



Henry "Bill" Fox

April 4, 1919 - November 14, 2018

Henry C. Fox, Major, USAF, (Retired), age 99, known to his many friends as "Bill", passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. He was born April 4, 1919 in Mooresville, NC. Major (R) Fox was the youngest and last surviving child of the late Henry Fox, Sr. and Mary Fox. Bill graduated from Mooresville Senior High School in 1938 with letters in baseball and football, was employed as a research assistant by Dupont in Waynesboro, VA until he was drafted into the US Army in 1941.

Bill initially served with the 29th Infantry Division at Fort Meade, MD and transferred to the Army Air Corps in 1944. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force on December 20th, 1947 at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), San Antonio, TX and retired on May 31st, 1965 at Pope AFB, NC after serving three years as Base Director of Personnel. He served in both World War II and the Korean War, and his overseas assignments included Bermuda, Japan, and Germany. His stateside military assignments included Fort Meade, MD, Grenier AFB, NH, Andrews AFB, MD, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC, Lackland AFB, TX, Chanute AFB, IL, Mitchell AFB, NY, and Westover AFB, MA. Major Fox moved his family to Mooresville, NC in 1961 when he was assigned to Pope, AFB, and he later served as the first appointed magistrate of Mooresville from 1970 to 1982. Bill was a lifelong member of the Broad Street United Methodist Church in Mooresville, NC, and he was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mooresville Tom

Swann Post 1072.

For the past nine years, he and his wife have lived at Carillon Assisted Living in Lincolnton, NC.

Bill is survived by his wife, Helen, who is being cared for at Brian Center in Lincolnton, NC. They were married on a cold and snowy New Year's Eve in 1947 in Manchester, NH and they shared a wondrous journey together for over 70 years as a proud member of the Greatest Generation. Bill is also survived by his daughter, Evelyn Fox Ross and her husband, James Ross of Lincolnton, along with his other daughter, Kathryn Fox-Winokur of West Palm Beach, FL; a son, Don Fox and wife, Jeanette Fox of St. Simons, GA; and grandson, Henry Clayton Fox who is a Second Lieutenant in the Army stationed at Fort Benning, GA.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 18 from 1:30-3:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a graveside service with full military honors following at 3:30 PM at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Broad Street United Methodist Church, 355 S Broad St, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Fox family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 18. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ Henry "Bill" Fox

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Henry "Bill" Fox

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Henry "Bill" Fox

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I worked at Carillon for a number of years and Bill and Helen were like an extra set of grandparents to me. I was blessed to know Bill and always enjoyed my conversations with him.*

Tim Sullivan - November 18, 2018 at 04:29 PM

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“ May the Lord bless you and give you His peace. Although Henry and I attended Broad Street UMC, I got to know him and Helene when I served a church in Vale, NC. Henry would always greet me with a big smile and welcome me like a long, lost friend. Conversations included Mooresville, the golf course, the military, and Henry's family. On one occasion, I dropped in to see Henry on a Veteran's Day and was surprised to see him in his military dress blues. I couldn't believe how well that uniform still fit him. Henry kept his mind active clicking away on his desktop computer. Those on his email list got something from Henry almost every day. Henry loved the Lord and the church, and always appreciated a prayer when I would visit. I wish the world had more people in it like Henry. He will be missed.
Bill Draughn



Bill Draughn - November 18, 2018 at 09:18 AM

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“ I was so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. I spent a lot of time at Bill & Helene's house during high school after becoming friends with Kathy. Their home was always so warm, welcoming & fun. I got my love of reading from Helene & also grooming advice. 😊 She was always telling Kathy & I to stand up straight, shoulders back & "Beauty takes work". Bill had a part in one of the best decisions I ever made. He encouraged me to join the Air Force, which I did & loved every minute of it. I had the incredible opportunity to be Protocol Assistant to two 4-star generals, one of which was the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I will be forever grateful to Bill for all his great fatherly advice over the years. I have such fond memories of both Bill & Helene.

All my love & sympathy to Helene, Kathy, Evelyn & Don.
Cathy Bumgarner Rohloff

Cathy Bumgarner Rohloff - November 16, 2018 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Barbara & Bob Dusseault purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Henry "Bill" Fox.*



Barbara & Bob Dusseault - November 16, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry "Bill" Fox.*



November 16, 2018 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Bill was a great person & he always came to visit us when he came home. Dad was always so proud of him, Our hearts go out to all the children and grandson. Hope to see you Sunday..*

*Sincerely,
Peggy & Terry
The Baine Fox children*



Peggy Fox Johnson - November 16, 2018 at 10:34 AM