



Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox

December 6, 1941 - September 27, 2016

Robert (Bob) Cox died peacefully in his home surrounded by family and friends in New Waverly, Texas on September 27, 2016.

Bob was born on December 6, 1941 in Elkhart, Texas to James Douglas Cox and Vera

Virginia Carreker Cox. Bob graduated from Jeff Davis High School in Houston. Following high school he attended college at Stephen F. Austin University where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi "Sawyers" fraternity. It was here that he met many of his lifelong friends. After leaving SFA, Bob began a career in sales and eventually became a printer in Houston. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Military Police Officer from 1966 to 1972. He later moved to Huntsville in 1992, where he began teaching printing for Windham School District, TDCJ. Bob finished his Bachelor's Degree in 1996, often joking that it only took him 30 years to get a 4-year degree...and from his former rival school, Sam Houston State University. Bob continued working for Windham as a printer and a teacher until his retirement. After retiring from Windham, he worked part time for Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home and pursued his passions for gardening, fishing, and ministering to inmates in TDCJ.

Bob was reunited with Kathy, his high school sweetheart, in 1994. They married in 1996 and lived very active lives taking road trips, volunteering, and

serving in the church. Bob loved Kathy almost as much as fishing, gardening, and cooking. Bob never met anyone he didn't call a friend. Throughout his life, Bob was a volunteer at Boys and Girls Country, an active member and deacon at First Baptist Church in New Waverly, University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville, Promise Keepers Men's Group, and was very involved in Prison Ministry.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vera Cox, his brothers, James Douglas Cox and Glen Lewis Cox. He was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Corey Hanchey and Chase Belcher.

Bob is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Kathy) Glenn Wilson Cox, sister Betty Pasquali and husband Lee, children Donita Wilson and husband Scott, Stacie Barfield and Don, Lance Wilson and wife Kim, Kellie Noble and husband Mike, and Brandie Wilson Lopez. Grandchildren, Zachary Barfield and wife Crysta, Devon Hanchey, Kelsey Navarrette, Logan Schneider and wife Megan, Toby Tunning, Tuff Wilson, and Noelia Lopez.

Great-grandchildren CJ, Isabella, and Kenli. Special to his heart, and like a son, John Heil.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 30, 2016 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Funeral Service

SEP **30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TO

“ *This is one Amazing Man, that led by example. As a prisoner I met Bob when I was taking a Retail Merchandising & Business Computer Courses at The Huntsville Unit. We had more than a prisoner - guard relationship. Bob was like The Perfect Man and Father Figure to me. He loved letting His Light Shine. He treated me , Jim and others fairly. Never judging, but always giving us wisdom to help us after that phase in our lives. His encouragement and friendship after prison was a true friendship. Mr. Cox was an Angel on earth to many prisoners that crossed paths with him. I will always be 🙏 grateful to him for so much. I am sorry I didn't make it to his new house, to meet his wife and family, or to go fishing. Even though it has been over 30 years I can still see him dressed like an attorney, smiling with love radiating his every move. I can never say goodbye, and words can never explain what he meant to myself, my wife and my Mom and others that only spoke to him over the phone.*



Thomas OCon - April 14, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Kevin Shawaker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox*



Kevin Shawaker - October 06, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of mr.cox's passing. I worked with him for many years at the Huntsville unit. He was a great man, and it has been a pleasure just to know him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa Baker - October 05, 2016 at 07:11 AM



Mr. Cox was not only my friend, but he is my Brother in Christ Jesus. I worked for him at the Media Center and was his right hand man until I moved on. He provided me with Wisdom, Knowledge and treated me so very good. I was in contact with him as I went from working at Bank of America to working as a CADD Draftsman. It was Bob's guidance that led me to this and more. Thomas O'Con

Thomas OCon - April 14, 2024 at 09:23 AM

EA

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Just wanted you to know that I talked to Bob for years and enjoyed that beautiful voice of his over the phone. We became buddies thru work and I finally got to meet him in person at a staff development meeting. He shared in our phone conversations his love for his family, fishing and his outdoor projects sometimes with me and always asked about me and my family. He was a caring human being that enjoyed a laugh and life. Every time I had to call for help he always could make me laugh and I always enjoyed out visits. I know you all will miss him, but we all just have to be ready to see our loved ones later in our heavenly home. I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts.

Elaine Abston - October 04, 2016 at 09:48 AM

ME

“ Megan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox



megan - October 03, 2016 at 11:06 AM

JG

“ What a wonderful man of God! Bob was a genuine friend! To Bob - We know you are there picking out the perfect deck where we can all gather some day and watch the hummingbirds!
Betty & JT Gorrell and A.J.

JT Gorrell - September 29, 2016 at 10:55 PM

WW

“ With fondest regards, The WCMGA purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.



With fondest regards, The WCMGA - September 29, 2016 at 04:41 PM

JW

“ JOE & JANICE WILSON purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.



JOE & JANICE WILSON - September 29, 2016 at 02:58 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful, kind, man.



Melanie Hodges - September 29, 2016 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ Melanie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox



Melanie Hodges - September 29, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.



September 29, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.



September 28, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ *Bob shared wonderful inspirational memories with me between classes and became a special Friend through the years. My heart is with you Kathy as you feel the thoughts and prayers holding tightly to you and family at this time.*
Love, Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith - September 28, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.



September 28, 2016 at 09:15 PM

BF

“ *Bob & Kathy Wilson and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.*



Bob & Kathy Wilson and family - September 28, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Wesley Cox.*



September 28, 2016 at 01:30 PM

GG

“ *Bob was indeed a friend to all - one of Windham's finest. Bob treated everybody with dignity and respect and it was returned in kind.
Blessings to the family during this difficult time.*

Gregory Gathright - September 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM