



Jay Marion Fox

June 19, 1924 - June 7, 2009

Jay Marion Fox, 84, owner of a construction firm and a former president of the Markle Town Council, died of cancer at 3 a.m. Sunday, June 7, at his home. Mr. Fox was the owner and operator of Fox Construction Inc. for 31 years, retiring in 1985. He served on the Markle Town Council from 1995 to 2002, serving part of that time as the council's president.

He was an Army veteran of World War II; he was a 60-year member of American Legion Post 160 in Roanoke, where he held a life membership, and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689 in Huntington. He was a 1942 graduate of Markle High School.

He was a 50-year member of Markle Masonic Lodge 453 and a 54-year member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne. He was also a member of the Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne. He was a life member of the Huntington Moose Lodge and was also a member of the Markle United Methodist Church. He also served on the board of directors of Indiana Constructors Inc. from 1973 to 1976.

He enjoyed watching college basketball and football and will be remembered for his great love of the outdoors. He enjoyed his fishing trips to Canada, Michigan, and Minnesota, along with traveling in his motor homes.

Mr. Fox was born June 19, 1924, in Markle, to Russell and Lesta Hite Fox. He married Betty Finley in Goodland, Ind., on July 11, 1951; she died Nov. 25, 1973. He married Emma Jean Sutton Goeglein in Garrett on Jan. 31, 1976; she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Janet (Curt) Robinson of Indianapolis, Joyce (Bob) Gowdy of Charlotte, N.C., and Connie (Larry) Conner of Fort Wayne; two sons, Nile Goeglein of Albany, Ind., and Alan Goeglein of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Doris Leimenstoll of Uniondale and Helen Washburn of Foristell, Mo.; and a brother, Robert Fox of Bloomington.

Calling will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. There will be additional calling from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Markle United Methodist Church. Services will be held at the church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial will be at the Markle Cemetery. Masonic funeral rites will be conducted by members of Bluffton Lodge 145 at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Military graveside rites will be conducted by members of Huntington V.F.W. Post 2689.

Preferred memorials are to the Markle United Methodist Church, Visiting Nurse and Hospice, or Cancer Services.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Highland Park Cemetery
2403 E. Wallen Road
Fort Wayne, IN

Service

JUN 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay Marion Fox*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay Marion Fox*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emma Jean,*

You have my thoughts and prayers. Jay was my hero when I was a little girl. My dad thought Jay was a tremendous guy! He will be missed in the Markle Community.

Lois Geiger Byrd##imported-begin##Lois Geiger Byrd##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Chris and Gale Highlen##imported-end##*

June 10, 2009 at 01:34 PM



“ Janet,
I haven't seen you since high school but, I remember the times we spent together at your house on Smith Rd. Your parents were wonderful people. I'm sorry to learn of your dad's passing. My dad passed away on Sunday, June 7, 1998. June 7th must be a special day for special fathers to enter the gates of heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
Cathy###imported-begin##Cathy Jennings Hoyos###imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. I am very sorry for your loss and will ask God to comfort you and care for you all.*###imported-begin##Judy Ashby###imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*###imported-begin##Les & Marti McFarren###imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 06:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you in the family. Sorry I am not able to be there in person to express my condolences but please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*###imported-begin##Kentin Gearhart###imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ You came into our lives some 35 years ago. The memories we made and the moments we shared will be carried with me forever. You will truly be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing you. Howdie Do.....I love you
Connie##imported-begin##Connie Conner##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 12:58 PM