



Meredith L. Fox

September 25, 1950 - August 12, 2024

Meredith L. Fox, 73, of Ocean Township, passed away surrounded by family on August 12, 2024 at home. She was born in Plainfield, NJ to the late Reginald and Mary (Dymock) Lowe.

Meredith spent her childhood and adolescence in Chatham, NJ. She started her college career at Cazenovia College in New York and then completed her Bachelor's degree at Boston University. She worked as an Art Teacher for Hackettstown School District for over 30 years. She was a talented watercolor artist and her creative home decor was extraordinary. She was a resident of Denville, NJ before settling in Ocean Township in 2018.

Her greatest joy in life was her daughter Alyson and her grandsons. She played a huge role in their lives. Whether it was helping them get ready for school in the morning to make the bus or cheering them on at Ocean Township's sporting events. She was their biggest fan! She also cherished her huge family, loved a good time, and never forgot a birthday! In her spare time, she could be found reading books, biking or playing pickle-ball. Meredith enjoyed music and her favorite band was the Rolling Stones. Every year, Meredith looked forward to baking Christmas cookies with her daughter, Alyson and her grandsons.

She is predeceased by her husband, Gerald, her brother, Jay Lowe, and her

nephew, Brett Lowe. Surviving is her loving daughter, Alyson and her husband Ronnie Collins, her cherished grandsons, Aiden and Brody Collins and her dear brothers and sister in-laws, Matthew and Ann, Gregory and Laurie, Randolph and Terri, Darren and Patty and Christopher and Michelle Lowe.

Also surviving are her nieces and nephews, Jennifer and Ian, Daniel and Robin, Sarah and Brendan, Elliot and Ovgu, Erik and Zandy, Jonathan and Caitlin, Michael, Tess, Kate, Kristina, Brendan and Matt, Ryan and Lauren, Tyler, Maureen, Abigail and Christopher, her great nieces and nephews, Colton and Keaton, Bowen, Hailey, Rylin, Miller, Mila and her sister in laws, Betsy Birch and Patricia Gale and their children.

A private celebration of Meredith's life will be held in the fall. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Susan G. Komen or a Charity of your Choice.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Mrs. Fox inspired me to become an art teacher myself. I loved her class and her energy! I appreciated how she connected us with opportunities for our art to be viewed outside of school. I remember being so excited to go to the town mall (which no longer exists) to see our artwork on public display. Thank you, Mrs. Fox!!! Prayers for the peaceful repose of your soul and comfort to your family.

Tonya - August 23, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DE

“ I really enjoyed having her as my art teacher in the middle school. She always was so kind and very loving to all. Rip to a great soul. Sending my condolences to her family. She will deff be missed and forever in my heart. Sending hugs and prayers for comfort.

Danielle Eskow - August 22, 2024 at 03:24 AM

TA

“ She was deff one of the best teachers I loved. Condolences to her whole family. She was such a sweet person ❤️ she made me deffinitely love art!



Tanya - August 22, 2024 at 03:13 AM

CP

“ I was Alyson's Girl Scout leader and every Christmas Meredith made the best cookies as a gift. She was such a kind, wonderful, soft spoken individual who will be missed. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Carol Phillips - August 21, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to her family. She was an amazing teacher and always inspired me to be creative. May she rest in peace.

Kristin M - August 21, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to Meredith's family. I've only had the privilege of being Meredith's neighbor for a few years. Always greeted with such a warm and friendly greeting. It was so obvious how much she loved her family. You could tell she adored her grandsons's Aiden and Brody. Alyson, what a beautiful daughter your mom raised. Our prayers are with you.
JJoEllen and Dave Smith

JoEllen Smith - August 19, 2024 at 11:14 PM

AS

“ I am so very sorry and surprised to hear of Meredith's passing. She was one of my very dearest childhood friends. We spent many hours together, playing, and getting into mischief, in Chatham. I remember forming a secret girls only club, along with our other best friend, Susan Vervoort. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I will never forget her.
Anne Schramm

Anne Schramm - August 18, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Meredith L. Fox



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 13, 2024 at 08:55 PM

LI

She was our art teacher at Central School in Great Meadows, NJ (about 45 years ago). She made me love art, and I am still painting today!

Linda - August 21, 2024 at 11:50 AM

SM

It was such a shock when Katie my sister told me that Meredith had passed away. I had not seen Meredith in many many many years, but she was part of our family growing up with katie and Sandy and Karen and Frank and Billy and my heart just goes out to the whole family loved her just a wonderful person she always had a smile on her face and made people laugh. She will be missed.

Susan Kennedy Merkel - August 23, 2024 at 05:07 PM