



GARY DUANE COX

February 26, 1947 - September 8, 2023

COX, Gary Duane, age 76, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Friday, September 8, 2023 at his residence. He was born February 26, 1947 in Beckley, West Virginia and moved to Ohio in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Gary was employed as a millwright at Jefferson Smurfit and Graphic Packaging for over 45 years retiring in 2011. He was a member of American Legion Post 218 and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #528. Preceding him in death were his parents, Samuel and Grace (Williams) Cox; two brothers, Wayne Cox and Sam Cox, Jr.; and three sisters, Lenora Lovelace, Freda Bennett, and Cora Jean Foster. He is survived by two sons, Gary Duane Cox II and Douglas (Pamela) Cox; two daughters, Chastity (Tyler) Thiems and Kristina (Rod) Herron; several grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, David Cox and Daryl (Jo) Cox; five sisters, Wanda Barrentine, Anna Jewell, Karen Lewis, Mitzi Deaton and Rhonda "Pinky" Tincher; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Friday, September 15, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Edgewood Baptist Church, 1010 West State St., Trenton, Ohio 45067, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Keith Risner officiating. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park with Military Honors by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio with Military Honors by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 218, 116 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044.

Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

GP

“ I looked up to Gary when I was just 19. I had the pleasure of working with Gary on Charles Street and played many softball games with and against. He was a competitive and talented athlete. Gary was a quiet and thoughtful man. God Bless and may you rest in peace.
Gregg Pigg

Gregg Pigg - September 15, 2023 at 03:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GARY DUANE COX.



September 14, 2023 at 02:55 PM

TP

“ To the Cox's Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I have know Gary for over 50 years. Gary will be miss by me and a lot of friends. We were honored to have him as a client at Joann's Tax Service.
RIP peace my friend 🙏
Trudi Perry

Trudi Perry - September 14, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of GARY DUANE COX.*



September 13, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I remember him as a little boy when your family was my next door neighbors. I have so many fond memories of the Cox family and have thought of them often down through the years. Time and distance separated our families but I have never forgotten them. RIP Gary and all all the rest of the family who have gone before. May God comfort each of you and give you strength in the days to come. Sue Graham Morgan*



Sue Graham Morgan - September 13, 2023 at 02:26 PM



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“ With heartfelt sympathy to Chas, Dwayne & Gary's family, We wish you the best of luck Gary will be missed by many.'
Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of sorrow..

Dennis and Carol Wills - September 13, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DL

“ He was my best buddy when we lived beside each other in Hinton, WV, because he was born in the same hospital on the 26 and me, on the 27th... RIP

David Lane - September 13, 2023 at 02:08 AM