



Ronald Willard Cox

November 16, 1934 - January 23, 2018

Ronald W. Cox, 83, of Rapid City, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at KMHC – Eden Center in Kalkaska. He was born on November 16, 1934 in Protection, Kansas the son of the late Willard and Thelma (McFarland) Cox.

Ron was a veteran serving our country honorably in the Air Force. He married Gloria Mariage on December 25, 1957. Ron was a computer analyst until retirement from GM and EDS. He was a past commander of the VFW Post in Central Lake and an active member of Rapid City Church of Christ. Hobbies included fishing, bowling, golf , woodworking and adult coloring. An avid Detroit Tiger fan and played minor league baseball when he was younger.

Ron is survived by his wife, Gloria (Mariage) of 60 years; children, Randy (Mary) Cox of North Carolina, T. (Karen) Cox of South Carolina and GiGi (Andrew) Cocking of Williamsburg; grandchildren, Leah (Chris) Cox-Thomas, Benjamin Cox, Erik Cox, Caitlin Cox, Torry (Julie) Cox, Jordan (Ashley) Cox, Elliott (Ashlyn) Cox, Bennett Cox, Hailey Cocking, Conor Cocking; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, January 27th at 11:00 am at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home with visitation beginning an hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Ron's behalf to the Kalkaska

VFW Post 8684, 408 Hyde St., Kalkaska, MI 49646

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Willard Cox*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - January 26, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Ronald Willard Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Ronald Willard Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *So sorry to read of your lose of your loved one. Death is an enemy whenever it strikes. I have found the words at Rev 21:3,4 to be a comfort at a time as this as it offers a hope for those we have lost to death. My hope is this is a comfort to to you as well now and in the months ahead. And please except my sincere sympathy at this time.*

karen sw - January 31, 2018 at 07:39 AM



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Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - January 26, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Willard Cox*.



January 25, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Willard Cox*.



January 25, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Willard Cox.



January 25, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ John & Dianna Anderson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald Willard Cox.

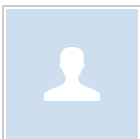


John & Dianna Anderson - January 25, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Ron was a special friend of mine. He was my Quartermaster while I was the Commander of Post 6985 in Central Lake. Ron and I enjoyed many fishing trips on the Torch river and also ice fishing. We will miss such a wonderful man and friend. Rest In Peace my fellow Brother.

Martin A. Niswonger, Sr. - January 24, 2018 at 08:36 PM



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January 24, 2018 at 02:53 PM