



James Allen Cox

March 13, 1936 - June 11, 2023

James Allen “Jim” Cox, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away on June 11, 2023, at the age of 87, while in Orange Park, Florida. He was born on March 13, 1936, in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, to the late James Cox and Bera Sipe Cox.

Mr. Cox served his country with honor as an airplane mechanic in the US Air Force. After his military service, he dedicated 28 years of his career to General Electric, and at the remarkable age of 82, he retired from Dewberry Engineering. Mr. Cox was known for his strong work ethic and his commitment to excellence in his profession.

Outside of work, Mr. Cox found great joy in his workshop and garden, where he spent countless hours pursuing his passion for craftsmanship. He also cherished moments of tranquility while fishing, appreciating the beauty of nature. As a faithful member of Salem Baptist Church for many years, he found solace and community in his spiritual life.

Left to honor his memory is his loving wife of 64 years, Jackie Cox, who stood by his side throughout their journey together. He is also survived by his son, Allen Wade Cox of Raleigh; his daughters, Janet Cox Best and her husband Robbie of Starke, FL, and Jamie Lynn Cox of Apex. Mr. Cox will be deeply missed by his grandchildren: Jessica, Jonathan, Hannah, Logan, and Carson,

as well as his three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cox was preceded in death by his sister, Mae Boger.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Friday, June 16, 2023, from 10 to 11 am at Salem Baptist Church, located at 1821 N. Salem St., Apex, NC 27523. A memorial service to celebrate his life will follow at 11 am in the church. Burial will take place in the serene grounds of Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to the Salem Baptist Church Building Fund. This meaningful gesture will honor Mr. Cox's unwavering devotion to his faith community and leave a lasting impact on the lives of others.

During this time of profound loss, let us remember Jim as a dedicated husband, a devoted father, and a cherished friend. His legacy of hard work, love, and faith will continue to inspire all those who were fortunate enough to have known him. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

1200. Salem Church Rd
Apex, NC 27523

Previous Events

Family and Friends

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Baptist Church
1200 Salem Church Rd.
Apex, NC 27523

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am so saddened by the loss of this great man. I loved to talk with him and tease him about the parking at Rex, where I work. He managed a new flow of parking at one point i his career and I would accuse him of making my life hard because of it. Hudson and I have your family in our prayers and thoughts.

DIANA Howell - June 15, 2023 at 02:18 PM

BA

“ Betty Alligood lit a candle in memory of James Allen Cox



Betty Alligood - June 15, 2023 at 10:05 AM

JK

“ Jim was such a great buy. I will never forget his passion for mission! I loved serving alongside at Salem and will miss him. I am thankful for the Gospel and that I will see him again someday.

James Kendall - June 15, 2023 at 09:13 AM

ER

“ Elaine Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen Cox



elaine rivera - June 14, 2023 at 06:16 PM

ER

Very grateful to know Jim. Very sad about his sudden passing. Thoughts and prayers to the family for comfort and peace.

elaine rivera - June 14, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LH

“ *LaShanda Hill lit a candle in memory of James Allen Cox*



LaShanda Hill - June 14, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LD

“ *Laura Dunn lit a candle in memory of James Allen Cox*



Laura Dunn - June 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM

LW

“ *Laquisha White lit a candle in memory of James Allen Cox*



Laquisha White - June 14, 2023 at 08:52 AM

RW

“ *Racquel Williams lit a candle in memory of James Allen Cox*



Racquel Williams - June 14, 2023 at 06:09 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Allen Cox*



Gloria Wilson - June 13, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DK

For 30 years he was a fine friend and fellow engineer. He could compromise and get things built! Sometimes we thought he gave too much, but I'm sure the contractors thought the same. In the end the job was well done, on time, on budget. A truly wonderful man!

Dan Koenigshofer - June 15, 2023 at 08:13 PM