

## Barry Fox, Jr.

February 15, 1923 - June 2, 2010

Barry T. Fox, Jr. died on June 2, 2010. He was 87 years old.

Born in Easton on February 15, 1923, he was the son of the late Barry T., Sr. and Minnie Effie Hutchison Fox. After graduating from Easton High School, he served in the U. S. Army. After his time in the military, he began working in the trucking business. He became the owner of Fox Trucking, Inc., a position he still held at the time of his death.

Mr. Fox enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, going to gospel concerts and spending time at his property, Fox Haven, in St. Michaels.

He was a lifetime deacon and member of the Easton Church of the Brethren, a member of the Easton Ruritan and the Elks Lodge #1622. In 1996, he was named Talbot County's Most Beautiful Person and received a Governor's citation. July 4, 2000 was named Barry T. Fox Day by Mayor Butler in recognition of his service to Easton Celebrations and various community organizations.

Mr. Fox helped with various food distribution programs including SHARE, Maryland Food Bank, Feed the Hungry, and the Mid Atlantic District Church of the Brethren Beef Canning Project. He stored clothing for Church World Service. He also collected relief goods and provided transportation services to

victims of various hurricanes and tornadoes, transported trees for the Festival of Trees for the Talbot Hospice Foundation, and participated in the Adopt a Bear Program.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Vivian "Pete" Plugge Fox, who he married on January 10, 1954; his children: Gary Fox and his wife, Kathy, of Easton, Geoffrey Fox and his wife, Lee Ann of Easton, and Renee Edsall and her husband, Doug of Cordova; and his grandchildren: Jennifer Fox, Christopher Fox, Marlee Fox, Corey Edsall, Casey Edsall, and Cameron Edsall. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Callie Edsall; and his sisters: Evelyn Harding, Polly Weisbrod, Mary Miller, Pearl Bowman, and Rosalie Outten.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton on Saturday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. Friends may call at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Friday, June 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

Burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Easton Church of the Brethren, 412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601; the Easton Ruritan Club, c/o John Swaine, III, Treasurer, 5998 Bellevue Road, Royal Oak, MD 21662; or to the Chapel District Sports Association, PO Box 196, Cordova, MD 21625.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

## Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

## Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Fox, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barry Fox, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barry Fox, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Your loved one will be missed by many.  
Sincerely,  
Howard and Catherine Piper##imported-begin##Howard and Catherine Piper##imported-end##*

June 14, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ *We send our love and support to you in this time of transition. May God's shalom and Christ's peace be your comfort and guide in the coming days.##imported-begin##Stanley and Debbie Noffsinger##imported-end##*

June 11, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ *Pete and family. So sorry to hear of Barry's death. He was a wonderful person to know and he did so much for so many. May God bless all of you during this time. Miller & Connie Davis*###imported-begin##Miller Davis###imported-end##

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June 11, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ *Pete, our sympathy and prayers for you and your family. Barry was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.*

*With Love,*

*Howard and Lena Miller*###imported-begin##Howard and Lena Miller###imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 03:35 PM



“ *Gary and Kathy: I was saddened to read the passing of Mr. Fox. I know you have many memories of him that will always remain in your hearts. He is surely by God's side and heaven has received another angel. God Bless you and your family at this time. Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.*###imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary###imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 10:09 PM

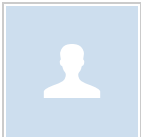


“ I extend my condolences to one of the most beautiful families I met during my time on the Eastern Shore and as a member of the Easton Church of the Brethren. Barry was a man of great integrity and endless compassion for mankind. When I was new to his church, he gathered me under his wing and we had many talks in which he encouraged and supported me in my ministry and in other areas of my life. He was a man of great faith for which I am confident he is now reaping his heavenly rewards. He was by far an outstanding role model for all ages and has left us with such a positive legacy, one in which we now need to strive for and carry on in his memory. He will always have a special place in my heart along with the many other special friends I have met through my caring ministry that are now gone--NEVER to be forgotten. To his wife and children: Thank you so much for sharing such a vibrant, caring, loving soul with so many people. May God bless you with his loving comfort and compassion during this difficult time.

Stephanie S. Younker##imported-begin##Stephanie S. Younker##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ The Danny Geib family wishes to let you know that we appreciate the many phone calls to check on Danny's condition that were made by Barry. Also we thank him very much for the SHARE pick-ups he made. We will always remember his kindness. May God bless and keep you always.##imported-begin##Jean Geib##imported-end##

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June 08, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ Mr Fox was always a joy and treasure to be around, some of my fondest memories have been with the Foxes. Whether involved with the church, roller skating at Salisbury, helping out with Camp Supper, at one of the local country stores or just visiting at their residence when I was younger. Mr Fox always took to time to chat with anyone and always had the most delightful stories. My favorite is the one he tells about Uncle Everett, my dad and him, baptizing baby chicks after Easter services. He just shared this in February at my Dad's funeral... Mr. Barry you will truly be missed by many.##imported-begin##Richard Foreman##imported-end##

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June 07, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ I was saddened to hear that the "Mayor of Dover Road" had passed away. It seems as if Mr. Fox was such an ingrained part of the community that he was going to be around forever! My most sincere condolences to all of his family. Mr. Fox was a great neighbor and he simply just cared about everyone. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Linda (Eaton) Kelly##imported-end##

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June 07, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ I have the utmost respect and admiration for Mr. Fox. He left this world a much better place for him having been here. His positive contributions were immense, while I know of no negatives. Growing up next door, he was an excellent influence on me and my family as he taught through words and example. He was generous, caring and kind - always helpful, fun, funny, and positive. He continuously helped my parents after I was gone. He was wonderful to my kids when we visited - every one of them drove a truck down the road in his lap. And I know he helped and influenced so many others - both those he knew and many he didn't. I can only hope to become more like Mr. Fox. His legacy will live on through the fine family he leaves behind, and his good influence on so many others. Like all great men, he had a great woman for a wife. It was truly an honor, a pleasure, and a gift to know and spend time with Mr. Fox.##imported-begin##Joe Hogue##imported-end##

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June 07, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ We feel privileged to have had Barry as a good friend. We will miss him. We pray God's blessings on all his family.

Hans & Helen Schwarten##imported-begin##Hans & Helen Schwarten##imported-end##

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June 07, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ *Mr. Barry and Ms. Pete are part of our Church of the Brethren family. He taught us some 'morals to live by' as 3 little girls growing up in the church and he presented these in a lighthearted, humorous way.*

*My favorite story he taught us as 3 little Scharten girls was to look for the husband who was like the BEST apple -- the one who would go over the TOP of the Apple Culler. This story (which was told to us a lot :) has always been remembered.*

*John and I will be celebrating our 20th year of marriage this week and my sisters will celebrate 30 years each. That's 80 years of marriage . We are fortunate to have so many people lovingly influence us as youth--as Mr. Barry Fox.*

*He was a very close friend of our Dad, Hans Schwarten, and will always be remembered.##imported-begin##John and Linda Schwarten Evans##imported-end##*

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June 07, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ *sorry for your loss our prayers and thoughts are with you##imported-begin##mrandmrs,albert pete jr##imported-end##*

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June 06, 2010 at 10:51 PM



“ Dear Pete and family,

*We were so sorry to read about the passing of Barry, I know he will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you at this sad time in your life.*

*David & June Clark*

*CEntreville##imported-begin##David & June Clark##imported-end##*

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June 06, 2010 at 02:09 PM



“ Our heart & thoughts go out to the Fox Family in the loss of Barry Fox Jr., who was an icon in Talbot County. He will always be remembered for his great personality & humor and will be missed by all that had contact with him. Deepest Sympathy! Rita Schlotzhauer Petitt and all the Schlotzhauer Family.##imported-begin##RITA SCHLOTZHAUER PETITT##imported-end##

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June 06, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ Dear Pete, Gary, Jeff, and Renee and all extended family. Am so sorry for your loss. Was not able to attend services, but you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and peace through this time.

*Bobby Ebling##imported-begin##Bobby Ebling##imported-end##*

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June 05, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was a wonderful man! His wonderful personality and humor will be missed by many! God bless the Fox family at this time!##imported-begin##Janet and Tom Golt##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family. Talbot County has truly lost a wonderful man.##imported-begin##Phil and Ethel Kirwan##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ TO THE FOX FAMILY, I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOST YOUR FAMILY JUST HAD. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TODAY AND EVERYDAY. JUST REMEMBER YOU NOW HAVE A SPECIAL GAURDIAN ANGEL ON YOUR SIDE WATCHING OVER YOU##imported-begin##BETSY FERGUSON##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 05:00 PM



“ Extending our sympathies for the loss of this wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Phil & Lois MacDonald##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 12:26 PM