



David M. Cox

May 18, 1954 - July 30, 2018

David M. Cox, 64, of Modoc, passed away Monday, July 30, 2018, after a short, but hard fought battle against injuries sustained as a result of a farming accident.

He was born in Winchester on May 18, 1954 to Robert "Cecil" and Betty (Myers) Cox and was a life long resident of the Modoc area where he served on the Union Township Advisory Board for several years.

David was a graduate of Union High School and Ball State University where he completed his Masters in Teaching. He was employed as an Industrial Arts Teacher for many years before ending his career at Centerville High School in Centerville, IN. He was a former member and Chief of Modoc Fire Department and a long time employee of Culberson Ambulance Service.

David lived his life doing what he loved and doing everything he was told not to. He wasn't known by most as being the most gently worded man but to his family he was the most loving and compassionate Husband, Father, and Papaw that you could ever ask for. He leaves behind a gently used Lazy Boy Recliner that put many children and adults to sleep, a well broken in Monte Carlo, that even after its death, he could not part with nor could you speak ill of, and many memories (especially the memories of the "Cox Family Movie") that his family has and will continue to look back on with smiles and laughter.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Cox of Modoc; his wife, Lila (Brown) Cox; three sons, Randy Cox (Jennifer) of Greenville, OH, Daniel Cox (Veronica) of Modoc and Robert Cox (Tayler) of Royerton; two step-sons, Jon Oliver (Kala) and Stephen Oliver (Cori), both of Farmland; four grandchildren, Ashley, Zachary, Ava and Brantley; four step-grandchildren and a sister, Ann Wisener.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert "Cecil" Cox, and his first wife, Peggy Cox.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 PM on Friday, August 3, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 4, at the funeral home. Pastor Dale Bales will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Losantville.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

10800 W 800 S
Losantville, IN 47354

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David M. Cox*



Culberson Funeral Home - August 03, 2018 at 08:02 AM



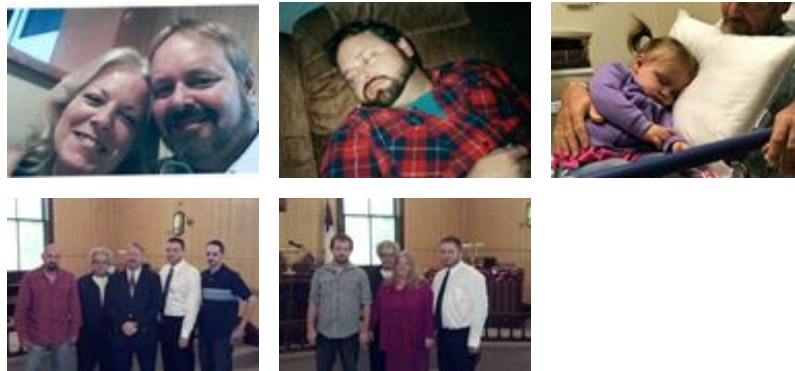
“ *Tina sent a virtual gift in memory of David M. Cox*



Tina - August 03, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - August 03, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Dave. He was a great man and a great teacher. I took every class he taught at Centerville High School. Dave and Myron Hopkins were my two favorite teachers and both were huge influences on my life. I loved his sense of humor. I remember one day in metal shop class a student asked him what else he needed to complete the project he was working on and Dave told him "elbow grease". The student spent the rest of the period looking for elbow grease. Dave thought that was so funny and would laugh about that years later. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
----Jason D. Johnson

Jason Johnson - August 02, 2018 at 01:09 AM



He liked to talk about blinker juice to fix your broken tail light, too.

Phil Royer - August 02, 2018 at 01:54 PM



David was a pretty good painter like Bob Ross. it was very proud of a particular painting he did of a gas station somewhere near Modoc.

Phil Royer - August 02, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ Let the Courage to believe that God's Will Be Done bless our souls, especially for David's Mother, David's Wife and Sister along with all the children, family and friends who's lives felt David's unconditional love for each. I am grateful that David is no longer suffering and happy to know how much his whole family loved David. That's such a blessing no matter how life's journey gives or takes.



Phil Royer - August 01, 2018 at 10:55 PM

JS

“ Prayers for you Lila, and prayers to you Dan. I'm so sorry - wish there was something I could do; I do know how you feel Lila- I lost my husband in 2009 - Prayers for all of you in the Family - please Lila, and Dan if there is anything I can help with - please let me know. God Bless - Judy Supinger



Judy Supinger - August 01, 2018 at 05:17 PM

RT

“ RICK L THORNBRO lit a candle in memory of David M. Cox

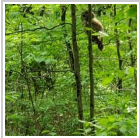


RICK L THORNBRO - August 01, 2018 at 04:03 PM

RT

sorry to here this,david was a good friend,i have known david for many years,he will be missed,rest in peace brother,

RICK L THORNBRO - August 01, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of David M. Cox



Ronda Davis - August 01, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JA

“ I had Mr. Cox as a teacher around '99-01 at Centerville High School. I remember being excited to sign up for metal shop before I wasn't even in High School. He taught me skills I still use to this day (take THAT calculus teachers). I remember a specific time when we made a little box out of sheet metal, rivets, and some solder.. When mine was done he pulled me aside and said something like "great job". I was a troublemaker in school, but when I was in his class I was focused and excited for what he had to say. I would have taken any class he taught.

Thank you Mr. Cox.

Your friend,
James Ausmus

James Ausmus - August 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Beth Cochran lit a candle in memory of David M. Cox



Beth Cochran - August 01, 2018 at 03:45 PM