



## William Fox Jr

June 9, 1924 - July 21, 2020

William Fox, Jr., 96 of Murphysboro, passed away, Tuesday, July 21, 2020 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 9, 1924 to William Fox and Zella (Sweet) Fox, Sr. in Elkhville.

William married Viola Ellis on September 14, 1946. They shared 73 years of marriage.

He proudly served his country in the Army during WWII.

After 40 years of service, he retired from the coal mines. He was a Mason at DeSoto Masonic Lodge.

William is survived by his loving wife, Viola Fox of Murphysboro; two daughters, Joan (Roy) Phoenix of Murphysboro and Sheila (Wayne) Segelken of Elkhville; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, DeLinda Sue Pharo and twelve siblings.

Private services were at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home, with military honors. Inurnment was in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

# Cemetery Details

## **Murdale Gardens of Memory**

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Fox Jr*

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“ *Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I have a lot of good memories from working with Bill.*

*Bruce Doerr*

**Bruce Doerr** - July 24, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU JOAN AND SHEILA AND YOUR MOM SORRY I CAN NOT BE THERE IVE BEEN IN ARKANSAS FOR OVER A YEAR. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL THE FAMILY. LOVE YOU.*

**JEANIE CLOVER** - July 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM