



Mervin Charles Fox

July 16, 1937 - January 26, 2021

Mervin Charles Fox, 83, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center in Huntersville, NC.

Mervin was born in Danville, Illinois, on July 16, 1937, the son of Corbit Hayden and Ethel Mae Snyder Fox. When his country called upon him for service, he enlisted in the United States Army. Mervin earned the Good Conduct Medal and was an Expert Marksman on the Carbine and Expert Rifleman. After attaining the rank of E4, Mervin was honorably discharged August 15, 1958.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1956, he met the lovely Ms. Norma Sands, and they were married February 15, 1959, in a little country chapel on a dirt road in Illinois. After they were married, they lived in the Danville, Illinois area where Mervin worked as a foreman at an industrial manufacturing plant. In 1974, they moved to Greenville, South Carolina where he attended Bob Jones University in preparation for the ministry. In 1979 he and Norma went to the Azore Islands of Portugal where they were blessed to serve as missionaries to the Portuguese people for nearly 23 years. Mervin was also a seeder, and he planted Hispanic churches in Virginia and in Charlotte as part of his 47 years in the ministry.

When not working, Mervin enjoyed the time spent with family and friends and

working around the house.

Mervin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Norma; his children: his daughter Crystal (husband Scott) Josey of Maiden, NC; a son Greg (wife Misty) Fox of Concord, NC; and a son Jim (wife Karen Melissa) Fox of Pelzer, SC; grandchildren: Ed Rodriguez, Austin Rodriguez and Amy (husband Leroy) Rodriguez Fung, Alex Fox, Cassie Rojas, Brandon Rojas, and Rachel (husband Jerem) McClendon. Grandson, Anthony Fox. He is further survived by great grandchildren: Ben and Gracelynn; his siblings: Elmer Fox, David Fox, Carl Fox and Debbie Key; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mervin was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Cecil and Larry; and a grandson, Robert.

Mervin's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Funeral services will be held at Bible Baptist Church, 2724 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 4, with services to follow at 11:30. Social distancing guidelines and masks will be required. Interment will follow at 2:00 pm at the VA National Cemetery in Salisbury, North Carolina, located at 501 Statesville Blvd. The services will be livestreamed and you are welcome to return to this page on the day of the service to find that link.

In honor of his missionary work to the Hispanic community, donations to the Hispanic Missions of Bible Baptist Church would be gratefully appreciated.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mervin Fox Funeral

Time: Feb 4, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mervin Charles Fox*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Mervin Charles Fox*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mervin Charles Fox.*



February 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM



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



February 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MB

“ *Debbie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. What a blessed life he had in planting seeds to the lost. We are sending our prayers for peace and strength. Hugs to you Debbie.*

Phil and Miriam Boothe

Miriam Boothe - February 03, 2021 at 12:06 AM

DK

“ *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..." Pastor Fox lived the epitome of transformed life. Ever a smile, ever a word of encouragement and cheer. We are blessed to have known him and are thankful for such a fruitful life. May the Lord comfort Mrs. Fox and the family.*

David Keiser - February 02, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mervin Charles Fox.*



February 02, 2021 at 09:47 PM



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



February 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SO

“ To the Fox family, my sincere condolences to you all. I never got to meet Mr. Fox, but Crystal has always shared how amazing you have always been to the family and to everyone that knew you. Rest in peace Sir.



Sandy O'Brien

SANDRA O'BRIEN - February 01, 2021 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ I have very wonderful memories of Pastor Fox from the time I began helping him and Mrs. Fox at Iglesia Bautista Biblica. I had come back from short-term missions work in Ecuador and was feeling a little lost. Pastor and Mrs. Fox allowed me to work with them as they began building the ministry up. They picked me up, drove me home, took me out to eat with them. I will always remember y impression from watching Pastor Fox interact with his wife. He was always a gentleman, opening the door for her, carrying whatever items she was bringing to the church or church activity. He adored her, and she adored him! His heart for people was evident. He was a faithful servant to his wonderful Savior!



Rebecca Lemp de Mejia - February 01, 2021 at 03:32 PM

Greg
Fox

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Greg Fox - February 01, 2021 at 12:21 PM

Greg
Fox

“ 5 files added to the album Mervin Fox



Greg Fox - February 01, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DA

“ Dalia lit a candle in memory of Mervin Charles
Fox



Dalia - February 01, 2021 at 12:03 AM

RK

“ My first memory of Mervin was when we sat side by side in a Bible class. I thought, "That man is old enough to be my father." Later, we sat in the same row in chapel, since our last names were close alphabetically. Mr. Fox was a gentleman. He loved his wife and family deeply. He loved God and was willing to go to the foreign mission field, learn two languages, and reach people for Jesus. They gave us their car, which I drive to work every day. The front license plate proclaims, "Jesús es la respuesta" (Jesus is the answer, in Spanish). I am thankful for this dear man, his testimony over many years, and his desire to reach others for the Lord. We are praying for Norma and the family. May the Lord comfort them.

Roy and Lou Ann Keiser - January 30, 2021 at 11:36 PM

 Greg
Fox

“ I love you dad. We are not you, but we are taking care of mom, she'll be OK

Greg Fox - January 30, 2021 at 11:36 PM