or tools he'd turn to his go to saying, "It's Junk" and continue with the day. Steve Fox did not exist, he lived and he knew how to do it; living life to the fullest. A great, great man, he will be sorely missed and always remembered.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters-in-law, Terry Wilson and Donna Beck.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Brenda (Ferguson) Fox of Plainfield; daughters, Trina Mullins (husband, Rick) of Bordan, Angela Tilse (husband, Nathan) of Clayton and Jodie Robertson (husband, Steve) of Indianapolis; brothers, Jerry of Indianapolis, Jimmy (wife, Ann) of Metropolis and Jack Fox (wife, Glenda) of Plainfield; grandkids, Quintin, Wayne, Steve; great grandson, Cayden; in-laws, Sandy Tingle, Debbie Starling, Jimmy and Mike Ferguson; along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm, on Saturday, June 30, 2018, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1pm, with Military Honors presented by the Mooresville Honor Guard after services and cremation following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital or to a local leukemia or cancer organization of the donor's choice. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family or light a candle in Steve's memory, please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ Steve was a real father figure when I was growing up. When I meet Steve I can yes I was a little scared haha but he welcomed me in his home and that scared feeling quickly turned to comfort. I looked at you to Steve and I knew one day I would marry a man that loved his family as much as you did. Thank you for setting the bar high because I never settled all because of you Steve. May your soul be at peace and your memory be eternal!

Tonya Derziotis - June 30, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve Fox .



June 30, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JR

“ Jerri Rorke lit a candle in memory of Steve Fox



Jerri Rorke - June 29, 2018 at 04:04 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Gentry Ledford lit a candle in memory of Steve Fox*



Lisa Gentry Ledford - June 29, 2018 at 10:19 AM

TM

“ *There will ALWAYS be a special place in my life for my dad...he has taught me right from wrong ever since I've been a child as well as to stand up for what I believe in,he has guided me to the correct path in my life in so many different ways that I can not express enough,he has always supported me in many decisions I have made no matter what I believe in,and most of all he has taught me the true meaning of being a father,husband,and a loyal friend to others. He gave me love and touch my life from the very start. Every time I think of you daddy my heart fills with love and pride. The day you left me my heart was crushed for a moment because I knew a beautiful angel had come upon you and knew you were in GODS hands. Your at peace now daddy and one day we will cross paths,until then continue to watch over us and give us the strength to carry on. You will forever be missed and be in my heart and there will NOT be a day that goes by that I will go without thinking of you and all the wonderful memories we all shared together. I love you more then I can say,thank you for protecting me,loving me,and being by my side. Until we meet again,daddy.....*

Trina Mullins - June 29, 2018 at 01:59 AM

TM

“ *Trina Mullins lit a candle in memory of Steve Fox*



Trina Mullins - June 29, 2018 at 01:15 AM

RL

I am so sorry sweetie love you Ruthann

Ruthann Lemmert - July 09, 2018 at 05:52 PM

MK

“ *Melinda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Steve Fox*



Melinda Kelley - June 28, 2018 at 11:56 PM

SH

“ *Steve was a great man with a big heart. I will forever be grateful for everything he did for Cayden and I* ❤️

Sheree - June 28, 2018 at 10:48 PM

NT

“ *Steve was what a Dad/Father is. He was the father to me I never had..*

nathan tilse - June 28, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Fox .*



June 28, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Steve Fox .*



June 28, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve Fox .*



June 28, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *I have known Steve for over fifty years,he has been a true friend. He would help anyone that he could. He helped me in many more times than I can count. He will be truly missed by all.*

Mike McDonals - June 28, 2018 at 06:20 PM

TL

“ I became best friends with Jodie when I moved to indianapolis in 5th grade. I grew up with the Fox family & spent many, many nights staying in their home. They always welcomed me into their home....I have always thought of them as such a loving & close family. And I especially remember the deep love that Brenda & Steve always had for each other. I love you Jo, Ang, Trina & Brenda & my heart will forever ache for you. Love, Tammi (Smith) Ledford

Tammi Ledford - June 28, 2018 at 05:50 PM

AN

“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Steve Fox



Angie - June 28, 2018 at 05:30 PM

AN

“ You'll live forever in my heart, body and soul. You're my hero. There is no one like you and no one I love more. I'll forever be grateful for all you have taught me and the way you were with Wayne. All the advice and unconditional love you showed me and the way you were a man will never be forgotten. I love how you actually enjoyed helping people and the way you loved mom and showed her love. That taught me what a real man should be like. I'm so honered I'm your daughter. I'll forever make you proud and you'll always be my hero. I love you Daddy...

Angie - June 28, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Part of me wishes we had more time, but I know you’re at peace. Therefore, so am I. I can remember the days you would take me outside and practice basketball with me as a kid. Then you’d go on to tell me you didn’t play on the team cause you didn’t like when the coaches smacked you on your rear end and said good game.*

I can’t thank you enough for so much wisdom, guidance and unconditional love during my nearly 23 years of life. You were truly one of a kind. I know we never got to have that steak dinner we talked about when this all first happened, but we will have so many of them when I get to see you again up there. Please watch over me as I go throughout my life and career. There’s no guardian angel I’d rather have than someone as tough as you. I love you grandpa. God, you got a good one.

Quintin Oller - June 28, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Fox .*



June 28, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers...*



Laura Robyn - June 28, 2018 at 04:06 PM

FP

SENDING THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ALL !!!

Frances Marie Pickering - June 29, 2018 at 03:07 PM

JF

“ *Jerry C Fox purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steve Fox .*



Jerry C Fox - June 28, 2018 at 03:36 PM