



## Dean Swift Fox

July 4, 1937 - September 12, 2024

Dean Swift Fox, beloved father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2024, at the age of 87.

Born on July 4, 1937, in Greensboro, North Carolina, Dean lived the rest of his life in San Antonio, TX after his family moved at a very young age. He met the love of his life, Eileen there and they married on July 2, 1965. Dean was a Deacon and loyal member of Harlandale Baptist Church for over 60 years.

Dean is survived by his three children, Deanna (James) Pair, Keith (Karen) Fox, and Russell Fox, his 8 cherished grandchildren, Kayla, Zachry, Kody, Konner, Colton, Lillian, Dalton, and Kent, and 1 Great Grand-son Alexander. He is also remembered fondly by his brother John, sisters, Sharon (Harry) Baumann and Marilyn Douglas, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends whose lives he touched deeply.

Dean is preceded in death by his beautiful bride Eileen, parents Margaret and William Fox, brothers Bill Fox, Lewis Fox, and sister Medora Copeland.

A graduate of The University of Texas, Dean's career in education spanned over 35 years at San Antonio College. He inspired countless students with his enthusiasm for physical fitness, tennis, and his belief in their potential. Beyond the classroom, he ultimately became the Chairman of the Kinesiology

Department at San Antonio College

A memorial service celebrating Dean's life will be held on September 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at The Door Christian Fellowship Church, 502 E Southcross, San Antonio, TX 78214.

Dean's legacy of love, laughter, and generosity will be remembered by all who knew him. His spirit will continue to inspire and guide those he leaves behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Island Cemetery

San Antonio, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Door Christian Fellowship  
502 E. Southcross  
San Antonio, TX 78214

*A visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. at the church*

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *The Lutzes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Dean Swift Fox.*



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**The Lutzes** - September 16, 2024 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ *Dean, what an incredibly special one of a kind man God made. I'm honored our lives crossed paths for over 30 years. I will spend the rest of my life missing you and Eileen. You missed your honey so much and now you too get the best reunion in Heaven. Dean your kindness, smile and love for your family and God will forever be etched in my heart. Thank you for all the beautiful lessons and wonderful hugs. I don't know a life without you, but we find comfort knowing you are rejoicing with our Heavenly Father. We Love You Dean. Love Ashley, Christopher, Ryker and Stoney Martinez*

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**Ashley Franklin** - September 16, 2024 at 06:07 PM

EL

“ *Brother Dean fox, taught me right from wrong, put me and my brother Eric in place, when the pastor couldn't, rest in heaven brother dean, hug Eric for me*



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**eli** - September 16, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CD

“ *Mr. Fox will always be remembered by my family and I.*

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**Charlie Dylla** - September 16, 2024 at 11:07 AM

SD

“ SAC Kinesiology Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Swift Fox.



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**SAC Kinesiology Department** - September 16, 2024 at 11:06 AM

BE

“ BEAT purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Swift Fox.



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**BEAT** - September 16, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JB

“ We loved Dean so much! We have so many great memories of him and Eileen at Harlandale Baptist Church. He was the kindest man you could know, always ready to greet with a big hug. So thankful for the opportunity to know him and all the faithful years of service he dedicated to the lord. We mourn his passing but rejoice knowing he's reunited with our lord and Eileen. We pray for comfort and healing for his family and all who loved him.

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**Janice Brady** - September 15, 2024 at 07:59 PM

BD

“ I was in Dean’s Sunday school class, on his baseball team, and had the benefit of his influence in my early twenties. That was over 40 years ago and I’ve never forgotten him or what a good man he was. I’m so honored that Dean and Eileen were part of my life and I wish I had thanked them. My prayers to the family.

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**Beverly Smith Doyle** - September 15, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SF

“ Dean always found time to talk to you, no matter what was going on he made sure he asked about you & family. He & Eileen made such a GREAT couple. He was a good guy. Thank you God for the time you gave him, he made a difference in many people lives.

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**Sylvia Farias** - September 15, 2024 at 05:23 PM

PC

“ Deanna, Keith and Russell - I have so many memories of your family and feel it was a privilege to have been a part of it for so many decades. Your grandma was one of the finest, most loving and generous persons I’ve ever known and I attribute the fine qualities of the family in large part to how she raised her children. I look forward to the promised resurrection when we will once again be able to enjoy what our loving father has purposed for his human creation. Please rely on the strength He gives as you move through a difficult period.

Love and affection,  
Uncle Paul

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**Paul Copeland** - September 15, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TF

“ *The Lett Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dean Swift Fox.*



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**The Lett Family** - September 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KP

“ *I will miss you Uncle Dean. I love you*



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**Katie Paxton** - September 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM

KP

“ *As a child spending the night at the house on Cindy Sue. The 4 boys rough housing and Deanna and I just laughing because we knew they were about to GET it from Uncle Dean and Daddy!!!*

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**Katie Paxton** - September 15, 2024 at 01:17 PM

NY

“ *So many sweet memories!! We love the Fox family!!  
Dean was a fine Christian man. Love and prayers to the family.*

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**Nita Hubert Yaklin** - September 14, 2024 at 10:54 PM

EL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



ELBC - September 14, 2024 at 07:22 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



ELBC - September 14, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ Taylor and Kurz Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dean Swift Fox.



Taylor and Kurz Families - September 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM