



Stephen Fox

February 27, 1917 - August 14, 2014

Stephen Fox, age 97, a resident of Novi, formerly of Farmington Hills and Huntington Woods, passed away August 14, 2014, surrounded by his loved ones, at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital. He was born February 27, 1917 in Bronx, NY to the late Phillip and Sophie Fuchs. Stephen was a World War II U.S. Army Air Force veteran. He began serving in the military as a navigator and eventually became a pilot flying cargo overseas. He met his future wife, Ruth Bloom, in the spring of 1942 at the Detroit airport. They were married in the summer of 1945 and had two sons, David and Robert. After the military, he became a certified public accountant for the Internal Revenue Service. Stephen and Ruth traveled the world together. They also spent much of their time as volunteers for animal rights and with foster children. Stephen will be dearly missed and always remembered for his generosity, hard work, and as the wonderful man he was – 1st Lieutenant Stephen Fox. Stephen was the beloved husband for 60 years to the late Ruth Fox; loving father of the late David Patricia Fox and Robert Fox; dear brother of the late Tess Ben, Edward Fuchs and Samuel Fuchs; proud grandfather of Pablo Serena Fox, Jessica Fox and Daniel Chatlin; and great grandfather of Gabrielle Garvin, LayLa Fox, Abriana Fox and "Baby Fox". There will be a memorial visitation Sunday, August 24, 2014 from 2 p.m. until the time of the service 3 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or American Cancer Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirector.com

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“ Uncle Steve and Aunt Ruth were wonderful people. My parents, Ann and Sam Fuchs Steve's brother and my sisters Lil Podolsky, Susan Klein and I did not see them often because of the distances involved. He was very kind and thoughtful and at least my sisters and I did communicate with him on a more regular basis the last ten years or so. I enjoyed my phone calls to him and Sue and I had a lovely time visiting him in Novi when Jessica had her Bas Mitzvah. My condolences to Pat on the passing of David and Steve and to Jessica and Pablo and their respective families. Toby Zimmerman

Toby Zimmerman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember visiting my uncle Steve, Aunt Ruth and my cousins Dave and Robbie in Detroit as part of my youngest childhood memories. Their family were warm, generous, caring and lovely to be around. Although I didn't see them a lot, when I got older and stayed at Steve and Ruth's home when Dave and Pat were married, I learned more - and found they continued to be the same warm family, but were far more aware of and caring for people, the environment and their family than most other people I knew. When I saw Steve again in September 2009, at the memorial for my brother. I could hardly believe how full of energy and life he was, even at 92. It was wonderful to see him then. I hope the link below to photos from that time works and show this lucky encounter and our gathering. https://plus.google.com/_/noti... I will miss Steve and, of course, David very much. My condolences and love to Pat, Pablo, Jessica, Daniel and family. I hope to speak to you soon and am sorry I couldn't attend the memorial service.

Jeff Bloom - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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