



Robert L. Fox

November 19, 1928 - September 12, 2021

Robert L. "Bob" Fox went to be the Lord on September 12, 2021 at 3:05 p.m. at the Clarion Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was 92 years old. Bob was married to June Avanelle Miller on June 3, 1948 in Mayport. She went to be the Lord on September 8, 2015.

Bob was born on November 19, 1928 to the late Burton R. and Dorothy Clark Fox in East Brady. He attended Union School District where he excelled in music and the marching band playing the Tuba. That horn followed him home for lunch and back. He then joined the US Army and once basic training was over they asked the Privates "Does anyone play music?" and the Drill Sargent continued, "not a radio". So they inducted him into the Army Band. He spent AIT studying his heart's desire playing the Tuba. After that he was sent to Colorado Springs to an Airforce Base and joined a band of some 600 pieces and playing the Tuba.

Bob worked at the Rex Hide Corp. for 30 years until they moved to Tyler, Texas. He was the last person leaving the plant at shut down. Bob became an employee of Union School District where he retired from. He worked in all three school buildings where he loved the students.

After retirement, the Union School District honored him at the Veterans Day Celebration with a Union High School Diploma. It was a great day for him and his family.

Bob was devout Christian during his years from his marriage day until his death. He held many positions in the Church of God at Fairmount City and

served as a Sunday School Superintendent for many years and the Board of Trustee's for many years among the few.

He is survived by his three sons, Ronald L. Fox and his wife, Edie, of Clarion, Gary G. Fox and his wife, Tricia, of Snow Shoe, and Mark D. Fox and his wife, Cindy, of Clarion; seven grandchildren, Kristina Robinson and her husband, Stoney, of Texas, Brian Fox and his wife, Heather, of Clarion, Chris Fox of Rimersburg, Elizabeth Corbett of New York, Fulton Fox of Snow Shoe, Dylan Fox and his wife, Lindsey, of Clarion, and Mason Cramer of Mill Hall; 12 great grandchildren, Christian, Rona Lee, Grace, Eliana, Brian Henry, Mahela, Georgia, Cooper, Ada, Philip "Ferg", Ophelia, and Rowan; and a great-great grandson, Levi.

Bob is also survived by his siblings, Jack Fox and his wife, Pearl, of Towanda, Beverly Fox Bross and her husband, Bob, of Florida, and Shirley Cole of Distant.

In addition to his parents and wife; Bob was preceded in death by his grandson, Nicholas Fox and three brothers, Burton Fox, Jr., Sheldon Fox, and James Fox.

Family and friends will be received from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg with Military Honors to be accorded by the American Legion Honor Guard Post #0454 and the VFW Post #7132 of Rimersburg at 12:45 p.m. Funeral services will follow in the funeral home at 1 p.m. with Lay Minister Brenda Haws, presiding.

Interment will take place in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Oakridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials or donations can be made in Bob's name to the Jerusalem United Church of Christ, 527 Main Street, P.O. Box 307, Rimersburg, PA 16248.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion Cemetery

Oakridge, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.
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Military Service

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SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Fox



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 11:36 AM

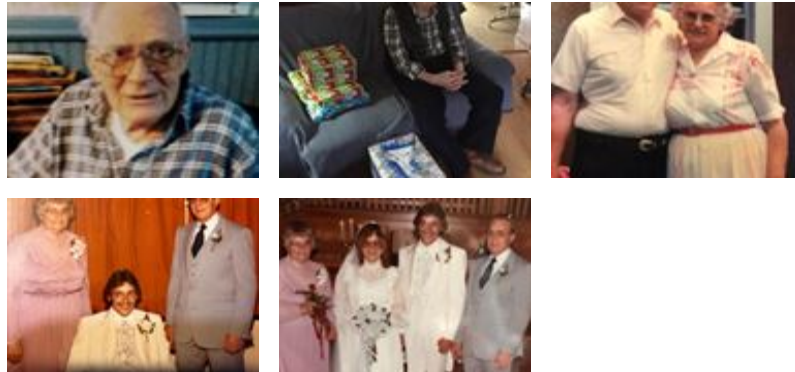
BB

“ Uncle Bob was a kind man, I remember going to his house to visit as a child. I know he is with his beloved wife and parents. Condolences to his family.

Barbara Baugher - September 17, 2021 at 07:54 PM



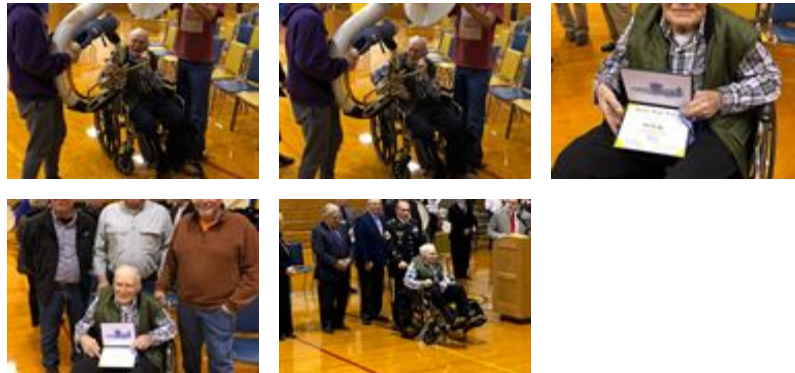
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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM



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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 15, 2021 at 05:21 PM

BS

“ I so enjoyed my visits over the years to see Mr. Fox. He was an incredible man of faith and I loved to listen to some of his stories. My condolences to the family.
Brenda Smathers, Clarion Area Agency on Aging

Brenda Smathers - September 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MG

“ Although it has been since my childhood, I still have memories of visiting and hearing him go over his Bible lesson and shouting as he went over it. Today, 60 years later I understand why he had such passion, I didn't understand it then but I understand it now. I am sure he had a small part in my salvation but he didn't know it at the time. Rest In His arms Uncle Bob! Until we meet again.....Mike Grunik

Michael Grunik - September 14, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. As his next youngest brother, he and I were very close. At age 12 he taught me how to hunt for the first time, starting with squirrels which he loved to eat, then rabbits and onto deer. We spent many hours together in the woods. We also spent many a Saturday morning on the Allegheny River at East Brady fishing while cooking our breakfast of eggs, bacon and toast over an open fire. Time spent with him was a treasure of life not to be forgotten. He was a true Christian, never speaking ill of anyone. At the end of our phone conversations, he would tell to make sure to read my Bible for he quoted the passage that if we draw near to God, he will draw near to us. I shed no tears as I know he is where he wanted to :with his wife and God. I will see him in heaven on day.*

Brother Jack

Jack Fox - September 14, 2021 at 03:45 PM

MF

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mark Fox - September 14, 2021 at 07:11 AM

CS

My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. I will never forget the gazebo you built for my wedding cake. And, playing music with dad. You will truly missed!

Connie L Schill - September 14, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CT

“ *My sincere sympathy to your whole family. I have fond memories of the Fox family when my grandparents lived next door on Lawsonham St., then later as I went to school with Ron and Edie. May God grant you His peace at this sad time.*
Connie Thompson Traficante

Connie Traficante - September 14, 2021 at 06:54 AM