



James "J.B." Fox

January 16, 1926 - July 17, 2021

James Benton "J. B." Fox, Sr., 95, of Quinton, AL, passed away on July 17, 2021. He was born January 16, 1926 in Alliance, AL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emma and George Fox: brothers, J. R. (TX), and Pat (PA): and daughter Toni.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Jane Caradine Fox; children, Nancy Fox and James B. Fox, Jr. "Jim" (Donna); granddaughter Morgan Morgan (Lee) and great-grandsons Hayes and Grant.

Serving in the Navy Seabees during World War II in the South Pacific, he survived his ship being lost at sea for a time during a typhoon. J. B. owned a trucking business and had a love for antique cars and helping others. He was a member of the West Jefferson Baptist Church and Acacia Masonic Lodge #670.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday July 21, 2021 at 12:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Howard Thompson will officiate. Burial will follow West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:30 am -1200 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Fox Endowed Scholarship,

Jacksonville State University Foundation, 700 Pelham Rd. N., Jacksonville,
AL 36265.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ J.B was like a grandfather to me. He was across the road form me since the day I was born and i went to church with him and mrs fox every Wednesday. They’ve been like grandparents to me and I still can’t believe he’s gone even after 2 years. His memory lives on through all of us. Thank you J.B, for making my childhood better :)
- Amelia Drummond

Amelia Drummond - October 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ James "J.B." Fox

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM

MR

“ Jane, I was so saddened to hear about JB. My heart goes out to you, Nancy and Jim.
You will be in my prayers during this difficult time.
Martha and Don Reed

martha and Don Reed - August 05, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LM

“ Thinking of you, Jane and the rest of the family.
I was so disappointed that I could not attend JB's celebration of life.
Continued prayers for your comfort and peace during the days ahead.

Lee Ann Marrs Tyler Mcannally - July 22, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "J.B." Fox.*



July 20, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "J.B." Fox.*



July 20, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "J.B." Fox.*



July 20, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James "J.B." Fox.*



July 20, 2021 at 02:03 AM



“ *My dearest friend, Nancy, shared her family with me. The few times I was with them, Mr. and Mrs. Fox always made me feel like family-- Mr. JB was the kindest Southern Gentleman. My heart is with you all. Laura Poe Howard*

LAURA HOWARD - July 19, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *From Keith, Laura, Jay and Ali Howard purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James "J.B." Fox.*



From Keith, Laura, Jay and Ali Howard - July 19, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "J.B." Fox.*



July 19, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *We had so many memories with J.B. and Jane and the family attending church together at WJ Baptist. Just 6 years ago J.B. and Jane drove one of their antique cars to Little Gary and Rebecca's Wedding in Woodstock. It must have taken them almost 2 hours to drive one way. J B. drove them away from the Wedding. J.B. and Jane would not accept one penny for gas or anything. Such a Wonderful thing to do for this young couple. Something they will never forget. J. B. was always there to help us at the cemetery when any of our family passed away to show us where our lots were and to assist any way he could even when the monuments were being delivered. We love you and will miss you and all your kindness to us.*

Your Friends. Latha Nixon, Gary and Karen Walden and Gary and Rebecca Walden, Jr.

Latha Nixon - July 19, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *We loved J. B. & the family all through the years especially attending church together at WJ Baptist. Just 6 years ago J.B. & Jane drove one of their antique cars to Little Gary and Rebecca's Wedding at Woodstock and drove them away in that car. It made their Wedding so extra special and Y'all wouldn't take a penny for gas or anything. We love and will miss you, Your Friends, Latha Nixon, Gary & Karen Walden & Gary & Rebecca Walden, Jr.*

Latha Nixon - July 19, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ I have many fond memories of JB Fox. The most recent was our time together at the model A club Christmas party hosted by the Jenkins. I was in need of a Tillotson carburetor and JB brought one to the party and gave it to me. I offered to pay but he said no he was happy to give it to me. JB also gave me a rear end for 40 Ford when I was building my speedster, then when the flathead V-8 I bought from Harry Smith turned out to be bad and I was in need of a another flathead V-8 block JB was happy to sell me one of the incredibly low price he effectively gave it to me. Good flathead V-8 blocks are hard to come by so every time I drive my speedster I think about JB and his generosity.

But my fondest memories of JB are when I got him talking about some of the different things he had done over his life. I especially enjoyed when I asked him about when he started hauling coal for Hallmark when they were working on a big government project in Huntsville. JB shared with me how he loaded one of his old cars in the back of his dump truck and took it with them so he would have it to use later it was quite amazing how he had figured out how to load and unload that old car into his dump truck.

We enjoyed many trips together in our old cars and lots of good meals at places all across Alabama I will miss my good friend JB Fox.

Jennings Marshall

jennings marshall - July 19, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "J.B." Fox.



July 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JE

“ *It has been a blessing in our lives to know and share a friendship with J.B. and Jane. J.B. will always be remembered for his happy demeanor and smile. He was always a joy to be around. We will miss him greatly.*



Jan & Richard Evans - July 18, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *J.B. and Amelia*



Katina Drummond - July 18, 2021 at 11:52 AM