



Lynn R. Fox

March 28, 1930 - October 31, 2020

Lynn R. Fox, 90, of Carrollton died Saturday October 31, 2020 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

A son of Earl and Irma Hoopes Fox, he was born March 28, 1930 in Malvern, Ohio.

Lynn was a locally renowned artist, having a running political cartoon, "John", in the Times reporter for 8 years from 1986-1994, and owning and operating his own photography studio in Carrollton. During his life, he served 3 terms at the Mayor of Carrollton from 1973-1985, and was a member of many organizations including the Carrollton VFW, the CCCAA, served as a former Master at the Carrollton Masonic Lodge, and was a founding and lifetime member of the Carroll County Historical Society and the Carroll County Veterans Club. Lynn also proudly served in the 13th Bomb Squadron during the Korean War.

He is survived by his two sons, Matthew L. (Darlene) Fox of Dover, Mitchell D. (Barb) Fox of Carrollton; grandchildren, Brian of New Philadelphia and Kirby Fox of Dover, and one brother, David (Pat) Fox of Opelika, Alabama.

Along with his parents, Lynn was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, in 2011, and one brother, Donald Fox.

Walk-through visitation for Lynn will be held on Thursday, November 5, from 10-12 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton followed by a public graveside service at 1 p.m. at Westview Cemetery with full military honors by the VFW and American Legion.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Lynn's name to the Arts Center of Carrollton or the Carroll County Historical Society.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Fourth Street SE
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Hello, I just wanted to tell the family how much I thought of your dad. He was a wonderful man! Was w my dad, George Rankin, several times when he'd stop, & talk to your dad on the square in Carrollton. I'm sorry that I don't know you guys that well, but then, I'm older. Lol! I have a pen, & ink sketch that mom, & dad gave us framed of our house at 420 Garfield Ave hanging at my house in Canton that your dad did, & I treasure. I a asked your dad to do a water color of Atwood Yacht Club, & lake, showing the Lodge in the background. Many great memories of both, including our wedding reception at the Lodge. It's quite a beautiful keepsake. I also remember what a nice man your uncle Don was. I am very sorry sorry for you loss. 🙏 Take time, & heal..

Jan Biasella - November 08, 2020 at 11:48 PM

SM

“ Gods Speed brother Mason Thoughts and Prayers Rob McEntire Family

Sharon McEntire - November 05, 2020 at 08:01 PM

GH

“ We offer our sincere condolences to Lynn's family. I always enjoyed talking to him about Dellroy. Gary and Donna Hall

Gary Hall - November 04, 2020 at 09:13 PM

NF

“ I extend sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of Lynn. He took my 1965 senior photos & later my engagement photo. I saw him most recently at the airport restaurant & I know they will miss him. He was a very kind and loving man. Nancy Fierbaugh

Nancy Fierbaugh - November 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ Sending sympathy to Lynn’s family. What a wonderful man. He will be missed by so many.

Sincerely,

Bill and Doreen Abrahims

Doreen Abrahims - November 03, 2020 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ I have many great memories of Lynn as well as Don, Betty and Earl. Wonderful family. Please accept my condolences.

Tom Simmelink - November 03, 2020 at 07:39 AM

KC

“ From Mark Manfull....He will always be remembered by the three signature birds and the Coley's Stag beautiful pictures...also the famous outhouse paintings. From Kathy Cook... I remember Lynn giving my Mom painting lessons from his studio on the square. Our condolences to the family.

Kathy A Cook - November 02, 2020 at 10:55 PM

BM

I knew Lynn my whole life and really admired his artistic talents..He took my Senior pictures in 1962 and hand- tinted them. The last project he did for me was a painting on my dad’s saw.It was done as a gift for my son, who is now deceased, so the saw is now on a wall in my home. Lynn did a wonderful scene on it, exactly as I had wished & added a hand printed note on it stating the saw had belonged to Mearle “Penny” Newell, my dad. It’s truly a keepsake. Lynn & his brother, Don were great people to know in our town. Sincerely, Barb Maple

Barb (Newell) Maple - November 02, 2020 at 11:27 PM

BW

“ So sorry to the Fox family!! I remember having our childhood pictures taken by Lynn. I even display one in my home now. Prayers for your comfort during this time!

Barb McCreary Watkins - November 02, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Lynn. He was a great friend of ours. He took my Graduation pictures in 1957. I always enjoyed talking with him anytime. He will be missed by the whole community. Also , when he was Mayor he married our one Daughter and her husband.

Joel H. Rogers. - November 02, 2020 at 08:58 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your family's loss

Tami Mann - November 02, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the family. Growing up in Dellroy, I remember Lynn and the Fox family. His mother, Irma was a good teacher friend of my Mother's. Mostly I remember how Lynn dedicated a lot of time taking care of his brother Don, who was stricken with Polio and in a wheel chair. I can still remember Lynn wheeling Don around the Homecomings and things like that. Rest in peace Lynn.

Donald Starlin - November 02, 2020 at 08:21 PM

CH

My sincere sympathy to the Fox family. What a great man he was, we have been all blessed to know & appreciate his kindness & talents. I have one of your Dads scetches of the train depot in my livingroom. May God give you His umexplainable peace during this time. Carol Hawkins

Carol Hawkins - November 03, 2020 at 09:03 AM

HH

“ Condolences to his family and friends. We enjoyed his humor and their friendship for many year! We traveled on Carroll County's Dafodil tour every year together. Will miss our visits at his art Shanty! 🌹🎨

Harry & Dee Ann Horstman - November 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ I moved from Carrollton as a boy but I remember him well. Rest in peace.

Ray Cole - November 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM

DK

“ Dave spent a lot of time with Lynn and Don at the downtown studio. Have many good memories. Admired and respected them. Lynn will be missed. rest in peace. Dave and Sheila Kean.

Dave Kean - November 02, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ Matt and family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. We've heard you talk many times of your Sunday visits with him, those times we're sure have created many great memories to cherish. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Jeff and Mary Ann Smith

jeff and Mary Ann Smith - November 02, 2020 at 06:24 PM