



George M. Fox

September 15, 1913 - July 20, 2011

George Marshall Fox, age 97 of Spring City, TN died Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Spring City Care and Rehab Center. He was born September 15, 1913 in Saskatchewan, Canada to the late Samuel and Agnes (Marshall) Fox. He was also preceded in death by his first wife Grace (Brahams) Fox, second wife Olive (Manthorne) Fox and step-son Curt Manthorne.

George left Canada in his teen years, living in California until 1947 when he moved to Lee County, KY as a minister and missionary with the Kentucky Mountain Mission. He was a lifetime member of the Association of North American Missions. In 1982, he returned to California and served as a volunteer with Wycliffe Bible Translators, until 2000 when he moved to Cedine Bible Camp in Spring City, TN and was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church, Grandview, TN.

He is survived by his son David George (Vivian) Fox of Nicholasville, KY, daughters Nancy (Richard) Goocey of Russell, KY, Joan (Dick) Bowers of Cedine in Spring City, TN and Doris (Jerry) Judd of Flemingsburg, KY, step-daughter Marietta (Ron) Lockhart of Murrieta, CA and step-son Steve (Melodie) Manthorne of Anaheim, CA, seventeen grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 5:00 pm at the Christian Fellowship Church with Rev. Stephen Zimmerman officiating. The family will receive friends at the church two hours prior to the funeral.

The family will receive friends Sunday at the Newnam Funeral Home in

Beattyville, KY from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. His funeral service will follow at 6:00 pm at the Idamay Bible Church with Rev. David Fox officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Stonecoal Cemetery in Lee County, KY.

Please share your memories of George on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton and the Newnam Funeral Home in Beattyville, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Christian Fellowship Church
Grandview Mountain
Spring City, TN

Service

JUL **23**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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JUL **24**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Newnam Funeral Home
108 Center St.
Newnam, KY

Service

JUL **24**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Idamay Bible Church
Beattyville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ Doris:

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in your thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Welch##imported-begin##Stephanie Welch##imported-end##

July 28, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ Today, as I read the entries, I am blessed. These past two days as we shared memories of my father-in-law with untold numbers of family and friends in TN and KY our hearts were blessed and encouraged. I was only 23 when my Daddy went to Heaven and I felt that Dad (George) became my Dad. We are grateful for the his life. His kind, gentle ways of teaching and leading was used by the Lord to change the lives of countless numbers. I was one of them. My desire is that we may reflect, in a small way, what he lived before us all. George and Grace gave me my greatest earthly gift, my dear husband, their only son, David. David and I are thankful for the examples of our four Christian parents. After Grace went to Heaven, Olive Manthorne Fox, my step-mother-in-law, brought a loving kindness to us all and added joy to Dad as long as she lived. A verse so true... Philippians 1:3, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,"##imported-begin##Vivian (Venable) Fox##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ Uncle George was dearly loved by both of us. When he lived in Huntington Beach and attended Calvary while Ed was pastoring there he became like a father to us and certainly a mentor to Ed. He was intelligent, loving, caring, and a godly example to us, our children and the people of Calvary Church. We will be writing in more detail to the 4 children but did want to put our sentiments here, too. May those of you who are family members realize what a treasure you had in him.##imported-begin##Ed (Al) and Gloria Fox##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 01:17 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you.
John and Donna Seale
Brookville, Indiana##imported-begin##John and Donna Seale##imported-end##

July 24, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ I have fond memories of Mr.and Mrs. Fox coming to Needmore School at Vincent, Ky.and telling Bible stories with a flannel board.They sang with Mrs. Fox playing a musical instrument. I don't know the name of it. Every child in Owsley and Lee co. loved him.##imported-begin##Judy Vickers Spencer##imported-end##

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“ I have wonderful memories of Uncle George, and will cherish them always. What a wonderful legacy he has left for us here at Kentucky Mountain Mission.##imported-begin##Debbie Patton##imported-end##

July 23, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Mr Fox he will be missed by many
Karen Mosiman
Chairman of the Board
Faith Hill Community Center
Booneville Ky###imported-begin###karen mosiman###imported-end##

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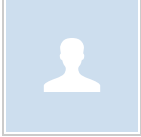
“ George used to come to Doe Creek Chruch in Owsley County to preach. I remeber as a young boy our family visiting with the Fox Family in Idamae, KY. I used to enjoy George's Chapel services at Owsley County High School back in the 1950's. He always made them very interesting.###imported-begin###James Charles Turner###imported-end##

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“ "Uncle" George was a great friend and pastor to me and my family. Going to Bear Track camp remains one of my best memories. We are all better for the life he lived and the faith he demonstated, not in words but in deeds. A true friend to the mountains.###imported-begin###Mike Tillman###imported-end##

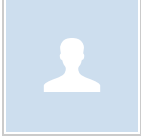
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“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

My Uncle George is an amazing example of a man who loved the Lord with all his heart and served Him faithfully. One of the most memorable events in my life was when my Dad (Al Fox) performed my husband, George, and my marriage ceremony in 1991. My paternal Grandfather(Herbert Fox) was with the Lord so we asked Uncle George (his brother) to take part in the ceremony. What a special day that was and we will always be grateful for Uncle George's part in not just that day, but the following years as we lived close to he and Aunt Olive. I admired his gentle spirit and love of laughter. The memories I have with him and the heritage that he left are gifts I will always treasure.##imported-begin##Marilyn (Fox) Saliby and Family##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Fox Family! I first met Rev. George Fox at the Youth Haven Camp in Beattyville while attending a two-week summer camp. I myself nor my family [Marie Best] could afford the price of the camp and I asked Rev. Fox if I could bring a coffee sack each of potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions, lettuce and tomatoes in order to pay for my camp fee. He very graciously gave me permission to attend and accepted my produce. Thanks be to God for a man who stilled the winds and fortified the great minds of the young rascals in the Eastern Kentucky Mountains with the word of God personified to the rest of the world. I went to school with Nancy and I always wondered why she wore glasses. May God bless each of you and may He wrap his loving arms around you and grant you the peace that passeth all understanding! In God's love,
Bill Sanders
P.O. Box 157
Louise, TX. 77455
bps@ykc.com###imported-begin##Bill Sanders##imported-end##

July 23, 2011 at 12:40 AM



“ I never had the opportunity to meet George Fox, but his influence is real to many of my people at Warrens Chapel. God's grace, peace and blessing to you all.###imported-begin##Rev Jamie Brunk##imported-end##

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“ Oh to gaze into the eyes of our Savior! Grandpa George is doing that right now!! His earthly adventure has ended but his heavenly adventure has only begun. We mourn your loss and celebrate his home going! It's a mixed bag! Wish we could be there with the family during this time. We just aren't roadworthy at this time. Know we will be lifting you up in prayer and send our love. Nelson & Susan###imported-begin###Nelson & Susan Price###imported-end##

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“ My Great Grandpa was a great man. I have lots of childhood memories that involve the California beach when we went to visit..and the day He decided I should be called C.J.. I remember that wonderful smile...and always will! I know He is in a better place! I love you GGPa! :o)###imported-begin###Cynthia Newton (C.J)###imported-end##

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“ We are grateful to God to have known Uncle George. He was a wonderful director at Kentucky Mt. Mission and it was our priviledge to learn so many things from him when we came to Kentucky to work for the Lord. We know this is heaven's gain but of course our loss.###imported-begin###Preacher Bill and Joyce Holeman###imported-end##

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“ We offer our sincere sympathy to the Fox family,I remember Mr Fox from around 1950 when he would come into my father store in Beattyville I remember him as a very nice gentleman,I'm sure he will be missed.##imported-begin##Gerald Botner##imported-end##

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“ I remember he and and Wife Grace I have spent a lot of nights with them when I was young with my cousins. They were so fun to be around. And later when he and other would come to the schools and give a message. He will always have a place in my heart. Gods speed.##imported-begin##John and Norma Land##imported-end##

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“ One of the kindest most gentel person I know. George was a friend to all in Lee County and well remembered. He is now Home after a long life of Service to Our Lord. Blessing to the family and all of His briends.##imported-begin##Bettie Caudill##imported-end##

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“ My Grampa. The thing i honor him most for is his faith. He picked up his family and moved to Kentucky from California to do what he believed in. And started KY Mountain Mission..... that is amazing. He has brought untold happy memories for Eastern Kentucky Children..... by starting Youth Haven Bible Camp. I had so many wonderful years of fun and love there. I was so hurt that "religion" topped the love Jesus has for us all. I know he meant well. i hope some day that love reigns above tradition. I know he is at peace. And knows my love.##imported-begin##Janet Fox##imported-end##

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“ The picture in my mind takes place in 1947 at Hope Union Church, Rosemead, where my dad, George's brother Herb, was pastor. The family of George Fox is gathered before their car for a picture as they leave to be missionaries in Kentucky. What a great blessing to know my Uncle George, his family, and to share, over the years, in the blessing of the ministry God called him to . May God bless and comfort each of his family and friends in the assurance of knowing that he is with the Lord.

Love, Bill, Marjie & Mary, and for Auntie Ella##imported-begin##Bill Fox##imported-end##

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“ Uncle George....yes that is how we know Rev. George Fox. A man of great character and great kindness. He influenced a countless number of people of every age for the cause of Christ.

We thank God for your life and your family. Now, we celebrate your homegoing and look forward to seeing you in heaven.

Chris & Ramona Seale - Maryville, TN##imported-begin##Chris and Ramona Seale##imported-end##

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“ Even though he was our uncle by marriage, as his wife Grace was our mom's (Dorothy) little sister, Uncle George was definitely a favorite uncle to the Howie family. We so admired his dedication and service to the Lord and the love he showed for our family. It was always a joy and special treat to have visits with our Kentucky cousins growing up (and continue to now). We love you all and rejoice with you in knowing that he is so happy in his new home with his heavenly Father.##imported-begin##Ginger and Shel Jackson##imported-end##

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“ We did not know George except through his son, David and Wife, Vivian. David must be much like his father, committed to the Lord and his church. Our condolence to each member of the family. You are sad but he is rejoicing with the Lord. Jerry and Joanna Otis##imported-begin##Jerry and Joanna Otis##imported-end##

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“ I remember so much years ago when Rev. George Fox came to Owsley County High School and had chapel for the students. I have always had so much respect for he and his wife Grace. We always looked forward to those times.

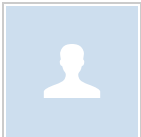
David Fox & Vivian Venable were married. Vivian, myself and Loretta Jackson were best friends all thru high school. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Verna Ruth Price Hutson##imported-end##

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“ So proud to be George Fox's granddaughter. He always had a twinkle in his eye! His love for the Lord was always evident to me and I will always be so grateful for the Christian heritage of my family. I am humbled and thankful by the amount of prayer this man made on behalf of those he loved. He wanted everyone to know and love Jesus and be in heaven with him. I'll see you later Grampa!##imported-begin##Jennifer Fox Shaffer##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 01:18 PM



“ Just wanted you to know Doris that you are in our thoughts and in our prayers. We know that his faith and your faith will join you once again in heaven.##imported-begin##Rodney and Rebecca Welch##imported-end##

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