



Robert "Bob" R. Fox

July 20, 1938 - October 10, 2024

Robert (Bob) R. Fox, age 86 of Valparaiso, IN, formerly of Merrillville, passed away on October 10, 2024. He was born July 20, 1938, in Gary, IN and was the 9th of 15 siblings and the son of the late Roy Edward Fox and Grace Marie Fox.

Bob learned to work hard at an early age and that continued throughout his life. He had a successful career working as a truck driver for the Edward Gray Company and a proud member of the Teamsters Local Union No. 731 Excavators & Pavers till 1979. Bob was there before you needed him, a man who had time for anyone who needed a hand or support, and his love for farming continued working for a long-time family friend as a hired hand for Sullivan Farms.

He and "Ce-Ce" (Cecilia) were married August 22, 1959 in Sacred Heart Church in Gary, IN. Throughout his life, Bob maintained a passion for the agriculture industry, particularly the sheep and horse industry. He was a successful livestock producer and took great pride in raising and showing sheep and Haflinger ponies.

Bob is survived by his daughters-Deborah (Paul) Marks and Diana (Jim) Foster both of Hobart, Dawn (Chris) Schakel of Atlanta, IN; son-Robert (Crystal) Fox, Jr of Kouts; grandchildren- Jennifer Goldsby, Paul Scott Marks, Jamie (Dan) Leonard, Amanda Marks, Barbie (Andy) Hebda, Kaylin Foster, Trent Foster, Ashley (Shaun) Ditchcreek, Kylie, Kaleb, Cassidy & Kaitlyn Schakel; great grandchildren- Dakotah and Kaiah Goldsby, Danny and Peyton

Leonard, Jady Ortega and Brooklyn Kaniuk, Chase, Andrew and Rylee Ditchcreek; siblings-Betty Jean Ross, Jerry (Marilyn) Fox and Sandy (Jay) Koehler, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by wife Cecilia "Ce-Ce" J. Fox, grandson Ryan Fox, his parents and 11 siblings. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 3 – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. The funeral will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Burns, Crown Point. Rev. Dennis Ross officiating. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Portage. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" R. Fox.



October 13, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dear Diane and your whole family, condolences to you all. May good memories help to ease your pain. Sherril & Ted Tokarski*

Sherril Tokarski - October 12, 2024 at 11:23 AM