



# Vern H. Fox

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## Vern H. Fox

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Vern H. Fox, Jr. was born on February 12, 1936 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin and passed away on December 26, 2022 after a prolonged hospitalization at the age of 86. The son of Vern H. Fox, Sr. and Alma E. Beisser Hirsch, he learned how to fly airplanes when he was 15 years old and flew as a naval aviator with the United States Navy from 1958-1966 where he completed several tours on the USS Saratoga. While in college, Vern enjoyed playing trumpet in his own band. Vern met his wife, Martha Elaine Fox, while he was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida during his flight training. After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, Vern became a pilot with American Airlines and moved to Guilford, Connecticut in 1968, as he was based in New York City. He flew for American Airlines for 30 years, completing his flying career as a Captain in February 1996, flying 727s, 757s, and 767s. Early in his career, he also sold real estate in Guilford and specialized in antique houses. In addition to flying, Vern enjoyed sailing and spent many hours with his family on their sailboat on Long Island Sound. He resided in Guilford for over 30 years where he was a member of the Lion's Club and a deacon at the First Congregational Church. In 1989, he and Elaine moved to St. Petersburg, Florida where he became an usher at the Pasadena Community Church for over 20 years. After retirement, Vern and Elaine enjoyed travelling, particularly going on cruises with their friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 60.5 years, Martha Elaine Fox and his two daughters, CAPT. (USPHS) LeAnne Fox, MD, MPH, DTM&H (David Elwood, MD) and Lisa Fox, Esq., LLM (Weber Smith, III, MD), two grandsons, Sebastian Fox Elwood and Theodore Fox Elwood, and numerous close friends and neighbors.

For Memorial Park Funeral Home to complete details [here](#).

Funeral services by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street North, St.



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Petersburg, FL 33709, January 4th, 2023 at 1 PM. Flowers may be sent to Memorial Park Funeral Home.






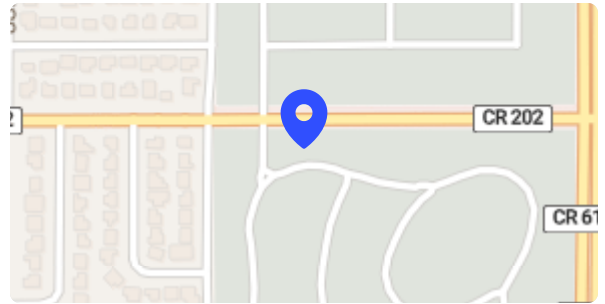
# Events

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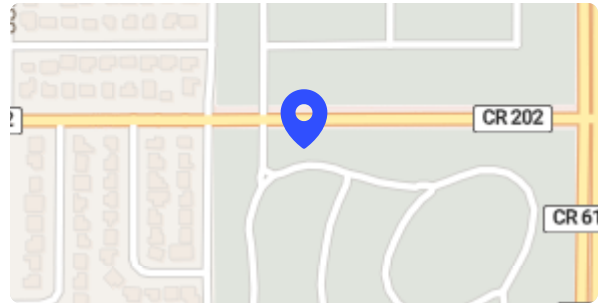
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, January 4, 2023
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





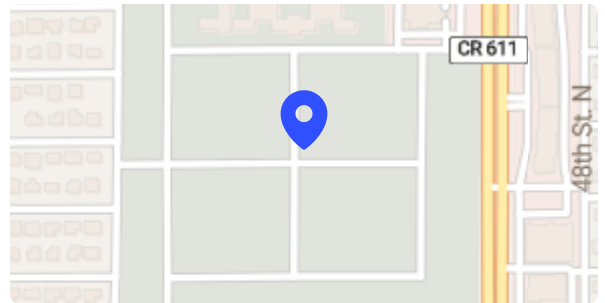
## Funeral Service

-  **Wednesday**, January 4, 2023
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
-  **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Cemetery Details

-  **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709
-  **(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fox family.

January 3 at 10:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Fox family.

January 3 at 6:05 AM



**Rod Bradley** posted:

I flew with Vern. He was a good pilot and a pleasure to fly with. Rod Bradley

January 2 at 9:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fox family.

January 1 at 10:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Fox family.

January 1 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Fox family.

December 31 at 12:26 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Fox family.

December 31 at 9:22 AM



**Reggie** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fox family.

December 31 at 8:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Tender Tribute to the Fox family.

December 30 at 6:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Fox family.

December 29 at 5:14 PM



**Tommie Schofield** posted:

Uncle Vern....the pilot...the sailor....will never forget my one and only lifetime memory on a "real" sailboat....at the helm was Uncle Vern. Many, many childhood memories with Uncle Vern....sometimes a shame we must grow up as I'd love to have some more!! Love and condolences to my Aunt and cousins....Tommie

December 29 at 10:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fox family.

December 29 at 7:42 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vern by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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