



Rodger Lynn Fox

June 23, 1943 - April 24, 2024

Rodger L. Fox, 80, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at his residence. He was born, June 23, 1943, in Jerseyville, IL, the son of Clarence R. and Ruth L. Kendall Fox. He married Diana Helmer, Oct. 19, 1965, and they later divorced. He then married Susan D. (Renoud) Hileman, July 19, 2003.

He is survived by his wife, Sue, of Jacksonville; his children Staci (Andy) Benjamin of Oak Creek, CO and Sean (Carolyn) Fox of Bastrop, TX; his stepchildren Brian (Dina) Hileman of Farmington, CT and Brock (Lisa) Hileman of Winchester; his great grandchildren, Joshua Fox, Jordan Fox, Sophia Benjamin, Andrew Hileman, Sarah Hileman, Brooklyn Hileman, Blake Thrasher, Anna Hileman and Bo Hileman. He was preceded in death by his father Clarence, mother Ruth (Chester) Day, brother, Don Fox, stepson, Russell "Rusty" Hileman; Sue's parents Russ and Joan Renoud and step granddaughter, Brianna Hileman.

Rodger was dedicated to God and his country. He served in the US Airforce and spent time in Japan. He loved being a member of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville and enjoyed his weekly prayer group. Helping others was another passion of Rodger's. This was evidenced by his loyal membership of the Jacksonville Ambucs, his nine year service on the Pathway Board of Directors, his volunteer position at the Red Cross, and the caravan driving he did for BCBS. Rodger was a lifelong entrepreneur; doing everything from making candles to owning a bar. For much of his life he worked in the sales and manufacturing of livestock trailers and presently was co-partner to his wife, Sue, at Time Square Sewing Complex. Rodger was an animated storyteller, quick to laugh, and a lover of food and travel. Those who knew him were never the same.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. A visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Interment at Camp Butler National Cemetery will be held 10:00 a.m. Sept. 9, 2024, with a celebration of life held after at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp 5878 Iron Bridge Road Chatham, IL. 62629.

Memorials are suggested to Ride for the Relay; a supporter of Cancer research and the local Mia Ware Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Rd.
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

APR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Jacksonville
1701 Mound Rd.
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Graveside Service

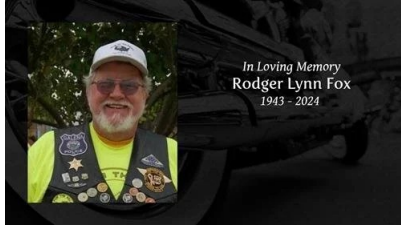
SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodger Lynn Fox*



Daws Funeral Homes - April 29, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Rodger's passing. He was a great friend to my dad. They became friends through the Route 66 Ride for the Relay. Rodger even rode out to Aberdeen, SD to personally wish him a happy 85th birthday. Rest in peace Rodger and peace and comfort to the family.*

Jim Mehlhaff - April 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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“ *The joys to remember, my friend, and the man, Roger L Fox. He was not just a character, but full of character. From the very minute I met Roger and his family. I have felt welcomed and encouraged by his friendship. I always felt appreciated and important. Roger was a true salesman! Always confident at what he was selling. His words were solid, as was his faith with, the love of Jesus. I experienced watching Roger example God's love as he cared for others before himself. A loving servant. Roger was a good friend one that in his special way was closer than a brother. What joy he is experiencing right now with his new "Body by Christ! "*

I am very proud to know Rodger Fox.

Sincerely, with love of a friendship, Richard Rains

Richard Rains - April 27, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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“ *So sorry to learn of Roger's passing. Your family is in our prayers
Ken and Fran Glass*

Fran & Ken Glass - April 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM