



Merle L Cox, Jr

June 16, 1931 - August 5, 2009

Merle “LeRoy” Cox, Jr died on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 78.

LeRoy was born on June 16, 1931 in Washington, D.C. son of the late, Merle LeRoy Cox, Sr. and Corinne Woolard Bird. He grew up in Washington, D.C. and would serve in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War from 1951 to 1955. Returning to the D.C. area, LeRoy spent his career with his family’s granite company, Falvey Granite Company, Inc serving the D.C. area until 1994. He moved to Kent Island in 1979 where he enjoyed spending time with his family, boating, country music, and NASCAR. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, American Legion in Cheverly, MD, VFW 7464, and the Masonic Lodge #1.

Survived by his daughter, Leann Crook of Bowie, MD; son, Merle L. Cox, III of Stevensville, MD; daughter, Sara Dawes and her husband, James of Stevensville, MD; 4 grandchildren, William Crook, Jr., James Crook, Corinne Amber Cox, and Jenna Dawes.

Family and friends may call on Sunday, August 9, 2009 from 4 to 6 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held 11 am on Monday, August 10, 2009 at Christ Episcopal Church, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD

21666.

Interment will follow at Ft Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Stroke Foundation, 5960 Dearborn, Mission, KS 66202.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merle L Cox, Jr*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Merle L Cox, Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Merle L Cox, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Merle L Cox, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I liked your Dad. I only met him a couple of times. He took me to the Elk Lodge. We had some fun.##imported-begin##Mr. Shannon Hensley##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“ *The parting of a friend is always sad. Our prayers and condolences are with the family.*

Wayne and family##imported-begin##Wayne Brown##imported-end##

August 11, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ *I attended Calvin Coolidge High School (and maybe Paul Jr. High) with LeRoy. I didn't know him outside of school, but whenever I had occasion to talk to him or to "buddy" around with him in gym, etc., he was always such a kind and friendly person. I was sorry to learn of his death. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Thomas L. (Tom) Sheelor##imported-end##*

August 10, 2009 at 10:24 PM



“ *Merle,
So sorry to hear about your Dad. He's gone home to be with the Lord. Celebrate his Life, even though you will miss him, let memories sustain you thru this difficult time. We're sure Michelle is of great comfort & help to you, as she's been thru it. Same goes with Amanda & Leah. May their love & smiles put a smile on your face. Knowing what you're going thru as well, our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Love,
Sharon & Sonny##imported-begin##Sharon & Sonny##imported-end##*

August 10, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ God Bless...*Corinne Becker*”

August 10, 2009 at 07:47 AM



“ Dear Sara and family--
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
I never met your father but I heard a lot of great stories and he sounded like a wonderful person.
May your memories provide you with comfort.*MELANIE SUMRALL*”

August 09, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ Leann, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I received a message from Corinne about it. I think I had only met your dad once, a very long time ago. Uncle Ken use to tell me about his early years before he married. Of course, I did know your grandmother and she and I exchanged Christmas cards for a while. Rich and I extend our sympathies to you and your family.
Miriam in Oklahoma
Miriam Alligood Lambert”

August 08, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ Dearest Sara and Family, We are sorry for the loss of your dad. We are here for you during this very difficult time. We love you. Laura, Danny and Family
Laura Hunter”

August 07, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and are here to help and support you in any way we can during this time of great sadness. We love you all.

Bobby, Lenora, Bobby Jr. and Aley Fox##imported-begin##*Lenora Fox*##imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ Sara, Jenna, Jimmy, We are sending our love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Your Dad was a very special man and I know he loved you very much! He is your very special angel!##imported-begin##Stacy Balderson##imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ To the Family of Brother Cox, My sincere condolences.

I am probably one of the few members of the lodge who was present when Brother Cox was made a Mason. I remember him, and his father, well and use to visit them at their shop on numerous occasions. They were well liked and will be sadly missed, may they rest in peace. I now live in Yuma, Arizona and it is with deepest regrets that I will not be able to attend his funeral services. May my name be included in his book of condolences.

Fraternally yours,

Ray Hunter##imported-begin##*Raymond E. Hunter, Past Master, Federal Lodge #1*##imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear Sara, I'm sure there are no words to say to make you feel better. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you.

Linda & Brian Robinson##imported-begin##Linda Robinson##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ Merle and family we are very sorry for your loss you are in our prayers God be with your Dad.##imported-begin##MIKE &SHEREE HORNEY OF MIKES AUTO REPAIR##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 06:29 PM



“ Sara and Jimmy,
I am so very sorry about the passing of your Dad. My heart goes out to all of you.##imported-begin##Debbie Hemler Wheeler##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing and my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

May you take comfort that your loved one is at peace and in house of the Lord.##imported-begin##Carol Stinchcomb##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ Sara - I'm very sorry. Please know that I am here for you and will help out however I can.##imported-begin##Jane##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ Sara ~

We are sending our love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Your Dad was a very special man and I know he loved you very much! He is your very special angel!##imported-begin##Amy & Bryan Thomas##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ Sara-We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We are here for you and are praying for you in this difficult & sad time. All of our love, Lisa, Michael, Melissa & Matthew##imported-begin##Lisa Stanley##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ To the family of our friend Leroy, we are so sorry to hear of his passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and the days to come.

Barbara & Arthur Goehring##imported-begin##Barbara & Arthur Goehring##imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 05:02 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. Now is the time to lean on your family we are all here for you##imported-begin##sandy stowe##imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 04:00 PM