



Mary Russell Fox

October 30, 1926 - July 1, 2017

Mary Russell Fox, 90, of Cape Girardeau, died Saturday July 1, 2017 at the Chateau Girardeau. Mary was born to Helen (Coerver) and Burwell Fox, Jr. on October 30, 1926.

She attended school at the Campus School and College High and then graduated with the class of 1947 from SEMO. She later received a master's degree from Columbia University.

She taught for a few years in Des Moines, IA and Stockton, Texas before deciding that she was tired of living with other people. She moved home with her parents and cared for them until their deaths in 1974 and 1975. She continued to teach first and second grade for 40 years at schools in Cape.

She was always up for an adventure. In 1949, she biked through Europe with her sister and a friend. She traveled around the world with her dear friend, Kathryn Bell and visited many other countries over the years including a train trip across Russia, and trips to China, Tibet and Mongolia. She traveled all over the US to see her friends and family. She was well-loved and will be greatly missed by all of them.

She was a devout member of St. Vincent's parish and said a daily rosary for most of her life. She volunteered at Meals on Wheels and participated in many

activities as one of the first residents of the Chateau Girardeau. She loved the staff and residents and appreciated the good care she received over the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Burwell C. Fox. She is survived by her sister, Helen Fox (Sidney) Glazer of Bethesda, MD, and six nieces and nephews: Kathleen Mary-Helen (Ron) Ness of Rocklin CA,

Abram (Meg Marshall) Glazer of Chicago, Jonathan (Christina Padgett) of Brooklyn, NY, Rachel (Scott) Stansberry of Lewistown, MT, Saul (Melody) Glazer of Madison, WI., and Rebecca Glazer (Teo Moreno) of Bethesda, MD as well as many great nieces, nephews and friends.

In order for her family and friends to gather in her honor, a service and funeral mass will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017 at 10 am at the Chateau Girardeau. Her ashes will be buried at the Old Lorimier Cemetery following the service.

Cemetery Details

Old Lorimier Cemetery

Cape Girardeau, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chateau Girardeau
3120 Independence
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Fox was a joy! She was a very active member of Area Church Women United, St. Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women and Maxine's Shareable Wearables, FISH Food Pantry, and the professional educators organization. She was kind and caring, so knowledgeable and interesting, lived her faith, attending early morning mass daily, and is greatly missed. She will always have a special place in my heart. Carol Simon*

Carol Simon - July 29, 2017 at 11:26 AM

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“*Mary and I were Girl Scout sisters that shared many good times at summer camp. As scouts we promised to be a friend to all which Mary always tried to do. She was of a happy nature and was a joy to be with. Many of us will miss Mary Russell. By example, she helped us live a better life.*

*Margie Schrader Caterson
1508 Paseo Del Mar
Palos Verdes Estates, CA.90274*

Margie Schrader Caterson - July 15, 2017 at 07:09 PM

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“*I remember miss.Fox from Jefferson School.she was always smiling. She always had a hug and kiss for me*



Tammy Terry - July 09, 2017 at 10:02 PM

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“ I always loved Ms. Mary Fox, she was my 1st grade teacher at Jefferson School in Cape. She was always an inspiration to me. I visited with her years ago when I worked at Chateau, and to just see her and watch her talk, she was the same Ms Fox I had known actually all my life, considering I was 6 when I met her and am no 50. I remember specific show-and-tells in her 1st grade class, like a student bringing a 2 headed stuffed calf. Or the food tasting game blindfolded. Later in life if I saw her, she may not have remembered my name right off the bat, but knew she had me as a student, and we'd have a hug for each other. I'm know for a fact she's in a good place and she will never be forgotten!! ❤️



Tammy (Middleto) Fox - July 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM