

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# PAUL DAVID FOX

DECEMBER 13, 1932 - APRIL 23, 2020

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Paul David Fox, 87, died Thursday, April 23, 2020, at his rural Jonesboro home.

Paul was born on December 13, 1932, in Liberty Township of Grant County, Indiana, son of the late Paul J. and Lota (Williams) Fox. A 1950 graduate of Fairmount High School, he served in the Air Force during the Korean War from 1951 to 1955 reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. He married Carolyn J. Worl on June 20, 1952. Loving husband, father of three girls, grandfather to four, great-grandfather to nine, veteran, farmer, contractor, business man, an entrepreneur, poker player, golfer and traveler, risk taker, a softy for all his girls, hand holder and best friend, are just some of the words that describe his full and active life. He was a member of the Fairmount Masonic Lodge, Mizmur Scooter Patrol, and the Mizpah Shrine of Ft. Wayne. He was a 50-year member of the American Legion. He loved traveling and playing cards, but poker was his game. Paul attended Fairmount Friends Church.

Paul is survived by wife Carolyn of 67 years; three daughters, Paula (Tim) OLeary, Minnetonka, MN, Cathy (David) Bettegnies, Marion, and Teri (Charlee McClellan) Fox, Seattle, Washington; four grandchildren, Patrick (Hannah) OLeary, Minneapolis, MN, Allison (Chad) Krill, Fishers, Casey Pyle, Camden, and Bridget Lamb, Sweetser, and nine great-grandchildren, Jackson, Beckham and Brynley Lamb, Dillon Mitchell, Alexis Pyle, Brylee Smith, Mason Kensington Krill, Daphne OLeary; brothers-in-law, Keith (Laura) Worl, Indianapolis, David (MaryAnn) Worl, Rochester, NY, and Basil (Sallee) Worl, Bradenton, FL; sister-in-law, Joan Fox, Warren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law, Tom Van De Water, brothers and sisters-in law; Robert (Mary) Fox, Curt Fox, Jack (Janet) Fox; Sister and brothers-in-law, Miriam (Wilbur Hunt), (John Charles) Peacock.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 S. Main Street, Fairmount, Indiana. Due to Covid 19 services are private. Burial will be at Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairmount Friends Church, 124 West 1st Street, Fairmount, IN 46928

Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.armeshunfuneralhome.com](http://www.armeshunfuneralhome.com) along with a video tribute to view.

# TRIBUTES

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**Kurt Kohlmorgen** wrote on May 6, 2020:

*"Fox girls and Carolyn. Dave was a blessing to all who knew him. One of my favs. Our families had something special for many many years. The memorial video is so wonderful. I've shown mom twice and she's asked to see it again. These are difficult times and wish we could give our condolences in person. Kurt"*

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**Valentina and George Bachnivsky** wrote on May 4, 2020:

*"Extending our sincerest condolences to the entire family."*

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**Carolyn** wrote on May 1, 2020:

*"Thank you, Carolyn"*

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**Harlan and Wanda Haisley** wrote on May 1, 2020:

*"You family is in our thoughts and prayers."*

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**Peggy rodabaugh** wrote on Apr 29, 2020:

*"Just can't say enough about this wonderful man. He touch my life in many ways. Love shooting the bull when he'd come into lowes! Always asking how I was doing. Making jokes with me about my ole man, lol! He co.e out and visit every once in a while! Loved seeing him! He will be missed!Prayers for peace and comfort for all"*

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**Chuck Sponhauer** wrote on Apr 28, 2020:

*"To the family of Paul Fox:I had the fortune to work with Paul many times in the building of homes and his construction and farming operations.I would look forward to chatting with him as he would always be pleasant and honest in our dealings.His wry smile and good sense of humor was a real asset. He will be missed by many.Chuck Sponhauer"*

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**Kent Malott** wrote on Apr 28, 2020:

*"Dad use to tell of some of those legendary poker games he set in on. Another one of the old patriarchs I grew up knowing gone. My Condolences Paula, Cathy, Teri"*

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**Karen Kellogg** wrote on Apr 27, 2020:

*"Carolyn, Cathy, Paula and Teri,I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Karen Jones Kellogg"*

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**David Carey** wrote on Apr 27, 2020:

*"Mr. Dave - you will be missed. I will always remember that mischievous, infectious grin. Carolyn, Paula, Cathy, Teri wish I could be there to help relieve your grieving burdens."*

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**Andy Tomlin,Daphne Hasty Tomlin** wrote on Apr 26, 2020:

*"Sincerely sorry for your loss. Dave will be greatly missed. We were touched by photo of Arlen Hasty with Dave & friends playing cards. Andy remembering wise advice given by Dave while growing up."*

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**Tony Crow** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"He Was One Great Friend Will Be Missed By Many"*

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**Dan & Karen Cates** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"Cathy, so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking with your Dad and feel blessed for the times we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family."*

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**Marcie Kendall** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"We will truly miss Paul we have had such good times with him and Carolyn over the years. He had such a big heart and. It will not be the same when the guys ride scooters with out him. Hope to play cards again with him one day. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.Marcie and Bob Kendall"*

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**Tom Bayless** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"Great Man .....Great Friend .....Tom and Kitty Bayless"*

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**Judy Morgan** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"So very sorry Carolyn an girls. He was a great man Judy (Bayless) Morgan"*

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**Ray Turner** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"Another 1950 FHS graduate has left this life. Dave, as he was called in school, shared many activities with me and was a good friend. To Carolyn and their daughters I send my condolences. This year is the 70th anniversary of our graduation with 14 of 49 graduates still here. Life is short so we cherish every day."*

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**Nancy Wood** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"Nancy Wood"*

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**Janey & Joan Trout** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"On behalf of my mother, Joan Gaddis Trout, we are heartbroken to hear of Dave passing away. He and Carolyn were a wonderful couple and longtime friends. I've known Carolyn and Dave since our Fairmount school days (70-80 years) which is very unusual these days. Dave was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Thinking of my dear friend Carolyn and her family at this time. Love you, Joan"*

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**Randy Tomlin** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"Sorry for your loss. Dave was such a fun guy to work for and be around! I remember all of the good times working at the chicken house and helping him with construction!"*

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**Rick and Julie Clevenger** wrote on Apr 25, 2020:

*"To the Family of Paul Fox, what a great man, we truly valued his friendship and many words of wisdom! Our loss is Heavens gain."*

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**Cindy Tomlin Kem** wrote on Apr 24, 2020:

*"Sorry for your loss. He was a great man who was always a kind and generous neighbor to my parents (George and Dawnetta Tomlin) and myself. Prayers to the family, Cindy Tomlin Kem"*

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