



Norman Otis N.O. Fox, Sr.

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Norman Otis N.O. Fox Sr., Golfer, Pilot, Humorist and Ole Eastman Hand, died February 5, 2005. A native of Elderville/Longview, Norman was born in Newsome, Texas on September 25, 1931 to Otis B. and Gladys Fox. He lived for many years in Jefferson and was a 40+ year employee of Eastman Kodak, having worked on its original construction crew. He retired as a metrologist in the Eastman computer analyzer lab. He was a veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the Hallsville Masonic Lodge. As part of the original owners in their neighborhood, he and JoAn enjoyed four decades of hosting nieces, nephews and friends for conversations and computer-talk over coffee.

Having survived chemical plant explosions, a major car wreck, an industrial injury resulting in numerous back surgeries, a bull riding accident, 74 kidney stones, COPD, Asbestosis, heart by-pass and Chronic Leukemia, his body reluctantly surrendered to Lung and Liver Cancer.

Rader Funeral Home of Longview will host a viewing from 6-7 p.m., where the family will also host the visitation from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be February 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home of Longview. He will be buried at Memory Park with full Masonic rites following the service.

He was preceded in death by his "special angel" of 49 years, JoAn Ingram Fox. His storytelling and dry wit will be missed by his daughter, Karen Fox-Frazier of Rockwall and husband Robert; son Rusty Norman Fox Jr. of Bedford; brother and sister-in-law Marlin and Reba Fox, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Wesley and Darleen Dollahite; sister-in-law Deborah Adams; his favorite grandchildren Cameron and Cate Frazier; and his much loved nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

Hello. I worked with Norman at Eastman. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was definately a enjoyable person to talk to. Sincerely, Robert Zabokrtsky###imported-begin##Robert Zabokrtsky###imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rusty, sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our greatest comforter is "God" during times like this. We are thinking and praying for you and your family.Love, Buck and Nelda Smith###imported-begin##Buck and Nelda Smith###imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Fox was a very sweet & personable man. He will be dearly missed by our Eastman Credit Union Staff.###imported-begin##Carla Moore Dixon###imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Fox was such a pleasant man to see coming into the Credit Union here at Eastman. He was always ready to talk or share a story and we will miss him tremendously. I haven't been with the Credit Union long, but he made a lasting impression with me!!!! God Bless his family.###imported-begin##Julie Bowen###imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am a friend of Marlin Fox's. Sorry for the loss of his brother. Joel Benton###imported-begin##Joel Benton###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Rusty and Karen, I want to express my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. Both of your parents were very special people and such great neighbors. I'll always treasure my memories of playing at the Fox's house. Melinda Bearden Payne##imported-begin##Melinda Bearden Payne##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sincere sympathy to all the family from an old friend from school.##imported-begin##M Thomas##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

TO BROTHER FOX'S FAMILY,I WISH TO OFFER MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES IN THE PASSING OF A GREAT MAN AND BROTHER WHOM WE ALL LOVED. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.##imported-begin##WILLIAM HUGGINS##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS WE KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED.JASON HUTCHISON AND FAMILY JAMES F. TAYLOR 169##imported-begin##JASON HUTCHISON##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

All of our condolences go to you and your entire family in your time of loss.We will truly miss Norman. I will Never forget every time I would see Norman the greeting he always gave me was.. {with a Friendly Smile} "Whata You Say Cuz"... I will miss cousin Norman. Till the day we will meet again in Heaven.##imported-begin##Dennis & Robin Alston##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of Norman's death. He and and My dad W.E. "Billy" Ray worked together many years at Eastman. I recall many times our families socialized together when I was young.##imported-begin##James David Ray##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am thankful for the wonderful memories of Mr. Fox kidding Rusty to no end and to his remarkably colorful storytelling. It seems impossible to consider him, even now, with any feelings other than warmth and laughter. May God bless Mr. Fox's family with a bounty of such glorious memories.##imported-begin##Peter Rodriguez##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##charles o' quinn##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rusty:I was saddened to learn of your father's passing. I hope you find comfort in knowing that you and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of many friends during this time.##imported-begin##Wynn Rosser##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Rusty and Karen,I was so sad to hear about your father's passing. I enjoyed knowing him over the years. On behalf of my parents, David and Christy, and DeAnne, I send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for peace during this time.##imported-begin##Darla Teeter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Lance and Rhonda Key##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May your love for God give you comfort in this time of your loss##imported-begin##Bob & Alpha
Dinning##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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