



Jerry Cecil Cox

February 19, 1941 - August 16, 2021

Memorial services for Jerry Cecil Cox will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2021, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Ruwaldt officiating. He was cremated at his request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Jerry Cecil Cox, son of the late Cecil and Blanche (Cushenbery) Cox, was born February 19, 1941, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away August 16, 2021, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

Jerry grew up in Alva and attended the Alva Schools. He began working when he was 16 at United Brake and Electric, now Honda of Alva. He still worked there part-time when he began working for the Alva Public Schools as a custodian.

In 1962, he was united in marriage to Wanda Helton in Waynoka, Oklahoma. He retired from the school system after 41 years. He was co-owner of Pony Boy Lures for several years. He also served several years as custodian of the First Baptist Church where he also helped his wife with the Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry.

He enjoyed fishing with friends during Spring Break at the Lake of the Pines in Texas. For over 30 years, he helped Jim Hannaford during Elvis Presley Week in Memphis with Jim's booth, selling Elvis items to fans from all around the

world.

Jerry served six years with the National Guard in Alva where he reached the rank of Sergeant. He also retired from the Alva Fire Department as a Captain after 20 years as a volunteer fireman. He was honored to be an Honorary FFA Member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Blanche Cox; his grandparents, Ben and Bessie Cox and Fred and Dora Cushenbery.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Wanda, of Alva; his daughter, Beth Cox and fiancé, Ronnie Hoskins; his brother, Joe Cox of Kiowa, Kansas; his sister-in-law, Peggy (Mel) Bartlow of Marble Falls, Arkansas; his brother-in-law, Earnest Helton of Winfield, Kansas; his sister-in-law, Patsy Boswell Helton of Rockwall, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Volunteer Firefighters or the Alva Senior Citizens.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Cecil Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I remembered how he would tease me. He was a good guy!
Prayers!*

Bob & Monica Schmidt - August 27, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Wanda and Beth,
So sorry to hear of Jerry passing. My Mom told me about Jerry taking my oldest brother rides on a tricycle when both were very young.
Our thoughts are with you both.*

Pat (Rodgers) Canaday

Pat Canaday - August 22, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 20, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 19, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jerry Cecil Cox.



August 19, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ So sorry for your loss,he was such a sweetheart to me when I worked at the senior citizen center always had a smile on his face and gave me a big hug every day miss his onery smile hugs to you wanda

Brandi Drouhard - August 18, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“ Wanda and family...Please accept sincere condolences on Jerry's passing. Lots to remember and some things to forget...all good!
Paul Woodson OKC

Paul Woodson - August 17, 2021 at 07:54 PM

BB

“ You will be missed
Bill and Linda Beeler



Bill/Linda Beeler - August 17, 2021 at 06:13 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Cecil Cox



Kathryn Racette - August 17, 2021 at 06:08 PM

DW

“ Wanda & Beth, i'm sad to read about your
loss of Jerry. I have fond memories of our
times together in the 60's. Good times!
Sending my love, hugs & sympathy your
way....



Yellow candle for Goldbugs!

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - August 17, 2021 at 04:35 PM

BT

“ Beverly Turner lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Cecil Cox



Beverly Turner - August 17, 2021 at 03:33 PM

BT

So sorry for your loss

Beverly Turner - August 17, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *DaleVaughna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Cecil Cox*



DaleVaughna Schmidt - August 17, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ *Loved that smile. So sorry for your family's loss.*



Jim Scribner - August 16, 2021 at 09:55 PM