



Robert Lewis Cox

November 16, 1952 - July 23, 2023

Funeral services for Robert Lewis Cox, of Gilmer, will be held at 3:00 pm, Thursday, July 27, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Mike Kessler officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm prior to the service.

Robert was born November 16, 1952, in Gilmer, Texas where he resided his whole life. He spent his career as a Law Enforcement Officer in Ore City and Tatum, and he also worked for the Gilmer Fire Department. Robert was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gilmer, Texas. He loved to fish and camp and was an avid fan of the Gilmer Buckeyes.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents James Edward Cox and Ruby Elizabeth Cox of Gilmer, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 5 short years, Janice Young Cox; 3 children given in marriage, Tanyia Click of Diana, Texas; James R. Young, Jr. of Poynor, Texas; NaNette Sampson of Longview, Texas; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and cousins.

Please visit Robert's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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McWhorter Funeral Home - July 27, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ I had known Robert all my life. His parents and mine used to "Double Date". He and his parents were very special. My prayers for his wife and family.

Clayton Venn - July 26, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Jacob Longest lit a candle in memory of Robert Lewis Cox



Jacob longest - July 25, 2023 at 11:34 PM



Always had fun with him when I would come to visit ,my prayers go out to his family!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jacob longest - July 25, 2023 at 11:35 PM

BL

“ I’ve known Robert Cox most of my life and he was most definitely one of a kind. I played Sunday afternoon football with him at the high school as a young man , swam with him at the city pool ,attended numerous Buckeye games with him and too much more to mention. He was a good man and will be dearly missed by many.Thank you Mrs. Janis for taking care of our “Robert Cox”. RIP buddy until we meet again. Bob Lansdale

Bob Lansdale - July 25, 2023 at 11:21 PM

JT

So sorry to hear about Robert. I didn't know him very well but my brother Barney thought a lot of you and him
Thoughts and prayers.

JUDY TIDWELL - July 27, 2023 at 07:56 PM

PW

“ I knew Robert very, very well since we were young. He rode with me to many Gilmer Buckeyes football games which I covered for newspapers. He also was probably the best "tipster" I had as far as tipping me off to news stories for my newspaper work. (He listened incessantly to the police radio, so he knew what was going on!) Robert was a true friend who did me favors. After he and Janice had to move to independent living in Longview, he called frequently to ask what was going on in Gilmer.. He was a jolly person, had lots of friends and had me help preach his mother Elizabeth's funeral. When he viewed her body after the service, he broke down in front of me--the only time I saw him really lose it, which showed he loved her greatly. He also found love late in life, not marrying till he was 65 years old. I am sorry for his loss and grateful I knew him. Janice, my prayers are with you.

Phillip Williams - July 25, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lewis Cox.*



July 25, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences!*
Clifford and Glenda Culberson

Clifford Culberson - July 25, 2023 at 04:29 PM