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**J**unior Maurice Fox, 88, of Decatur passed away at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019 at his home. He was born May 13, 1930 in Bearsdale, the son of Arthur and Eunice Stanley Fox. He married Alice Templin on December 1, 1988 in Nashville, Tennessee. She preceded him in death on November 18, 2014.

Junior was a unit adjuster for Caterpillar for 30 years before his retirement. He also served as a volunteer firefighter for the Harristown Volunteer Fire Department. Junior enjoyed ponies and horses, and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by three children, Allen (Sabrina) Fox of Redman; Dean (Sara) Fox of Winchester, Virginia; and Mary Jo (Roger) Joss of Clinton; three stepchildren, David (Kay) Templin of Springfield; Diane (David) Ellis of Decatur; and Craig (Kolbi) Templin of Decatur; ten grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and several great grandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 28, 2019 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial will follow at Fairlawn Cemetery in Decatur. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Decatur Macon. Condolences may be shared with the family at [gracelandfairlawn.com](http://gracelandfairlawn.com)



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SJ

**Sarah Jones** posted:

I only knew you as Mr. Fox. You made our childhood so much fun and helped foster my love for horses and animals. You were always so kind and patient with all the neighborhood kids and in teaching us all how to take care of the ponies and taking us on endless buggy rides. Thanks for being such a great neighbor and being so good to all of us kids all those years. I was looking forward to bringing my little one out this spring to meet you and catch her very first pony ride. I was very sad to hear of your passing and you will be missed by so many. ??

January 24 at 11:30 AM

TB

**Terry Boles** posted:

Allen, Dean, Mary Jo, & all of the family, I wish to express my deepest sympathy with the passing of your father. May those fond memories of him provide comfort and strength each and every day. Our paths crossed one month ago at Northgate Barbershop. He sat in the chair next to mine. I'm glad I took the time to reconnect with him. We worked together side by side in the 35T/50T Truck Assembly at CAT over 45 years ago. He trained me in the job. I always enjoyed working with him. He was one of the best and I'm sure he was a GREAT Dad, too. He will be missed by many. May he rest in Eternal peace. May God Bless!!

January 22 at 3:35 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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