



## James Albert Fox

March 7, 1938 - December 27, 2013

James Albert Fox, 75, of Charlotte, passed away on December 27, 2013 at Eaton Community Palliative Care following a lengthy illness. He was born on March 7, 1938 to Howard and Lucille (Reed) Fox in Charlotte. He graduated from Charlotte High School in the class of 1957. On January 28, 1961 he married Jane Newman in Charlotte. James worked at Diamond Reo, American Sunroof, Owens Illinois, and Retired from Felpausch Supermarket in Charlotte in 1999. James was a die-hard Notre Dame fan. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and biking to stay fit. Many people will remember his cheery personality and the way he loved to pull pranks on his friends. Among other things he was an animal lover who raised racing and homing pigeons. James is survived by his wife, Jane; 3 sons - James (Lisa) Fox, Robert (Debbie) Fox, Joseph (Carol) Fox; daughter - Kathryn Fox (Kevin Cupp); 14 Grandchildren Jimmy, Ashley, Janelle, Brooke, Spike, Sarah, Matthew, Kelly, Bobby, Molly, Ben, Tiffany, Colleen, and Joey; 8 great-grandchildren, Keegan, Talon, Trevor, Evelyn, Dakkotta, Ryan, Audrey, and Levi James; 2 sisters - Delores (James) Baum, JoAnn (Jack) Emery; and his brother - Gerald "Moe" (Karen) Fox; . He was preceded in death by father, Howard James Fox, mother, Nancy Lucille Reed, and sister, Carol Hillard. Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Inc., Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2013, 1:00 pm at the Pray Funeral Home, Inc., Charlotte, Michigan, with Rev. Fr. Douglas Osborn officiating. Memorials are

suggested to the family or to Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ All of us---Mary Carr Gugliemo, Barbara Carr Overway and Cay Ruble Sanford send our sincere condolences. We talked yesterday about Jim --so kind and friendly --and that twinkle in his eye. Such good memories. Jane, you and your family are in our prayers.

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**Cay Sanford** - January 05, 2014 at 04:39 PM

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“ I will always remember Jim as being a nice person. Always very respectful and soft-spoken. My heart is with the entire family!

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**Cheril Glasslee (Hester)** - January 01, 2014 at 06:01 PM

WC

“ Dear Delores, I'm sorry to hear about Jim.

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**Wilma Campbell** - January 01, 2014 at 03:16 AM

WC

“ Dear Jane and family, I'm so very sorry about what Jim had to go through and his passing. He was a great guy.

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**Wilma Campbell** - January 01, 2014 at 03:14 AM

JH

“ Bob - my thoughts & prayers go out to you and your family.

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**John Hovath** - December 31, 2013 at 11:11 AM

BS

“ I will never forget meeting Pops for the first time and since that time whenever one of my sisters or a friend would see him, he would say "How's what's her name doing". Ever since then, it had been quite the story to tell to others. It always made me and Mom laugh and Pops would just give that special smile. I will miss him so much. Love you Pops! Love, Becky Scott, a.k.a. "What's Her Name".

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**Becky Scott** - December 30, 2013 at 07:01 PM

MM

“ We all miss you Jim. RIP

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**Margaret McClurkin** - December 30, 2013 at 06:07 PM

PB

“ Jim was a very special person, his sense of humor was ever present. My favorite memory of Jim and Jane was the story about "Mr and Mrs Rusty Bedsprings" and the train horn (that involved CPD paying a visit) but helped solve the problem. I would elaborate but I fear that I would be censored! He will be missed but knowing he and Carole are probably pulling pranks on the others with them gives me a smile, God Bless him! My sympathies to Jane and the entire Fox family, he will be missed!

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**Pam Blakney** - December 29, 2013 at 10:05 PM

BN

“ I remember so many times when kat and I were kids. This one sticks in my mind, I had a horse I was proble 14yrs old. To Young to ride my horse to town as my Mom would say: but I did it anyway, I road Shawn to town over to Jim and Jane's House to see Kathy. Jim was happy he really likes my horse, he went and got her a pail of water, I tied her up for few minutes to see Kathy.. I told them I would be in big trouble if my Mom found out Jim was so funny he said she will never know, I will never tell her. He said he liked me stopping by with Shawn (my Horse). There were many more memories as for I have been friends with Kathy since grade school. Then I married her uncle and became her Aunt for a lot of years. Now I am back to just a great old best friend. Kathy is an amazing person. R.I.P Jim you will be missed by many.

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**Brenda Newman** - December 29, 2013 at 03:44 PM

MP

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with you Jane and all of your family.

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**Mike and Cindy Parkinson** - December 29, 2013 at 02:35 PM

BW

“ Jim, Sorry to hear the loss of your Dad. I bet he was an angel just like you. Remember the good time. Barb.

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**Barbara Reed Wambold** - December 29, 2013 at 12:25 PM

KC

“ Jane & Family, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Just know that you & family are in our prayers

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**Ken & Phyllis Christie** - December 29, 2013 at 11:44 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great guy who loved his family. Thinking of you and your family Jane.

Linda Huson - December 29, 2013 at 10:17 AM

CS

“ I worked with Jim at Dimond Reo, and at Felpauch and his son Jim. My prayers go out to the family at this difficult time. Charles

Charles Sharp - December 29, 2013 at 09:56 AM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Jane and your family. You are in our prayers.

Gayle and Michael - December 29, 2013 at 09:42 AM

RM

“ Deepest sympathy to Jane and her family, I have thought of Jim often over the years. He was a great friend and will be sorely missed. I will never forget him.

Ron McDaniel - December 29, 2013 at 08:27 AM

RM

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our deepest sympathy to Jane and family

Ron & Dawn McDaniel - December 29, 2013 at 08:12 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Jane and family. Sincerely Dave & Brinda Hawkins

Dave & Brinda Hawkins - December 29, 2013 at 07:45 AM

KF

“ R.I.P POP'S! I'm sure you are dancing like a star now an that makes me happy!



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Kathy Fox - December 29, 2013 at 03:37 AM

KF

“ Dad was a very loving father, his family meant the world to him. No matter what was going on with one of us kids he always stuck right beside us. He raised us to know what the real meaning of being a family is. He made sure we had what we needed. I can proudly say he was a very proud parent, (even when we wasn't so good). He knew just about every one in town an was liked an loved by many people. Dad was a person that loved to look good an smell good . The past 5-6 yrs he fought an kept a very positive attitude when his cancer started. Even with the last couple months he stayed positive an didn't really complain about how much pain he was really in. But he wasn't fooling me any because I could see it in his eyes, We all stayed positive also, but the last couple months things just got harder an harder for him. I must say I am so very proud to say I am his daughter! There wasn't a day that went by that I didn't either talk on the phone or see him. Dad you are my hero, best friend an most important "MY FATHER" I love you with all my heart and there will never be a day that goes by that I won't miss you! I'm just happy that you are not in pain or suffering any more! And yes we will still talk everyday and I promise I will take care of mom! (I also know if I'm not doing something right you will let me know in your own way) I love you POP'S, you will be missed but never forgotten by so many people!

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Kathy Fox - December 29, 2013 at 03:22 AM

EH

“ Dear Jane, I am so sorry about Jim. I have many memories of you both as my neighbors at Jamestown. Had many nice funny conversations with him, and you as well. Always lots of laughs too. He was good people ! Sorry I didn't get over to visit after you moved as I intended, wasn't too long later I got layed off and had to move out to Iowa to find work. Always liked you both very much. Ed Hanover 2 Cedar Terrace South, Charles City, Iowa 50616

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**Ed Hanover** - December 28, 2013 at 07:25 PM

MJ

“ Im so sorry for your loos he was a nice per on to me, Im so glad I et to know him. God bless all his family and giving the peace. Love Mayra ( Gio's Mom!

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**Mayra j Jimenez** - December 28, 2013 at 06:55 PM

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“ Jim and family, I am very sorry about your dad. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. keep his memory alive in living your life to the fullest that is the best tribute you can give for your Dad. If there is anything you need please tell Lisa and she can let me know....I will light a candle for Sunday night at our Church service.

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**Ruth Ergen** - December 28, 2013 at 04:04 PM

EP

“ Delores, We were so very sorry to hear about Jim. Please know that you and all the family are in our prayers

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**Emert & Pauline** - December 28, 2013 at 02:54 PM

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**Emert & Pauline** - December 28, 2013 at 02:54 PM

CL

“ *I will truly miss Jim. He was a great guy who knew everyone. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jane and the kids.*

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**Chad Larnner** - December 28, 2013 at 11:36 AM

AV

“ *I worked with Jim at Felpausch, and before then, we were neighbors at Shaker House. I'll never forget coming to Shaker House when my parents were separated... and my father wasn't home, like I thought he would be. So I sat outside the apartment complex crying out of embarrassment and sadness. Jim and Jane let me into their home, gave me some popcorn and let me watch TV until my dad got home from work. When we all moved into Shaker House as a family, he continued to be such a welcoming and warm person to be around. He will be truly missed and I am so sad that I am unable to make it from North Carolina to give you my condolences in person. Jim was an awesome guy, so friendly and warm to be around and to work with. My heart aches for his passing.*

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**Amanda (Kensler) Vallejo** - December 28, 2013 at 11:24 AM