



Frederick J. Fox

December 28, 1926 - December 3, 2024

Frederick J. Fox, 97, of Sarasota, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, and Cleveland, went to his rest Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, 2024.

He was born December 28th 1926, in Hawk Run, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Paul and Anne Fox. He is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Eliane Fox. He is survived by his two sons, Larry (Jennifer) of Sarasota and Terry (Kelly) of Columbus; six grandchildren, Daniel, Ashley, Zachary, Samantha, Amanda Hatcher (Matt) and Hannah Starr;; and seven great-grandchildren, Alex, Elliot, James, Jackson, Gavin, Haisley and Denver; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fred was raised in Pennsylvania and moved to Cleveland, Ohio with his three brothers at the age of ten. He graduated from Cleveland West Tech and shortly thereafter joined the United States Army. Upon returning, he took a job with Sohio, which later became British Petroleum (BP). He remained with BP his entire career, retiring in 1990 and moved to Florida.

He enjoyed playing golf up until his 91st birthday and proudly displayed his hole in one plaque he received from The Longboat Key Club. He also enjoyed watching his Tampa Bay Rays and Buccaneers play baseball and football.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM. Saturday, January 11th, at Saint

Martha's Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota. A celebration of his life will follow the service. Arrangements are being handled by Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Martha Catholic Church
200 N Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236-8518
(941) 366-4210

Tribute Wall



“ We will undoubtedly miss Uncle Fred. I'll never forget the hundreds of times our families got together, and Uncle Fred and Aunt Wheezie would go out with my mom and dad in Columbus and Wooster. They partied on, and we watched Ghoulardi and then the Ghoul on TV. Great golfer, great memories, and he will be missed by us all.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick J. Fox.

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick J. Fox.



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