



Stephen Fox

November 23, 1952 - November 22, 2022

Stephen Joseph Fox, Topeka, Kansas, 69 years and 364 days old, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Steve was born November 23, 1952, to Raymond and Margaret Fox in Topeka. He was a 1970 graduate of Highland Park High School. Steve married Kathy King on September 2, 1983; she survives.

Steve started working at a young age, first as a paperboy, then later as a bag boy at a grocery store, then at Chuckburger, later became a member of the Baker's Union for several years. He later worked for the United States Postal Service, serving as President of the local union and was the state representative for the Mail Handlers Union. After retiring from the USPS, Steve (The Smartest Genius) became his brother, Mike Fox's right hand man, as a jack of all trades handling whatever needed to be done. Steve liked to work hard, play hard and nap hard.

Steve loved his motorcycle and was a proud member of ABATE of Kansas. He enjoyed fishing and being a philosopher in his free time. Steve was also an entertainer, from spinning tales at the bar to bringing in several bands and musicians into downtown Topeka for live music. He was everybody's "Buddy."

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Kathy; his children, Kelly Burghart

(Scott), Stephanie Weiss, and Mark Fox; grandchildren, Ethan, Adysen and Tucker Burghart, Eva and Murphy Weiss, and Emilia Fox; siblings, Brother Mike Fox (Brenda), Sister Pam Mehrhof (Craig), Brother Dan Fox (Kathy), and Brother Greg Fox (Dave Frederick); dogs, Finn and Bitsy; numerous favorite cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Steve's family will greet friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a sharing of memories at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66614.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Blaine, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or to Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

Blaine, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Sharing Memories

NOV 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Fox*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Steve always had a smile and a hug! Sending love and prayers to all of his family.*

Beverly Fox Williams - November 29, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Fox.*



November 29, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *HTK Architects purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Fox.*



HTK Architects - November 28, 2022 at 10:47 PM

RG

“ *Sharing in your sadness as you remember your Dad*



Resa Gross - November 28, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Fox.*



November 28, 2022 at 02:31 PM

MO

“ *Steve was always there for a friend. He was a great guy. He used to pick me up at the airport & loan me his old red truck to drive, so I'd be able to come home more often. We played together at family picnics as kids.. We were fishing & golf buddies. We would camp together at music events etc etc. I really miss him. We just talked last week about our cancers, he always gave me a boost. RIP good friend Cuz Steve. All my love to the family, wish I could be there.
Mike Oenbring*

Michael Oenbring - November 26, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JB

So sorry, Kathy my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Jack Barnes

Jack barnes - November 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM

GH

“ *Kathy, our hearts go out to you during this time of gripping loss. We are so sorry. Glenn and Brenda Hailey.* ”

Glenn Hailey - November 26, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Fox.* ”



November 26, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Fox.* ”



November 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM

DD

“ *I've known Steve since Cub Scout days when Mrs. McCartney was our Den Mother. He always had a positive spirit. He will be missed by all who knew him.* ”

Dan Davis - November 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ My condolences go out to the fox family steve was a great guy who will be missed by so many had alot of fun st patty days with him back in my younger days the funny thing was it wasn't in his younger days lol 😊 gonna be missed by all for sure!!!

Chad berry - November 23, 2022 at 08:24 PM

TH

“ from alley visits, bar stool philosophy (lol) walmart run ins first friday shenanigans..., parties of his and those of friends..he knew everyone..to our wedding just last yr, we always looked forward and felt true joy!! And his brass voice..! music to our earssss . he filled a room with warmth and always made you feel like you mattered much love was felt. But boy we love a good bullshiter .. and he could with the best! we love you steve.. we thank you for sharing life with us.. Peace forever and ever. Trisha and Jeff Hisey

trisha hisey - November 23, 2022 at 07:37 PM

SB

“ I think I met Steve thru work, or maybe his brother Mike.....but I feel like I've known him a long long time. Music and Dirt Track Racing.....Knoxville Iowa....HOT August nights! He will be so missed.....Thank God for such a great guy!

Shari Brandenburgh - November 23, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Stephen Fox.



November 23, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Fox.* ”



November 23, 2022 at 03:44 PM