



## Dalton Fox

September 6, 1928 - October 19, 2007

On Friday morning, October 19, 2007, God called one of his precious children home. LaRue Fox was born on September 6, 1928, to Oscar Joseph and Donella Fox in Joy, Oklahoma. He was the second of six children. He attended Joy school until his sophomore year, when he decided to enter the work force and make it on his own. LaRue came to Lindsay in 1948, and started his first job working for the City of Lindsay in the old power plant with Rome Johnson as his supervisor. It was during this time that he met his wife of 58 years, Ruby Jo Jones. LaRue put on a pair of striped carpenter overalls, filled his pouches with nails, and with a zig-zag ruler on one side and a wooden handle hammer on the other, began his career as one of the most respected carpenters to ever live and work in Lindsay. He took pride in his work, and believed strongly in giving an honest eight hours of work each day. He was a simple man who led a simple life. No one could ever count the hours that he helped others for no charge. He was a champion for the "little man". He had a rare quality of accepting people for who they are. He never had to put someone down in order to build himself up.

LaRue was baptized into Christ in 1948. He loved to read the Word, and could recite large portions of the New Testament like his Grandpa Caldwell. He loved to sing gospel music. Music was his gift to ministry of the Lindsay Church of Christ. Besides leading congregational singing, he helped comfort the hearts of literally hundreds of grieving families by helping provide music

for funerals over the past 45+years. His love for acapella music and his stout tenor voice will be remembered for generations to come.

LaRue is survived by his wife, Ruby Jo of Lindsay, sons Greg and wife Elaine Fox of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Glen and wife Jo Anne Fox of Bristow, Oklahoma, five grandchildren, Karalea, Nathan, and Layna Fox of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Lorrelyn Fox of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Andrew Fox of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He also leaves behind his brothers; Eugene and wife Norma Jo Fox of Bedford, Texas, Delford and wife Virginia Fox of Davis, Oklahoma, and sisters; Wandora and husband Vandon Fullerton of Norman, Oklahoma, and Rheka Don Russell and husband, Perry of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, one brother in law, Homer Ratchford and wife Mildred of Davis, Oklahoma. LaRue is also survived by two sisters in law, Corinne Jones of Monrovia California and Voncille Hightower and husband Wilburn of Lindsay, Oklahoma, numerous nieces and nephews. He touched the lives of many, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Emma Jean Ratchford.

Committal services for LaRue will be on Monday October 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Green Hill Cemetery. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Ruby and family, we have known LaRue for a long time. He was wonderful person, always there when you needed him. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Bray - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Larue will truly be missed. I, myself didn't know him very well but he was a long time friend of Lelands and his family. In just the short time I knew him he always talked to me and was very kind and nice.

Mona Taylor and family - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I'm so sorry I couldn't make it to the services. LaRue reminded me so much of grandpa, not just in his looks but in his love of music. We will miss him. You are all in my prayers. Love you.. Judy & Family

judy orr - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Ruby, sorry to hear about LaRue passing, but I know what he is doing....singing and he will get to sing for eternity!! Everyone will miss his smiles, kindness, and generosity.

Lynda Davis Prulhiere - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ruby Joe and Family, We are so sorry to hear about LaRue's passing. He will surely be missed. He was a very great and very kind man. We are sorry we missed the service. May god continue with you and your family. You will be in our prayers. Sincerely  
Matthew and Cindy Barnes.

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**Matthew and Cindy Barnes** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Ruby,we are so sorry to hear of LaRues passing if we can do anything feel free to let us know.Our thoughts are with your family.

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**RICK & Tammy Henry** - October 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Being one of the youngest of the cousin's I didn't get to know you. But do know that you were a wonderful singer.I know you will be missed by many friends and family. Ruby you are in our prayers in this time of loss. God Bless Love to you.

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**Wendyl & Mary Colson** - October 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Ruby, my prayers are with you. Larue was a wonderful man and christian. I loved hearing him sing at our Fox/Caldwell reunions. I thank God for lettingme be a part of this wonderful family and you and Larue for accepting me into the family.

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**Cindy Spears** - October 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To the Fox bunch--<br><br>I've know LaRue all my life and counted him as one of my favorite men to know. I still remember helping with the remodeling of the old church building along with LaRue, Fred Simmons and John Fine. In my estimation, LaRue was the best song leader that ever was. He will be missed by everyone who has been fortunate enough to know him. God now has the best song leader for His church in Heaven. LaRue was one of a kind and we all loved him.

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**Lanny & Phyllis Smith** - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Glen and Family<br><br>LaRue filled a special spot in the world of carpentry that no one will be able to replace. He could do it all. He will be missed by the many people he helped in our community. May God continue to be with your family at this time of loss.

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**Lester Grumbles** - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I had the best Father in-law, anyone could ever pray for. He was always there for Glen and I. He had God's love in him, that I will remember most. He always treated me and my family like his own. I will miss him. As we celebrate his home going, may God be with us all...

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**JoAnne Fox** - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Ruby Jo, Glen and family,LaRue was a wonderful Christian man..I always enjoyed it when he lead the singing at church....He was an inspiration...Please look to the Lord for your Strength at this time. My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this time.

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**Lanette Roe** - October 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM