



Paul John Fox

June 15, 1967 - January 10, 2018

Age 50, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 while on a business trip in Orlando, FL. Paul was born on June 15, 1967 in Rochester, New York, the son of Paul Robert and Sharon (Hudson) Fox.

He graduated from McQuaid Jesuit High School in 1985 in Rochester, NY.

In 1986, Paul met the love of his life, Shelly Lucidi, at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. They married on May 14, 1994 in Pittsburgh, PA.

After their marriage, Paul started his own general contracting company in Rochester, NY called Labrador Design. He later worked for Parksite, Inc. as a business development manager for 15 years. In 2010, he joined BASF where he served as a Performance Systems Development Manager working with the BASF construction portfolio. Throughout his successful career, Paul traveled extensively for work and developed a close relationship with his colleagues.

Paul was a true a nature lover and jack-of-all-trades. He enjoyed playing soccer, hiking, fishing, kayaking, hunting, going to his local gun club, gourmet cooking, brewing beer, gardening, spending time with his dogs, doing home remodeling projects, and tinkering with his classic car. However, nothing was more important to Paul than spending time with Shelly and their boys. He loved watching his son Graham compete in crew and his twins play soccer.

Paul was one of those exceptional individuals whose warm disposition and outgoing personality quickly turned strangers into friends and friends into family. The Fox family met many wonderful people throughout their journey, taking them from Cleveland, OH to Rochester, NY, Raleigh, NC, Tolland, CT, and Saline, MI.

Paul will be sadly missed by his wife Shelly; sons Graham, Nolan and Quinn; father Paul Robert (Mary Anne) Fox of Pittsford, NY; sister Michelle (James) Marasco of Spencerport,

NY; uncle, Rich Hudson of Orlando, FL; niece Jacquelyn; nephews Jeremy and Trent; and several cousins. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Gen (William) Payne of Pittsburgh, PA; and brother-in-law Donald (Mary) Lucidi also of Pittsburgh. He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Sharon Fox, his grandparents, and several uncles.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Saline, MI. Visitation will take place at 1:00 p.m., followed by the service at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fox children's educational fund, payable to "Michele Fox" and sent c/o Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, 777 E. Eisenhower Pkwy, Suite 900, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Please include "Fox Children" in the memo. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline, MI, US

JAN **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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JAN **Light Refreshments** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Shelly and Boys, Ron and I send our deepest sympathy to you all. We are so sorry for your loss of Paul, we are here for you anytime.
Love Anita and Ron Payne



Anita Payne - January 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Lisa Barnard lit a candle in memory of Paul John Fox



Lisa Barnard - January 26, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Paul and I were colleagues at BASF and I had the privilege of working with him on an innovation project for a customer. He was smart, thoughtful, funny, and always willing to share his knowledge or lend a hand -- just an all-around good guy to have on the team. While we hadn't worked directly together for a few years his untimely passing was shocking and heartbreaking.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Lisa - January 26, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ I am so sad and shocked to hear of Paul's passing. It is a stunning loss to all who knew him, and those who should have met him in the years to come. Paul was the person who hired me to join him at Parksite. Without him, I would never have had the 10 year career that I loved so much. Paul and I shared many long conversations during that time, he mentored me, and cheered me on. We shared the same passion for our business, and love for our families. My respect and admiration for him grew and grew. He was always the first person to call when sharing a victory, or licking the wounds of defeat. Paul was a great listener, and when he spoke, his words had meaning. And that was his life...it had meaning.

To Shelly and your boys, my sympathy. I hope your grief can be lifted in some small way by knowing, so many people, most of whom you never met, loved and admired Paul, and will miss him dearly.

Alan Turner



Alan Turner - January 25, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ I have learned to know Paul as a very warm-hearted, selfless and team focused colleague. With him in the room, the atmosphere always turned positive. I felt that his knowledge and experience was as valuable as the personal connections he was able to make with his peers and partners.

Truly a colleague who will be missed by everyone who knew him.

My sincere condolences to his family and friends,
Henning Karbstein



henning karbstein - January 19, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Corrie Patton/BASF Corp lit a candle in memory of Paul John Fox



Corrie Patton/BASF Corp - January 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I had just met with him that afternoon and am shocked and saddened by this. My condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to all of Paul's family and friends.

Geoffrey Baldwin

Geoffrey Baldwin - January 18, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Shelly and the Boys,

It is shocking and terribly painful to have lost Paul. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and all your loved ones as you chart your next steps without your husband, father, and rock. Remember, he will always be in our hearts and looking down on you from above. Nonetheless, we are all so much better to have had him in our lives. I first met Paul through work, but we became more than just colleagues, we were friends. After leaving Parksite, we stayed in touch and made a point to see each other when we could. Industry conferences, building shows, professional organization meetings, or when we happened to be traveling nearby. Sometimes it was just a simple text or phone call. I can see now that it was a huge blessing Paul was able to come to our house "just to hang out for a while" the last time he was in Atlanta a few short months ago. I only wish we could have gotten together when we were in Bowling Green a few weeks later. As it turned out, conflicting sports schedules with our rugby and y'all's soccer kept us apart. Paul was certainly one of the good ones. He had a bright smile, infectious personality, and strong moral compass. He was an intelligent businessman, a strong leader, and always cared for those around him. He succeeded by helping those around him excel. He was a great example of a kind, caring, and engaged human being. He loved his family dearly and took great pride in his boys. I hope you can find solace in the many wonderful memories you have of Paul. I am laughing through the tears at some of the many good times we have had together! God Bless Paul, Shelly, Graham, Quinn, & Nolan and we pray that you find all the support you need in this difficult time.

John O'Driscoll

John O'Driscoll - January 18, 2018 at 12:42 PM



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John O'Driscoll - January 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Paul very well, but the little I knew of him, it was very easy to recognize that he was a intelligent, fun, kind and a good hearted person. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Chris Pond

Chris Pond - January 16, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Shelly, Graham, Quinn & Nolan ~
We are completely devastated to hear the news of Paul's tragic passing. We have so many fond memories of your family when you lived here in Tolland. There are so many wonderful things to say about Paul, I don't even know where to start. For starters - he was kind, friendly and so much fun to be around. I remember shortly after meeting Shelly at Kindergarten orientation we had 'The Fox's' over to the house to officially meet the family. It was like we had known each other for years the way the conversation came so easily...and our friendship was born. When it was time for dinner, Paul strapped on a child-seat backpack and plopped one of the then-1 year old twins in that thing as he pulled his chair up to the table. He ate his entire dinner with one of the twins drumming on his head, pulling his hair and screeching with laughter...Paul didn't bat an eye...he smiled and calmly said 'Hey, at least I know where ONE of my kids is!' I remember thinking at that moment...this guy is SPECIAL! Another great memory is for my 40th birthday party, he was 'all-in' with the beach theme on that extremely cold January day when he arrived smiling and laughing at our doorstep wearing a coconut bra and flip flops. He was an AMAZING husband and Dad – he loved Shelly, his soul mate, more than anything....well except, of course; for Graham, Quinn & Nolan! He LOVED his boys and was so proud to be their Dad. He celebrated their big achievements and all of their countless smaller joyful moments as well. He had such a positive attitude that I can honestly say I never saw him mad or upset. All of our memories of Paul start and end with his un- forgetful smile and genuine friendship. He will be sorely missed - the world was a better place for the short time he was here and we are so thankful to be able to say we knew him and that he was our friend. May God forever keep you in His arms as you go through this unimaginable time of grief. Much love ~ Lisa, Marios & Stavros

Lisa Evripidou - January 16, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ To the family of Paul Fox:

I am so so very sorry to hear of Paul's transition. I knew Paul as a member of the BASF Medical Emergency Response Team(MERT). He was such a nice guy always had a smile and willing to help any way that he could. I am in total shock right now and can only imagine how his wife and children are feeling. I am sending my sincere prayers and thoughts for comfort. May God hold you through this tragic time. Rest easy Paul. With Love.

Lynda Harvey - BASF coworker/MERTeam

Lynda - January 16, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ I'm sorry for your sudden and tragic loss. May the God of all comfort bring your family peace at this time.

jess - January 15, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ I knew Paul through a working relationship that I proudly say became a friendship. I've always believed we are remembered best by the lives we touch, and Paul touched mine. My life is fuller having known him. You will be missed.

Mickey Gay - January 15, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ Prayers to Shelly and the family. Paul was a friend, co-worker, hunting buddy, shooting companion and all around great guy. Even though he moved back north several years ago he will still be missed.

Godspeed my friend.

Mike Keadle - January 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Paul's family. I had the privilege of knowing Paul at BASF. He was a great guy who loved his family immensely as our discussions all revolved around family and the similarity of raising 3 boys. Paul's energy and enthusiasm for life will be missed.

Sheri Giorio - January 14, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Paul was a wonderful, decent, and present man. We will miss him terribly with with all of you. To you Paul...husband, father, brother, son, friend, colleague, teammate...such a beautiful and well-lived lived life. Well done



Ahmed-Zaid Family - January 14, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ My daughter in law is Paul's sister so i have known him to be a wonderful individual and a great family man and will be missed. RIP

Joe Marasco - January 14, 2018 at 10:41 AM