



## Ronald Fox

December 31, 1936 - November 25, 2015

Fox, Ron, age 78, passed away November 25, 2015 in Lansing. He was born December 31, 1936 to Roy and Lucille (Buckner) Fox. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judy; granddaughter, Elizabeth Peck; and sister-in-law, Lorraine Fox. He is survived by his brother, Keith Fox; his former wife, Shirlee (Rossbach) Fox; and his children, Kim (Mark) Peck, Bryan (Lynda) Fox, Michelle (Bill Martinez) Stevens, Blane (Dana) Fox and Heather (Cory) Ames. Also survived by 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Ron was a Professional Golfer and Instructor. He worked at numerous country clubs throughout the Detroit area. He was one of the top golf instructors in Michigan. He was a PGA of America member for 51 years. Some of his many accomplishments were PGA Champion in 1960 and he won the Michigan Open in 1972. Ron also owned and operated the Northland Golf Range in Southfield. Ron loved golf, his cigars and the horses. His greatest wish was that all his children would know Jesus. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 2, from 2-5 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ When dad moved in with Mark and I it took me awhile to understand his phrases. "On the square", "what's the score" (we weren't watching any sports) etc.. I'd call my sons {as they worked with him at the range and knew him better than I ) for their interpretation. Then there was the grilling, almost a training impromptu when he'd come home, he'd ask a question and dissect my answer. Musta been the dad/teacher in him. I realized more about myself after he came to live here. Saw where I got some of the intensity and passion for specific topics and life issues. Dad and I shared our love and gratefulness for Jesus and were able to do some ministry together. We shared the greatest bond over reaching out to people who are the down and outers. We both could believe God can change anyone no matter their life story. He called me " Mother Theresa". He role modeled that love for people the loudest in my life. I'm sooo grateful he was with me these last three years. During my shoulder surgery, Liz's death and the grief process. He listened, held me and never made me feel the tears were not ok as some did. He knew pain deeply and he had a great heart of compassion. Dad also gave to my sons through working at the range; which they are so grateful for the many things he taught them. I'll leave them to share their story.

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**Kim Peck** - December 01, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Fox.



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December 01, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronald Fox.



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December 01, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Chris & Kelli Simons and Family* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Ronald Fox.



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**Chris & Kelli Simons and Family** - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *The Elliott Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ronald Fox.



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**The Elliott Family** - December 01, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *To the family of Ronald Fox: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*

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**Wanda** - December 01, 2015 at 10:14 AM

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“ NO SPEED, NO STRENGTH,  
HEEL LEADS TOE,

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**John Minnich** - December 01, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Fox.*



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November 30, 2015 at 05:46 PM