



Ernest "Ernie" Cox Jr.

October 14, 1939 - May 15, 2024

One of the "good ole boys", Ernest "Ernie" Cox, Jr., passed from this life on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, in a Roanoke, Virginia hospital.

Ernie was born on October 14, 1939, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of the late Ernest Cox, Sr., and Ruby Grey Lamie Cox. He was a 1957 graduate of Richlands High School and later married the love of his life, Judith Long Cox. He worked many years for S&S mining company until they closed and later worked for CLA Associates in Tazewell that sold and repaired tractors, lawnmowers and most farm and yard equipment. Ernie was not only a good man but a hard-working man who always took care of his family. He was well-known around town and liked and respected by all who knew him. He loved softball and baseball; he played all through high school and even tried out for the major leagues. Throughout his young adult years, he played on local town teams for many years. Ernie was a number one fan of the Richlands Tornado football program. He never missed a game if possible. He was kindhearted and never met a stranger. His nieces and nephews loved him as a second dad, and he considered them as his children of the heart. He was a proud lifetime resident of Richlands and had no desire to live anywhere else.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Judith A. Long Cox, sister, Emily Ann Cox, and brothers, Tom Cox, and Dan Cox.

Those that remain to carry on his loving spirit are his:

Daughters:

Amanda G. Cox Winegar and husband Daniel of Rogersville, TN

Robin Hargis Norris, and husband, Barry of Gulfport, MS

Sisters:

Connie Coleman of Martinsville, VA

Bonnie Floyd and husband, Mike of Dyersburg, TN

Ruth Nelson and husband Mike of Richlands, VA

Nancy McGee and her husband, John of Jackson, OH

Brother, Bill Cox of Richlands, VA

Grandchildren, Lauren Flores, Dylan Flores, Eli Winegar, Ethan Winegar

Several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends also survive.

The funeral service for Ernest "Ernie" Cox, Jr., will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Rick Whitt officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. The pallbearers will be Keith Stanley, Tommy Cox, Jr., George West, Dylan Flores, Austin Belcher, Zach Deel, Stephen Marshment and Doyle Winegar. The family will begin receiving friends on Saturday at 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Cox Jr.



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 29, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Thomas Peak lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Cox Jr.



Thomas Peak - February 28, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Jane Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Ernest Cox



Jane Sizemore - July 08, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Ernie and Judy were 2 of the best neighbors and friends anyone could have. They are missed tremendously.

Patty and Kenneth Hunter - June 01, 2024 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ *Dana Altizer Moats lit a candle in memory of Ernest Cox*



Dana Altizer Moats - May 18, 2024 at 07:54 PM

HE

“ *HenryandBrendaLawson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Cox*



HenryandBrendaLawson - May 18, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Cox Jr..*



May 18, 2024 at 10:06 AM

RS

“ *Randy& Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ernest Cox*



Randy& Karen Smith - May 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Cox Jr..*



May 17, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Cathy Markland and John Villines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest "Ernie" Cox Sr..*

Cathy Markland and John Villines - May 17, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ernest Cox*



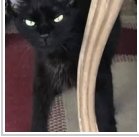
TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 17, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Cox Jr..*



May 17, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ TRULY A GREAT MAN . HAD PRIVILEGE OF PLAYING SOFTBALL WITH EARNIE AT EASTERN ISLES IN 1970 . A GIFTED ATHLETE . I WAS ALSO HIS COUSIN ! THE WORLD IS SAD AFTER LOSING A BEAUTIFUL PERSON AS EARNIE ! MEMORIES EARNIE NOW. R I P, EARNIE , YOU LIVED A REWARDING LIFE ! CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS !



Davie Horton - May 17, 2024 at 01:38 AM



“ Micheal p rogich jr lit a candle in memory of Ernest Cox



Micheal p rogich jr - May 16, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ Ernie was one of the nicest guys I know. It was a real pleasure knowing and playing softball with him for all these years.



Billy & Vicki Nuckels - May 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM