



## Alvin Ray Fox

March 11, 1937 - April 13, 2020

Alvin Ray Fox was born on March 11, 1937 and left this world to be with his Lord on April 13, 2020 at 83 yrs. of age. Alvin had been a truck driver for many years (which most people had heard stories about) and worked at Golden Cat in Aquilla for many years, a job he was very proud of. Alvin loved hunting more than about anything else and was known throughout most of the area for his precise shooting skills. He reloaded bullets and traded guns, and most people deferred to his deep and thorough knowledge of firearms.

Alvin was known for his deep love of nature and for his keen sense of humor. He talked often of having only an 8th grade education, but many may not have known that he successfully completed a number of college courses in chemistry (for his job when he worked for the city of Marble Hill), a mark of his genuine intelligence. He had an inquisitive mind and liked to try and figure out how to build things just by looking at and studying them. He could most often be found puttering around in his shop or traipsing around in the woods. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Alvin was devoted to his children, Sandy Keeling (Dennis) of Poplar Bluff, MO and Shawn Fox (Tammy) of Scott City, MO. Life will never be the same for them without him. He lost his beloved wife, Mary, of 33 years in 2016 and never really recovered from that loss; he missed her to the day he passed away.

Alvin is also survived by a step son, James Borders of Bonne Terre, MO. Alvin had five grandchildren (Cody Fox of Dexter, MO; Ethan and Emma Fox of Scott City, MO; Rachel Keeling Kline of Germantown, MD, and Mary Keeling Bishop of Los Angeles, CA) and one step-granddaughter who he and Mary helped raise for most of her life (Tina (Bob) Cobb of Cape Girardeau, MO). He had five great grandchildren. Also surviving is a dear friend and sister-in-law, Ellen (Leroy) Lemons of Zalma, MO.

Alvin was one of eight children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Beulah Fox, and five of his siblings (Wanda, Mable, Jack, Hazel, and David). Surviving siblings are Marilyn (Randy) Sitze of Illinois, and Rick (Chris) Fox of Missouri.

Because of the Covid-19 there will be a private graveside service at the Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery for the family on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

# Tribute Wall

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“Marilyn and Rick so sorry for your loss. So many memories of our trips to Missouri and staying at your house. We love you and please give our best to the family.

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“I do remember when we (the Jacobs Klan) would make the trip from Illinois to Uncle Henry and Aunt Beulah’s house around Thanksgiving time. It was always fun to go and stay and with them and all their kids. Although they were a bit older than us I’ll always treasure the wonderful memories I have of spending time with all of them. Although most all are gone they will not be forgotten thanks to the great memories. Ricky and Marilyn so sorry for your loss.

Love you

*Deborah Jacobs Verdin*

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**Deborah Verdin** - April 14, 2020 at 08:27 PM