



Brian Fox

February 22, 2013

Brian Gordon Fox, a resident of Dover Centre, passed away peacefully in his sleep while vacationing in Athens, Greece on Friday, February 22, 2013 in his 69th year. Brian is the son of the late James and Margaret (Miller) Fox. Beloved husband of Jeanné (Burgess). Loving father of Judy Fox Hall Zhok (Randy Zhok), Jason Fox (Jenny Pelisek) and Lisa Fox Bail (Steve Bail). Dear grandfather of Nicholas and Heather Hall, Emily Fox and Caleigh Bail. Brother of the late Susan Zimmerman and brother-in-law of Les Zimmerman. Brian was a farmer and professional engineer who was well known for his leadership and innovation in both fields. Brian was the president of Fox Farms; past president of Waltec Engineering; past president of Waltec Plastics; past president of EMCO Windows and Doors; a board member of Baytech Plastics; chairman of the board for TNR Doors; founding board member of Michigan Sugar Co-op, founding Ontario Ad-hoc Sugarbeet chair, founding Ontario Sugarbeet Grower's Association chair, past chair and member since inception; AALP, Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program, class 7 graduate; founder and partner of ATO Agricultural Technologies; past chair and outstanding achievement award recipient, Ontario Skills Development Committee and the 2006 Chatham Kent Agriculturist of the Year. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 7-9 PM on Sunday and 2-4 & 7-9 PM on Monday. The funeral will be celebrated at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 5 at 11 AM. Interment in Owen Cemetery. If desired,

remembrances to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Chatham Kent Health Alliance may be left at the funeral home. 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Fox



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian Fox

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Our condolences to Jeanne and family. We are out of the country and just found out about Brians passing. Life is short and we never know what the future holds so every day is a blessing and should be cherished.
Carol-Anne and Lance Babcock



Lance Babcock - April 05, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ We were so young then!
Now we are where our parents were.
Life is so short.
Remembering Brian Fox and all the water under the bridge!
From the Jagt brothers, fond memories.

Jack Jagt - March 16, 2013 at 09:58 PM

TS

“ *Dear Fox Family,
As a Co-Chair of the Sugar Industry Biotech Council, I would like to express our sympathy for the loss of Brian. He was a trusted member of the Council and we will certainly miss this sage advise and wisdom. May his soul rest in peace.*
Tom Schwartz

Tom Schwartz - March 11, 2013 at 11:45 AM

DR

“ *Diane Ross lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Diane Ross - March 09, 2013 at 08:42 PM

TE

“ *Dear Jeanne',
I am so sorry to hear and read the loss of your husband, Brian.*

I know that this is a difficult time and I pray that the Lord will give you strength each day and memories that will fill your heart with the love that Brian had for you.

You may or may not remember me (Teresa) but You and I have have somewhat the same kind of memory loss and we would spend time together at the Sugar Beet Meetings talking and sharing our experiences and struggles.

So I wanted to tell you that I will be praying for You, Jeanne', and Your Family and keep you in my thoughts.

My Sincere Condolences.

*Teresa & Mark Law
lawranch@bresnan.net*

Teresa - March 09, 2013 at 09:39 AM

JB

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Brian. A man of great strength. It was such a pleasure to have had known Brian through the Waltec years in the 1980's. May his guidance to all live on.
Jackie & Dave Burnett x*



Jackie Burnett - March 06, 2013 at 05:22 PM

MS

“ *Judy and family*

So sorry to hear about your dad. When I first met you 30 years ago, I knew that you and your dad had a special relationship. When you needed solid advice, he was the one you looked to. That never changed through the years. Reminiscing about him recently, I'm reminded of how he loved his family, lived life fully and accomplished so much.

Love and condolences to you and your family.

Melanie Suddard

Melanie Suddard - March 06, 2013 at 07:52 AM

TD

“ *Jeanne and family,*

*We are so sorry not to be by your side on this very sad day. We have many fond memories of Brian and we will cherish the time we had to get to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Dave, Peggy, Melissa and Amanda*

The Delbons - March 05, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JL

“ *Jenny Jason and Emily,*

Although I am unable to be there for you today please know Im keeping you so close to my heart. So so sorry for the loss of your Dad, Father in law and Grampa.

All my love

Jill Lee

Jill Lee - March 05, 2013 at 11:03 AM

FC

“ Dear Jeanne & family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Dianne(Cousins) & Fred Chapple

Fred Chapple - March 05, 2013 at 10:45 AM

FC

“ Fred Chapple lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Fred Chapple - March 05, 2013 at 10:09 AM

SH

“ Dear Jeanne and family:
We send our deepest sympathy to you and to all of your family.
Brian will be missed very much by all that knew him.
I know that you have endless memories of a man that was dearly loved and respected by all.
Take care.
Love Sandi and Ed Hystead

Sandra and Ed Hystead - March 04, 2013 at 03:29 PM

BF

“ Jeanne and Family, Our sympathies to you and your family.



Barry & Linda Mc Fadden - March 04, 2013 at 12:51 PM

KT

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Kim Thomaes - March 04, 2013 at 12:30 PM

DS

“ *Dear Jeanne and Family,*

Sorry to hear about Brian's sudden passing. I remember Brian fondly from the AALP program and admired his passion for the agricultural industry and his great travel stories. My sympathies to you.

*Darryl Smith
Class 7 AALP*

Darryl Smith - March 04, 2013 at 10:31 AM

VT

“ *Dear Jeanne*

I was so sorry to read about Brian's passing in the Globe and Mail. So sad, too soon.

I was glad to have had a wonderful catch up conversation with him at the last WDHS reunion. Great memories of high school days were shared. He was so animated about his work, his family, and his villa in South America. He was a fine person and an accomplished agriculturalist.

*I wish you and your family strength as you cope with this huge loss.
Vera Campbell Taylor*

Vera Campbell Taylor - March 04, 2013 at 09:53 AM

AS

“ Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Arden and Virginia Smith - March 04, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RD

“ Dear Jeanne and family: We are very sad to hear of Brian's passing. Together you were a great team. We are thankful for Brian's passion for the industry along with his dedication to family and preserving what it means to be a farming family. Brian has certainly left a solid footprint that will be remembered by community, family and friends. May God bless you all at this most difficult time. Your dairy farming AALP classmates from Mildmay. Love to all. Ralph and Jayne Dietrich

ralph dietrich - March 04, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ST

“ Sharon Tippin lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Sharon Tippin - March 04, 2013 at 07:13 AM

HD

“ *Herb And Brenda DeJong lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Herb and Brenda deJong - March 03, 2013 at 08:02 PM

HD

Your smile and laughter will remain in our hearts as a memory to the kind and caring person you were. Our sincere condolences to the Fox and Burgess families.

Herb and Brenda deJong - March 03, 2013 at 08:09 PM

KM

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Keith Miller - March 03, 2013 at 05:57 PM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fox family. We so appreciated Brian and Jeanie's friendship through the years.*

David and Stacey Hazzard - March 03, 2013 at 05:36 PM

TF

“ *The Lynch Family lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



The Lynch Family - March 03, 2013 at 05:28 PM

TM

“ *The Mahu's lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



The Mahu's - March 03, 2013 at 02:40 PM

OR

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy :Ron & Barb Regan lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Our Deepest Sympathy :Ron & Barb Regan - March 03, 2013 at 02:12 PM

SS

“ *Stephen Sprague lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Stephen Sprague - March 03, 2013 at 02:12 PM

BR

“ *Barb Regan lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



barb regan - March 03, 2013 at 02:10 PM

SF

“ *Shelley Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Shelley Williams and Family - March 03, 2013 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ *Carl & Dan lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Carl & Dan - March 03, 2013 at 10:58 AM

CK

“ *Jeanne & family,
We were very sad to hear about Brian. Time passes too quickly but I have fond memories of our time in High School and University. Our deepest condolences,
sincerely, Christine & Don Kreibich*

christine & don kreibich - March 03, 2013 at 10:52 AM

CK

“ *Christine & Don Kreibich lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



christine & don kreibich - March 03, 2013 at 10:38 AM

PV

“ *Patti Vermeersch lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Patti Vermeersch - March 03, 2013 at 10:22 AM

BK

“ *Barry Wood And Karen Killeen lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Barry Wood and Karen Killeen - March 03, 2013 at 09:44 AM

PG

“ *Paul Goyette lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Paul Goyette - March 03, 2013 at 08:16 AM

HH

“ *Harvey & Susan Handsor lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Harvey & Susan Handsor - March 03, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ *Cindy (Bowers) And Tino Mussio lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Cindy (Bowers) and Tino Mussio - March 03, 2013 at 07:41 AM

RO

“ *Ron And Joan O'Neil-Carther lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Ron and Joan O'Neil-Carther - March 02, 2013 at 08:02 PM

MF

“ *Condolences to the Fox Family. Praying that you will find comfort in the days to come. We will always cherish the visits and friendship.*

Mario and Maria Fuoco - March 02, 2013 at 06:07 PM

JW

“ *Jeanne, Judy, Jason, Lisa & families, you are in our thoughts, may you find peace at this difficult time*



Jeff & Cara Wadsworth - March 02, 2013 at 05:48 PM

JF

“ *Jan Anthony-Maddeford & Family lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Jan Anthony-Maddeford & family - March 02, 2013 at 05:41 PM

LZ

“ *Brian will be remembered as an upstanding citizen, devoted family man and a great brother-in-law.
Les and Nancy Zimmerman*



Les & Nancy Zimmerman - March 02, 2013 at 04:49 PM

AF

“ *Ashley Fowler lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Ashley Fowler - March 02, 2013 at 03:05 PM

HC

“ *Hugh Cameron lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



hugh cameron - March 02, 2013 at 03:04 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Vink lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Robert and Linda Vink - March 02, 2013 at 03:03 PM

HC

“ *So saddened to hear of Brian's sudden passing. I only knew him thru Judy, a friend of my daughter Lisa but he was always a very "down to earth" person whenever we met.*



hugh cameron - March 02, 2013 at 02:50 PM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - March 02, 2013 at 02:44 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Anness Nee Burgess lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Ruth Anness nee Burgess - March 02, 2013 at 02:10 PM

SC

“ *Sherry & David Crowe lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Sherry & David Crowe - March 02, 2013 at 01:33 PM

JA

“ *Janice Aarssen lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Janice Aarssen - March 02, 2013 at 12:54 PM

AN

“ *Ana And John,Kayla Noueira lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Ana and John,Kayla Noueira - March 02, 2013 at 12:03 PM

AM

“ *Brian's Family; We send our condolences. We will always remember living life as a challenge from his example.*

*Our thoughts are with you,
Anton and Julie Mudde*

Anton Mudde - March 02, 2013 at 10:53 AM

TV

“ *Theo & Dana Van Vlymen*



Theo & Dana Van Vlymen - March 02, 2013 at 10:43 AM

ST

“ *Sharon & Nils Teilmann lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Sharon & Nils Teilmann - March 02, 2013 at 09:54 AM

WN

“ *Wayne & Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - March 02, 2013 at 09:33 AM

BK

“ *Bill And Brenda Konecny lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Bill and Brenda Konecny - March 02, 2013 at 09:19 AM

BK

You truly will be missed Brian...

Bill and Brenda Konecny - March 02, 2013 at 09:20 AM

SH

“ *Steve & Lisa Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Steve & Lisa Hazzard - March 02, 2013 at 08:41 AM

DE

“ *Doug & Elizabeth Eglin lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Doug & Elizabeth Eglin - March 02, 2013 at 08:29 AM

ST

“ Dear Jeanne, Judy, Jason, Lisa and families
My heart goes out to all of you at this time. It was such a shock when I heard the news last week. Brian was truly a man who lived up to what he believed. I often heard him use the expression "If you're going to do something, do it well" When I read of all his accomplishments I truly now understand what he meant. Brian had a heart of compassion and was always willing to help out whenever he could. Brian is now at rest, and just hold on to the thought that he didn't have to suffer, and he was doing something that he really enjoyed. I will be praying that you each find the strength you need to get through this difficult time.

May the Lord, comfort you all
Sharon Scott, Thomas (known by Brian as Sharsee)

Sharon Scott Thomas - March 02, 2013 at 08:24 AM

BA

“ Bill And Grace Anthony lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Bill and Grace Anthony - March 02, 2013 at 08:10 AM

GL

“ Glenn And Linda Lusk lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Glenn and Linda Lusk - March 02, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BA

“ Thinking of the family during this sad time, cousins Bill and Grace Anthony and family.

Bill and Grace Anthony - March 02, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ Carol-Ann Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian Fox



Carol-Ann Howe - March 02, 2013 at 08:02 AM

BA

“ Brett And Sue Anderson lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Brett and Sue Anderson - March 02, 2013 at 07:58 AM

BC

“ Bonnie Cross lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Bonnie Cross - March 02, 2013 at 07:57 AM

BG

“ Dear Jason, Jenny and Emily

In memory and celebration of a special dad and grandfather. His inner light will continue to shine bright to touch lives and be treasured in your hearts forever.

*In warmest memory of Brian
Al, Bonnie, Braden and Lyressa Goldsmith
Dave Hunter*

bonnie goldsmith - March 02, 2013 at 07:53 AM

MB

“ Mike & Adria Bechard lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox



Mike & Adria Bechard - March 02, 2013 at 07:10 AM

DW

“ Baytech Plastics (formerly Waltec Plastics) and all shareholders and employees are indebted to Brian for the vision he had to add a second plant in 1989. Again in 2009 he led a group of friends to invest in Baytech; without this leadership Baytech would not exist today. Brian took a personal interest in others to ensure they continued to develop and think outside the box. Miss you pal. (Dave Webster)



David Webster - March 02, 2013 at 06:30 AM

JK

“ *Jerry And Merlann Keinath lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Jerry and Merlann Keinath - March 01, 2013 at 10:24 PM

KW

“ *Ken And Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Ken and Janet Wade - March 01, 2013 at 07:36 PM

MR

“ *Your leadership and expertise will be missed by the agricultural community of Chatham-Kent. Your hard work and dedication will not be forgotten. Thank you Brian*

Mark Richards - March 01, 2013 at 06:42 PM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Brian Fox*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - March 01, 2013 at 06:30 PM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brian was an asset to all those in the Ag industry and will most certainly be missed. Mark and Kris Richards



Kris Kearney-Richards - March 01, 2013 at 05:59 PM

JF

“ My Deepest sympathies to all of you. Loosing a parent is never easy but in his prime is absolutely heart breaking. Know he is forever watching over you all. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for you all.

Jennifer Dunlop Vandeborn and family - March 01, 2013 at 04:46 PM

JF

“ You will be sorely missed, but you taught us well and were a shining example of who we should be.

Jason.

Jason Fox - March 01, 2013 at 04:27 PM