



Gerald Robert Fox Jr.

July 25, 1952 - August 24, 2021

Gerald R. Fox, Jr., 69, of Ocean Twp., NJ passed away surrounded by family on August 24, 2021 at home. Gerry was born in Baltimore, MD, the son of Mary and Gerald R. Fox, Sr. He was a graduate of St. Bernard's School in Gladstone, NJ in 1970 and Glassboro State College in 1974. He later received a Master of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky. He was a resident of Denville, NJ for 39 years before moving to Ocean Twp., NJ in 2018.

Gerry in 2013 retired from the Mountain Lakes School District having been employed as Athletic Director, physical education and health teacher, soccer coach and golf coach.

In 1980, he was employed by the Savannah Braves AA Professional Baseball Club as assistant general manager and stadium operations director.

In 1982-87 he was employed by Tulane University as director of the sport management program, internship coordinator, instructor of physical education, and mens soccer coach.

The beginning of his teaching career began in Jefferson Twp., NJ in 1974.

In 1995 he was inducted in to Gill St. Bernard's Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame and later in 2017 the NJ Scholastic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

In retirement he was an avid golfer, a playground aide at Wayside and Wanamassa Elementary Schools. In his youth he was an excellent athlete

and shared his knowledge with future generations. Not many games were missed watching his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife Meredith of 30 years; his stepdaughter, Alyson L. Collins and her husband Ronald of Ocean Twp., NJ; his sisters Betsy Birch of Dover, NJ and Patricia A. Gale of Succasunna, NJ; his grandsons Aiden and Brody Collins;

his nieces and nephews Brian Birch, Meghan Birch, Shaun Birch, Ryan Birch, Colin Birch and his wife Hazel, Caitlyn Dodd and her husband Will, Connor Birch, and Ryan Gale and his wife Katie; and his greatnieces and nephews Corey, Kaleigh, Brody, Dylan, Nina, and Jolene.

There will be a celebration of Gerry's life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his memory to your favorite charity. For online condolences, please visit www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

JR

“ So sad to hear the passing of Coach Fox. Gerry was my highschool soccer coach who was an amazing mentor and friend. He not only helped me find my way through the college recruiting process in the 90’s but was also at my wedding in 2007. My sincere condolences to Meredith and family as you go through this difficult time. Love Always- Roessler aka Jennifer and Jeff Reid

Jennifer Reid - September 07, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RH

“ My condolences to Gerrys wife and family. We shared many laughs while coworkers at Mt lakes. I'm smiling thinking of some them right now. Rest easy my friend!

Ray Humbert - August 28, 2021 at 07:32 PM

VI

“ My sincere sympathy to Gerry's wife and family. It is always sad when I hear of another passing of a former colleague from MLHS . Having been part of the health and physical education staff, I did get to work with Gerry for a number of years. May he rest in peace. Virginia McCrohan

Virginia - August 28, 2021 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ Betsy and I would like to send our condolences to Meredith and family on Gerry’s passing. While working with Gerry for years at Mountain Lakes we shared a lot of laughs and good times. Gerry was a good friend to have...loyal and fun loving. Our thoughts and prayers are with Meredith and family. Rest In Peace Gerry. Tim and Betsy Flynn

Tim Flynn - August 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM

JG

“ So very sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. I have many fond memories of our fishing trips at "The Jersey Shore" and sharing lots and lots of laughs while working together for many years at Mountain Lakes High School. Unfortunately-----Gerry's personal "SHOWTIME" (that's a rather private joke) arrived without much notice on August 24, 2021. I will miss you my friend.

John "Jack" Grados - August 27, 2021 at 09:35 AM

TF

Betsy and I want extend our most sincere condolences to Meredith and Gerry's family on his passing. While teaching with Gerry for years at Mountain Lakes, we shared many laughs and great times. Gerry was a good friend to have. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Meredith and his family. Rest In Peace friend.
Tim and Betsy Flynn

Tim Flynn - August 28, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Gerald Robert Fox Jr.



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 26, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald Robert Fox Jr..



August 26, 2021 at 05:53 PM

RY

“ Will miss ya Hoss! So many great childhood memories, right up to working the chains for Mountain Lakes Football games. Rest easy Unc

Ryan - August 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM