



## William H Fox

April 14, 1943 - April 8, 2020

William Henry Fox, of Laurel, DE went home to his heavenly reward on April 8, 2020. Born on April 14, 1943 in Pompton Plains, NJ, to Kenneth Fox and Marion Kirk Fox. Bill served in the US Navy aboard the submarine USS Jallao. He was a trooper in the NJ State Police, worked in the Arson and Bomb Unit and retired in 1995 with the rank of Lieutenant. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lee Fox, daughter LeeAnne Jones and husband Peter, and their daughter Chloe of Haddon Township, NJ, daughter Billie Fox, her children Dillion and Morgan Fletcher of Delmar, MD, son Rhett Fox, his wife Susan and their children, Ashlee and Jacob Fox of Parker, CO. Brother Thomas Fox of Easton, PA. Bill was an avid Horseshoe pitcher and competed in tournaments, in NJ, TN, MD, DE and FL. He won 9 class championships. He competed and place fourth in class B for the World Tournament held in Florence, SC in 2018.

Bill and wife Lee raised their family in Washington, NJ. They retired to Wears Valley, TN and spent 15 years enjoying the beautiful Smoky Mountains. They then relocated to Laurel, DE to be near family.

Bill was a throat cancer survivor in 2015, lung cancer survivor in 2017, but succumbed to end state Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

He was an active member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Laurel, DE where he was President of the Trustees.

Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic there will be not be a funeral or memorial service.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, in c/o Treasurer Shelly Givens, 8947 Woodland Ferry Rd. Laurel, DE 19956 or American Cancer Society.

# Comments

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“ Dear Lee:  
So sorry to hear of Bill's death. When he and I joined our Navy and Army pitching arms, we always won the horseshoe games at the MV UMC. Being from NJ, I also remember the blue trooper uniforms with bright yellow leg stripes. We will be thinks of you especially at this time.  
God Bless,  
Bill and Nancy McAllister

William S. McAllister - April 16 at 03:53 PM

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“ I will always remember Bill as a great man who served his country ,his church and most his wonderful wife Lee and children. A Life well lived .

Linda Fogg - April 15 at 03:28 PM

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“ Lee and your family, we are deeply sorry for your loss. Praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time. No amount of words can express the grief that you are going through. We are sending you love and prayers and hope you are able to find strength during this dark time. Hold on to Bill's memories and know that he is always with you. Alfred and Susan Castillo



Alfred/Susan Castillo - April 11 at 05:42 PM

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“ Will always remember being at Engle and Grammy's house on New Years Eve. Your parents were always there and the three of us (Billy,Rhet and I ) watching Dick Clark in the bedroom. Your parents and my grandparents having a good time in the living room. Those were the days. Your dad was a great man and I will never forget him. I'm so sorry for you loss he will never be forgotten. Love all of you.

marie watters - April 10 at 06:57 PM

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“ Billie, we are so sorry to hear this news. May your wonderful memories get you through this sad time.

Donald & Beth Phillips

**Beth Phillips** - April 10 at 11:56 AM