



David Larue Fox

November 2, 1960 - July 7, 2020

David Larue Fox of Springfield Township passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center in Atlantic City, NJ. He was 59. Born in Berwick, PA, David earned his Bachelors in Mathematics from Bloomsburg University and his Masters in Education from LaSalle University. He served his country in the US Air Force and Air Force Reserves for 26 years, serving in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. David was a Captain for Delta Airlines where he worked for over thirty years. His passion for flying took him all over the world. David enjoyed reading history, visiting national parks, attending plays and musicals, and giving his family tours of aviation museums. He took great pride in making homemade ice cream. David loved baseball and visited different ballparks each year with his friends. The soundtrack of his life was the music of Bruce Springsteen. The VFW in Wrightstown and the F&AM in Bordentown counted him as a member.

The son of the late Ellen Fox (née Hess), he is survived by his wife Linda Fox (née Freck); his son Evan Fox and daughter Shannon Fox; his father Ronald Fox; his sister Annie Merritt (late Morgan Merritt); his brother and sister-in-law: Stephen and Linda Fox; nephews: Zachary Merritt, and Jacob, Benjamin, & Matthew Fox. He is also survived by his sister-in-law & her husband: Sharon & Paul Tootell; nephews: Sean & Seth Tootell; and his mother-in-law, Virginia Freck (late Stanley Freck).

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with the family on Monday, July 13,

2020, from 6-8pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ. A prayer service will be held at 8:00pm. Burial with military honors at Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Newtown, PA, will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) at www.jdrf.org.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Service

JUL 13. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Larue Fox*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *David Larue Fox*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Linda, Evan and Shannon,
We are so saddened to learn of Dave's passing. He was one of the kindest people we've ever met. I was honored to be a bridesmaid at your wedding and a welcomed guest in your former Marietta Georgia home. I behold many memories of his hospitality, sense of humor, and tour-guiding. Dave was an insightful inquisitive man of character who possessed a genuine interest in others. He will be sorely missed.
In loving memory, Jim Jo and Marie Hines*

Jo Hines - July 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

PR

“ *Linda and family,*

Saddened to hear about Dave's passing. Our prayers go out to you and your family. I hope somewhere you find peace throughout the coming days and know that you have many friends thinking of ya'll at this time no matter how near or far we may be.

I remember many years ago flying together with Dave at McGuire and the great times our gang from the 6th spent in Mt Holly.

Peace and love be with you!

Paul and Sandy Roberts

Paul Roberts - July 23, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SF

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies. May you feel God's comforting arms around you. Praying for you and your family.*

Love your Cousins, Roberta, Suzanne, Tammy (Freckles)

sue faulkner - July 14, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Dear Linda, Evan & Shannon - so shocked to see this. I enjoyed our times at Westwood and with Swim Team, fund raising for JDRF. I have so many good memories of our times together, and your dad/husband are a big part of that. Leslie (Brady) Seraphin*

Leslie Bulaga Seraphin - July 13, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ Dear Linda, Shannon and family,
I was truly saddened to learn of Dave's passing. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He had such a kind way of dealing with people. I enjoyed speaking with him and he had a wonderfully subtle, sense of humor. It's been years since I had the pleasure of coaching Shannon on the soccer field, but she was always a joy to deal with. You and Dave were great parents and I hope you find comfort in your time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Don, Jody, Kelly and the Sweeney Family

Don Sweeney - July 13, 2020 at 03:56 PM

MN

“ Dear Linda & Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, David.....I did not know him but from all I have read he was quite a wonderful gentleman.....I remember you and Sharon as children at your grandparents house on Bordentown Road.....I grew up next door.....your Mother & Father were always so friendly.....My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.....God Bless.....
Myrna (Freck) Neidich

Myrna (Freck) Neidich - July 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

FC

“ Dear Linda and family,

Please accept my deepest sorrow for your loss. Dave and I flew quite a bit together at Delta and every time was a compete joy to be with him. The stories, jokes , that infectious laugh and smile made every trip together a pleasure.

I made, let's say, not one of my best Captain landings on the 737 one day and he never let me forget it until the day I retired. I laughed harder every time I saw him in the lounge.

He put a note on my retirement photo that said "You're the best" no dear friend, not me, but you.

I consider myself privileged to have known him. My prayers for all of you.

*Frank Caruso
DAL retired*

Frank Caruso - July 13, 2020 at 07:19 AM

WE

“ Linda, I cannot adequately express my sorrow over the loss of David and the pain you, Evan & Shannon must be experiencing.

You know I was not a close friend of David's, but we would see each other occasionally on Gilbert Road :). In the early years of our friendship we were seat partners at the Daytona race and we bunked with Paul and Rick at Stan's place. I have such great memories of him from that time.

I admired David for many reasons....his service to his country, his incredible ability to fly those big airplanes, his love for and devotion to his family, his love of reading and that smile and laugh that put you at ease when in his company.

The world has lost one of it's best.

Wes - July 12, 2020 at 07:53 PM

DR

“ It was an honor and a privilege to fly with you and call you friend. it always brought a smile to my face when I would see your name on my flying schedule. I will miss your company, friend.

My heart goes out to your family.

Fraternally

Daryl Randall

DAL

Daryl Randall - July 12, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of David Larue Fox.*



July 12, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David Larue Fox.*



July 12, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *I am so sorry for you lose. I was deeply sadden hearing about Dave's passing. I had flown with Dave multiple times at McGuire and have ran into him several times over the years at Delta. He was always up beat and had a smile on his face. I'll keep you all in my prayers. God Bless*
Frank Fuller

Frank Fuller - July 11, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Larue Fox.*



July 10, 2020 at 11:31 PM

CF

“ We are very sad to hear and keep you in our thoughts and prayers lots of love, Fred, Christine, Rachel and Leanne Fisher

Christine Fisher - July 10, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SK

“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of Captain Fox. I flew with him many times when I was base in NYC as a First Officer on the B-737. He was a fantastic aviator and great leader....full of humor and humility. Good Bless his family as I am sure his void will be hard to fill. Sincerely, Sandra Knight

sandra knight - July 10, 2020 at 04:38 PM