



## Mary "Colleen" Fox Laser

February 24, 1934 - June 27, 2019

ADRIAN- Mary "Colleen" (Retan) Fox Laser, 85 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2019, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home surrounded by her loving family.

Colleen was born on February 24, 1934 to Harold C. and Choice A. (Brock) Retan in Fairfield, MI.

Colleen grew up in the Jasper and Sand Creek area with her three brothers. On July 2, 1949, she married Frank J. Fox and together they had seven children. After Frank's passing in 1997, Colleen married Howard Laser on July 23, 1999, and expanded her family by three step children.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and role model who will be deeply missed. She dedicated many years to caring for her mother. A devoted homemaker, she enjoyed sewing clothes for her daughters, antiques, playing board games with friends, volunteering in the church nursery for many years, and traveling the United States. Colleen was also an avid quilter. She enjoyed many years at the family cabin in Moorestown, MI as well as time in Winter Haven, FL during her later years. Colleen also was a real estate agent for Whatley Realty for several years.

In addition to Howard, her husband of almost 20 years, she is survived by her children, Cheryl (James) Henry of Britton, Charlene (Patrick) Murphy of Ormond Beach, FL, Christine (Joseph Montalvo) Maldonado of Adrian, Cynthia (Dean) Richard of Jasper, Charlotte (Rudolfo, Jr.) Rodriguez of Fremont, IN, Charles (Patricia) Fox of Dearborn and Chad (Kendra) Fox of

Tecumseh; step-children, Patricia (Robert) McQueary of Hopewell, NJ, Mark (Jessica) Laser of Perrysburg, OH, and Amy (James) Molloy of Newport Beach, CA; 24 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 13 step grandchildren, 2 step great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Barbara, Jane and Deb Retan, and Sharon (Bill) Smith, and a brother-in-law Roger (Cindy) Brock.

Colleen was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Frank Fox, brothers, Jack, Lavon and Eugene Retan; and son-in-law Pedro Maldonado, Jr., and a sister-in-law, Judith Retan.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of Lenawee for their loving care of Colleen.

A Celebration of Colleen's Life will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Dr. David Fulks, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Monday, July 1, 2019, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to Hospice of Lenawee, and in Colleen's memory, please give someone a hug and/or a kind word. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy  
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Colleen" Fox Laser*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



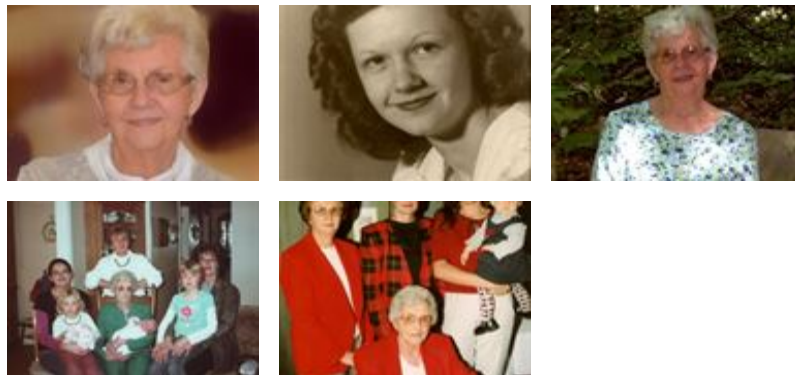
“ *Chad & Kendra so sorry to her about your families loss. May God Bless your family this most trying time.*



Sheila A Hidey (Dr Bakus Office) - July 02, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Colleen" Fox Laser.



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June 30, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ what a precious grand lady she was. Colleen always had a graces way about her . Gene and I love playing the board game with her and Howard ,Jan and Curtis .What wonderful memories we made together . Colleen Loved the Lord and is now experiencing that love face to face with her savior and she loved her husband Howard dearly too . Thank you lord that we have that blessed hope in you and we will see our sweet colleen again soon . Howard , our love prayers and support are with you everyday . Janet and Gene

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**Janet Brion** - June 29, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. Please accept our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Howard. Hugs, George and Linda Weburg

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**Linda Weburg** - June 28, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Your mom was selling houses when we needed one. Your folks held our land contract and we were good friends. My husband worked on your moms computer and they shared a lot of long talks. She is going to missed. David and Sheri Dauber

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**Sheri Dauber** - June 28, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JE

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Howard. I will miss Colleen. She was my "Sunday School buddy" ---- always sat by me there. My heart goes out to you. Jettie Seeburger

Jettie - June 28, 2019 at 03:15 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear this. She was such a lady. I knew her from church. She always looked beautiful. She will be missed.

Dawn Gilbert - June 28, 2019 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ We will miss Collen's smile and her loving personality. We feel blessed to have known her through church and being a neighbor. We enjoyed going out to eat with Colleen and Howard after church. We know she is resting in the arms of our Savior. Praying for peace and comfort for Howard. Tom and Jan Fader

Thomas Fader - June 28, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary "Colleen" Fox Laser.



June 27, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ We are sad to hear about Colleen's passing. So sorry for your loss. Jennifer Fischer Mitchell

Jennifer Mitchell - June 27, 2019 at 05:06 PM