



Roger D. Fox

December 14, 2014

Our beloved Roger, age 60, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, December 14, 2014 after battling brain cancer for several months. He is survived by his parents, Ron and June Fox of Albuquerque; his sister, Rhonda Fox, of Albuquerque, and numerous other family members and friends. Roger had been a music aficionado since the age of two. He enjoyed creative writing first and foremost in his life, especially after graduating from the University of Albuquerque with a BA in English, and had published a book of poetry. His writings have been included in several anthologies and he has won many awards for his poetry. Roger was a member of Christ the Ray of Hope Lutheran Church. His religious beliefs and church attendance were high priorities to him, as was his church family. A Memorial Service and reception will be Saturday, January 10, 2015 , 2:00 p.m. at Christ the Ray of Hope Lutheran Church, 7001 San Antonio NE in the Vista Del Norte strip mall, NE corner of San Antonio and Louisiana, with the Reverend Harold Johnson officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ the Ray of Hope's wheelchair ministry.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **10**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Ray of Hope Lutheran Church
7001 San Antonio NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Tribute Wall

WT

“ At our last reunion, I sat at the table with Roger. Not only was he rock'n and roll'n all through dinner, he couldn't wait to hit the dance floor. From our times at Manzano to our most recent time at the reunion, he certainly brought the joy out of everybody. God Bless him and his family.

-Wayne Trujillo

Wayne J. Trujillo - January 08, 2015 at 02:01 PM

WC

“ Dear Fox Family,

We send our prayers and condolences for you all. Roger was a shining light of God's love to everyone who met and knew him. Always positive and walking in the Lord's love for all. He is dearly missed on earth but welcomed in heaven!
Roger has gone ahead to write poetry over the door of your mansion in heaven. Love and prayers.

The Chilton's
Jeannine, Dana, Wes & Elizabeth

Wes Chilton - January 08, 2015 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ It was pretty rare for any person to be known and well liked by most people in such a large school, but Roger Fox was. I think the reason was because Roger was kind and he favored no one over any other, a very unusual trait for a teen age kid in any age. That special quality is the essence of my memories of Roger to this day, so many decades since high school. There are few values in life that turn out to be of actual value after one's passing, Roger's life had one of those rare persistent values.

Jim Buchanan - December 25, 2014 at 10:06 AM

PS

“ Roger and I meet before going to Manzano on the public bus. Any day he wasn't there it was a quiet and boring ride home...then going into high school I was so excited to see him there and even share a few classes together...I was always amazed that he would remember so many people's names and would keep that for the years to come. He was so happy to be at school he made it hard for the rest of us to not want to be there also...He made me feel so special any time I was in his presence. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to be in his circle of friends...never will forget him !! And I feel his standing ovation at graduation was a show of how special he was to all of us during our high school yrs...

Pauline S. - December 23, 2014 at 09:11 PM

JP

“ Roger's smile and determination brought each of us a gift because it was a constant reminder that it matters that you try, that life holds more that is worth trying to see or do or experience. We are all enriched from knowing him.

Janie Page - December 22, 2014 at 09:28 AM

CA

“ I saw Roger at our high school reunion a couple of years ago. He insisted on the first dance and it was an honor to be asked by him. His smile and passion for life was infectuous. He was such a gentleman, holding doors open for everyone. My thoughts and prayers for Roger and his family who were so blessed with his love and his poetry. Rest in peace, my friend.

Carolyn - December 20, 2014 at 04:48 PM

DI

“ Roger's family,
Roger was so loved by our High School class that I remember when he went up to receive his diploma that the entire class stood to give him a standing ovation. The last time I spoke to Roger was right after the reunion at Furr's cafeteria. The reunion was fun and I had the privilege to sit next to him at dinner. Please know that he is so loved on this plane of existence as well as the heavenly. Many prayers, and much love being sent to you at this time. Debbie Jack Inman

Debbie Inman - December 20, 2014 at 11:21 AM

 Susan Pohlman

“ I remember Roger from High School. He always had a smile for everyone. It didn't matter who you were, he was your friend. I cherish those memories of him. His kindness made my days better. I will keep your family in prayers, especially during this time. Know that he was a light to many lives and that he earned his place in heaven because of it. God bless... Susan (Wright) Pohlman

Susan Pohlman - December 20, 2014 at 11:18 AM

WP

Dear Fox Family,

I was so sad to hear of Roger's passing. It was his final graduation to God's waiting and loving arms! He welcomed Roger and with all the angels in heaven applauded his entrance to heaven, saying "Well done my faithful servant Roger!"

Roger always had a smile on his face, and a kind word to say. He loved life everyday. I loved seeing him in school, and at school functions.....he didn't miss many events. In a graduating class of over 800 seniors, it is a precious memory to know he was given a standing ovation by all of his peers when he got his diploma..... so I was just imaging the standing ovation in heaven that he must have received from EVERYONE there! Must have been something, and someday we will get to hear the story straight from him when we meet him again on our final graduation day! That is my comfort, and I pray yours too, that Roger loved God, and he knew that God loved him dearly, so I know that he is with his precious Lord, and we will see him again for sure!!! I am praying for your tender hearts as I know a dear one like Roger will be missed every day. I pray you will be blessed with sweet memories and happy stories of him that will comfort you, and even bring laughter as you remember his wonderful life. He had a wonderful life and he blessed so many! You are in my thoughts and prayers!!!

Wendy Perkins - December 28, 2014 at 11:18 AM

MA

“ Roger's family,

I'm so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I have not seen him since high school, but i remember him well. He was very, very kind and had a great smile. I know you will miss him tremendously. My prayers to each one of you. Take care. -- Mary Kay Archer

Mary Kay Archer - December 20, 2014 at 10:01 AM

LH

“ *Mr and Mrs Fox, I had the pleasure of visiting with Roger at our 40th reunion. I enjoyed listening to him talk about his poetry and how much writing meant to him. Roger had a wonderful way of making everyone see life as it should be lived, with a fun spirit and an abundance of kindness in your heart. My thoughts, prayers and condolences to you in this most difficult time. Lesley (DISanti) Haney*

Lesley Haney - December 19, 2014 at 10:32 PM

MK

“ *I went to high school with Roger and saw him at our 40th reunion 2 years ago. He was a lovely then as he was when we were at Manzano. He was, quite simply, one of the sweetest people I ever had the pleasure to know. I am so sorry and send my condolences to his family.*

Melanie Kenderdine

Melanie Kenderdine - December 19, 2014 at 09:49 PM

RS

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Richard Stewart - December 19, 2014 at 12:06 PM