



## Mr. Roger Lee Fox

September 24, 1952 - July 24, 2018

Roger Lee Fox, resident of Douglas County, Willow Springs area, unexpectedly passed away early Tuesday morning, July 24, 2018, while at his home. Born September 24, 1952 to Richard and Lanella in Marion, Ohio.

Roger grew up in Marion, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. Roger worked many years at a local veterinary clinic, cementing his passion for animals. He and his wife Debbie were employed for Nationwide Insurance Company in Ohio, North Carolina and Virginia for 20 years. He also worked as an Investigator for the Public Defender's Office in West Plains, MO before retiring. He and Debbie grew up as kids, attended the same high school, and enjoyed their dogs, raising cattle and riding horses together. Younger days, when Debbie's pony would run off with her, and because Roger had the fastest horse, he would rescue her. Many years later they would meet again, fall in love, and marry. They were married October 23, 1982, in Marion, Ohio, and enjoyed 36 years together. Roger loved to hunt, play cards with his buddies, and enjoyed watching golf and tennis. However, his favorite past-time was spending time at home on their farm.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lee Fox.

He is survived by wife, Debbie; mother, Lanella Murray of Marion, OH; his

daughter Jessica Hoban and grandchildren, Natalie and Maddox of Blacklick, OH; sister, Karen Byrd and husband, Paul of Galion, OH; brother, Randy Fox and partner, David Faccenda of Caledonia, OH; mother-in-law, Joan Fisher of Willow Springs, MO; sister-in-law, Carolyn Lindsey of Idaho; brother-in-law, Merle Louck, and wife Rosa, (Briell, Zach, & Aaron) of Phoenix, AZ; Additionally, nieces, Ronda and Robin and nephews, Benji and Brandon of Ohio.

Roger will be greatly missed by wife, family, friends and all who knew him.  
Rest in peace, my love.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at [www.willowspringfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to learn about Roger. There are too many memories to decide which one to share here. The one that stands out is how happy he was when he met you and the two of you moved into that farmhouse outside of Marion. I know you truly changed his life. It's been more than 20 years since the last time my family and I stayed over at your then new home on our way to Nagshead. I hope you will get in touch with me. You can reach me at [sdhulse@gmail.com](mailto:sdhulse@gmail.com). Please know my thoughts have been with both of you over these many years, and will be with you and both of your families.*

*With deepest sadness,*

*Sid Hulse*

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**Sid Hulse** - August 18, 2018 at 08:24 PM

ML

“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. We didn't get to see each other very often but when the family would get together, Roger always kept everyone laughing with his joyful and humorous personality. He will be missed. Debbie, you are in my prayers.*

*Michael Louck  
Sevierville, TN*

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**Michael Louck** - July 28, 2018 at 10:26 PM

ST

“Debbie, so very sorry to hear of Rogers passing, I graduated with him and I just loved him, he was so funny. Praying for you in this time of sorrow and sadness 🙏🙏

Sue (Holt) Taylor

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Sue Holt Taylor - July 28, 2018 at 04:31 PM

PM

“To the Fox family, I am so sorry to hear of Rogers passing. He was my cousin.  
Unfortunately, we didn't have a lot of contact as adults, but I remember him well  
as a child. I especially remember staying with the family a couple days when  
they lived on 423, south of MARION. Karen and I walked to the small creek  
many times and reveled at the “exercise “ we were getting!  
My sympathy to Lanella, Karen , Randy and Debbie, and the rest of the family.  
Please let me know if a service will be in the MARION area.  
I will keep you all in my prayers....  
Pat (HIGGINS) and John Morgan  
Powell Ohio

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Pat Morgan - July 28, 2018 at 07:10 AM

TC

“Debbie, I am so glad that you called me. The obituary was written just beautifully. You had Roger's personality all through it. Roger taught me how to work one handed, remember the lean to we made. I have such fun memories of you and Roger when I would come and visit. RIP Roger. You will be missed by many.. Love you Deb, Terry

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Terry Campbell - July 28, 2018 at 04:41 AM

RT

“ *Deb, I am so sorry to hear that Roger passed. I know you and Roger had a wonderful life together and loved each other always. He knew he was loved. Rest in peace dear soul. Happy Trails until we all meet again...*

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**Renie Tuffli** - July 25, 2018 at 07:21 PM