



# Robert C. Foxx

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**R**obert C. Foxx, as known as “Captain Bob,” of Lewes, DE, formerly of Pottstown, PA passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Pottstown, PA on September 13, 1946, son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Jane (Fritz) Foxx.

Mr. Foxx graduated from the Pottstown Senior High School and enlisted in the United States Army; he was honorably discharged from the service after two tours of duty in Vietnam. Following the military, he worked 16 years with the Pottstown School District in the Maintenance and Grounds Department. Mr. Foxx also worked for several years at the Gudebrod Inc. in Pottstown as a Braiding Supervisor and Salesman. In 1997 he was able to pursue his lifelong affair with water and received his Boat Captains License. For several years, Mr. Foxx operated his own private boat charter, “I’m Foxy.” He then took on his ultimate assignment as “Big Captain” of the “Sea Gypsy V” for the Pirates of Lewes in Lewes Harbor – he loved the role of “Big Captain.”

Mr. Foxx was a long time member of various organizations in Pottstown area including: The Empire Hook & Ladder Fire Company, Masonic Stichter Lodge No. 254, Lodge Council Chapter consistory in Valley of Reading, PA; in Lewes he supported the Masonic Jefferson Lodge No. 15, the National Association of Charter Boat Operators (NACO), Maritime Consortium, and the “DPS” of Lewes Harbor Marina.

Mr. Foxx was a man with many varied interests some of which were tinkering with trains, wood working in his shop, hunting, motorcycles, collecting guns, fishing, and even playing the drums for 20 plus years with “Just Friends.” He loved to tell stories and had a quick wit but above all else, he loved his family. He was an unwavering husband, father, best friend, and Captain who lived life to its fullest; he will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Foxx is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Debbie L. (Hiltebeitel) Foxx, also known as “Deborah,” when Captain Bob wanted to get her attention; his son, Bobby Foxx of Lewes; his



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daughter, Robin Foxx of Pottstown, PA; his toy poodle, Max; his special Army Friend, Rich Hess of Hannah City, IL; and his two childhood friends Denny Elliott and Jack Durang, both of Pottstown, PA.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Internment with Military Honors will immediately follow at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Peri, Dr. Arif, Dr. Asif, Dr. Costleigh, NP Isabel Benson, NP Liz Wilson, RN Michelle Shores, and all the staff at Tunnel Cancer Center and Beebe Medical Center for their exceptional care and compassion in Mr. Foxx's final days.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, or to Groome United Methodist Church, Capital Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 299, Lewes, DE 19958.

The family invites you to sign Mr. Foxx's online guestbook at this site.

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## Events


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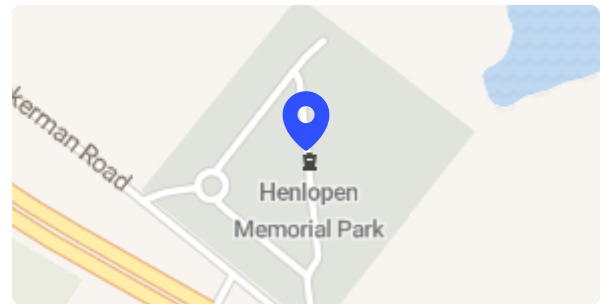
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### Interment

 **Thursday**, March 1, 2012

 12:30 PM ET

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**  
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE





## Tribute Wall

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RF

**Robin Foxx** posted:

I love you Daddy & miss you so much. You have been my anchor my whole life...and still will be. I know that you are watching me and will help guide me in the right direction for the rest of my life. miss you & love you...Rob

March 6 at 8:00 PM

RE

**Regina Epps** posted:

Debbie, Bobby and family, sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.

March 4 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jackie Bergey** posted:

To the Foxx Family-Deb,Robin, and Bobby. I don't know if you remember us.I cleaned your rental property in Pottstown right before you left for Lewes. Robin, I worked with you at Gearjammers' briefly. Bobby, I ran into you in Lewes while looking to fulfill my own dream of living there also right around the time your father was diagnosed with cancer. I saw the obit here in Pottstown (yes unfortunately I'm still here)and just wanted to send my condolences your way. God Bless you all. Maybe someday soon we will cross paths again in Lewes! Jackie,Ashley, & Zoltan

March 1 at 8:00 PM

TH

**Tom Harner** posted:

Deb, Bobby, and Robin, my deepest sympathy goes out to you all in this time of grief and sorrow. I will always remember Bob as a great friend, a great father, and most of all as a great fisherman. Hopefully you can take some solice as I did when my dad passed away knowing that he will be in the eternal land of calm seas and tight lines. I'm sure the two of them are up there talking about all the GREAT time we shared over the years and hopefully catching fish one after another. God bless you Bob, you were and always will be a good guy.

March 1 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert C. Foxx.

March 1 at 8:00 PM



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RS

**Robert Schick** posted:

Dear Bob, you will be missed very much and we know you are out of pain and that is a true blessing. You were very lucky to have a wonderful wife and children. Say hello to your dad for me. All our love to Aunt Charlotte & Uncle Bob

February 29 at 8:00 PM

IS

**Ingrid And Carl Shotwell** posted:

Whith Our Sympathy To You And Your Family Our Thoughts are with you. We are Stephens Grandparents and you Know Our Daughter as well From Weightwatchers.

February 29 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Diane Detwiler Hinkel** posted:

Deb, I am so sorry about the loss of your husband... Take care and God Bless. Thinking of you and your family.

February 29 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Moses Hardy** posted:

THE HARDY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF OUR FRIEND AND EX-NEIGHBOR. GOD BLESS YOU DEBBIE, BOBBY AND ROBIN.

February 29 at 8:00 PM

RL

**Rita & Todd Limbert** posted:

Dear Debbie and Bobby, We are so sorry for your loss. It was always a pleasure to run into Bob.

February 29 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Judy Bryan** posted:

Debbie, Bobby, and Robin My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rodney came down to come tomrrow but I've been having problems, so if I'm not with him I hope you understand. Like you said Bob is finally pain free after all these years. Love You All, Judy Bryan & Rodney Elliott

February 28 at 8:00 PM



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DT

**Darlene Tzannakos** posted:

May you rest in peace. You will be missed.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

MZ

**Melvin Zohe** posted:

Debbie:Sorry I can't make the funeral.The Parkinson's Disease that I have limits me on my driving. I have many wonderful memories of Bob and our times together.He was like a kid brother to me.Our prayers are with you.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

ME

**Mr.And Mrs. Dennis Elliott** posted:

in our deepest and most profound sympathy. what a privilege and honor to have a friend like capt. bob all of my life i know he was on loan from GOD to us and im greatful he was a part of my life. farewell my friend farewell denny ellriott

February 28 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Debbie Foxx** posted:

My precious, you have fought your toughest battle yet and this time you have come out victorious, you have won the ultimate "prize" of Eternal life with our precious Jesus!! You for the very first time since I have known you are finally pain free. Rest well my weary until we meet again!Love Deb

February 28 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Koloch Family** posted:

Deb & Bobby,So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, we can only say that he is in a better place and at peace. The time that we always spent with you guys will always be in our memories, always remember the good times.Deepest sympathy, The Koloch Family

February 28 at 8:00 PM



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SK

**Sam And Kathy Ash** posted:

Debbie and Family You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything Sam or I can do, do not hesitate to call. Our Deepest Sympathies Sam and Kathy Ash

February 28 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Carla Schafer-Brodbeck** posted:

Deb and Bobby, I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. At least you have many happy memories--he was a great guy. I hadn't seen him since we lived at Valley View, but I remember him as a very happy guy. You were blessed to have him in your life. My prayers are with you.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

AL

**Anya Lafferty** posted:

Wishing you peace and comfort through wonderful memories. May they help carry you through all the days ahead.

February 28 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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