



Claude Fred Cox

December 11, 1928 - January 19, 2022

Claude Fred Cox, 93, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Mercy Hospital Lincoln in Troy, Missouri. He was born on December 11, 1928 in Rural Lincoln County, Missouri, the son of Roy F. and Mary (Muesterman) Cox. He was united in marriage to Betty Morris-Colbert on August 20, 1978 in Betty's front yard in Troy, MO.

Claude graduated from Buchanan High in 1946. He served his country in the United States Army from June 4, 1952 until he was honorably discharged on June 3, 1954. In his earlier years he spent many hours helping on the family farm. Claude worked for Bank of Troy which later became Boatman's Bank from 1956 to 1981. He retired as the Lincoln County Collector from 1982 to 2006. You would also see Claude's familiar face assisting on funerals at Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel. Claude was an active part of the community serving on various committees over the years. He served as Board of Trustee on the Hospital Board for Lincoln County Memorial Hospital recently known as Mercy Hospital Lincoln with 53 years of dedicated service, Troy Fire Department Board, Troy Chamber of Commerce and Chamber President in 1960, Missouri Hospital Association and Missouri County Collectors Association. When Claude wasn't serving his community he liked working in his yard and mowing the grass. Claude liked going to yard sales and most Friday nights you could find Betty and Claude at the B&B Auction in Elsberry, MO. He enjoyed cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball and

had an ear for music. Claude was a true man of faith and love and his dedication to our community will be missed.

Claude is survived by his loving wife, Betty (Morris) Colbert-Cox of Troy, MO; his son and one daughter: Randy Cox and wife Diane of Kansas City, MO and Ginia Meier and husband Jerry of Troy, MO; bonus children: Deb Wallace and husband Dan of Foley, MO and Morris Dane Colbert and wife Patty of Troy, MO; one brother and one sister: Russell Cox and wife Betty of Troy, MO and Mildred Thornhill and husband Earl of Troy, MO; one bonus daughter-in-law, Debbie Colbert of Troy, MO; grandchildren: Shannon Meier (Mary Valentine), Christopher Kelly (Julia), Rebecca Dorrell (Grant), Kierston Colbert, Jameson Cox (Courtney), Allison Ventura Diaz, Stephen Colbert (Stephanie) Franklin Colbert (Kathryn), Callie Colbert (Graham Leslie), Bryon McCune and Patrick McCune (Samantha); great-grandchildren: Luke Dorrell, Chad Meier, Madison Kelly, Christopher Kelly, Christian Ventura Meier, Maxwell Colbert-Lenk, Korrie Colbert, Jolene Colbert, Jackson Colbert, Waylon Pruitt, Lilly Dorrell, Koraleigh Colbert, Hayley Kelly, Lyric "Lucy" Sanders, Silas McCune, Leo McCune, Addison Cox and Lincoln Cox; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father: Roy F. and Mary Cox; one infant brother, Donald W. Cox; one brother, John Roy "Bud" Cox; one sister, Gert Creech; one brother-in-law, Carl Creech; one sister-in-law, Betty Sue Cox, one bonus son, Mark Colbert and former wife, Jeanette Cox.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Christian Community Center, Central Missouri Honor Flight or Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements under the care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351
Monroe Street, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone (636) 528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-8221
millardchapel@aol.com

Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Fred Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Claude Fred Cox*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF CLAUDE FAMILY.
WE HAVE KNOWN CLAUDE FOR MANY AND CONSIDERED
HIM A FRIEND. CLAUDE WAS DEFINITELY A PILLAR OF
THE COMMUNITY! GOD BLESS ALL!*

BOB AND BETTY KUDA - January 29, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Dan Georgann & Family purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Claude Fred
Cox.*



Dan Georgann & Family - January 27, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *To the Cox families Sorry for your loss.*

Steve Gnade - January 24, 2022 at 06:41 PM

AC

“ So sad for the loss of Claude. We did not make it by, a little afraid of covid and the big crowd that would be wanting to pay their respects.

alice coose - January 24, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Claude Fred Cox.



January 22, 2022 at 10:11 PM

MK

“ *Ginia and Family,
We were so sorry to learn of your Father's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
With sympathy,
Joe (JB) and Mary Kay Kunza*

Mary Kay Kunza - January 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MB

“ *Meghan, David, Charlie, and Clara Biss purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Claude Fred Cox.*



Meghan, David, Charlie, and Clara Biss - January 21, 2022 at 07:11 PM

DW

“Ginia, Randy, Betty and the entire family, may you have comfort in knowing he is resting in peace. I have known and respected Claude for most of my life. Mark and Debbie Fry Worsley



Debbie Worsley - January 21, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Claude Fred Cox.



January 21, 2022 at 04:53 PM

WN

“I'm sad to see this. Certainly a local icon. I never thanked him for letting us use the bank parking lot to play street hockey with Randy...in 1972. All the best to the family. A life well lived.

Wayne Niehoff

Wayne Niehoff - January 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Fred Cox.



January 21, 2022 at 01:41 PM

HH

“ We are sorry for your loss and pray you'll find comfort from God through your memories.

Herb and Karen Hooks - January 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

BJ

“ Bob, Margie, Shelley, Laura, Bobby, Jaso purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Claude Fred Cox.



Bob, Margie, Shelley, Laura, Bobby, Jaso - January 21, 2022 at 09:15 AM

KW

“ I love to read stories of a man who lived his best lifeboat Mr. Cox was a fixture in this community and involved in everything , that's a life well lived! I always enjoyed running into him around town. My prayers for all of his family. May Hod grant him eternal peace.

Kim Wommack - January 21, 2022 at 09:12 AM

JC

Betty, Randy, Ginia please accept our condolences for Claude's passing! He was a great family man, a pillar of the community, Lived a good live!! 😊❤️🙏 Jim Sonia Cox, Jaime Fessler and family.

Jim and Sonia Cox - January 22, 2022 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear this. So many memories with Claude from the early 60's on. When we lived in Troy we went to the same church, Betty and Claude took us several times to one of their time shares for a long weekend, such good times. He will be greatly missed but we know he is at home now.

Jerry & Christina Burton - January 20, 2022 at 11:36 PM

MM

“ Thoughts and prayers for Betty and families.

Mary Ann Mehs - January 20, 2022 at 11:13 PM

AM

“ Gina, Randy, Betty and family you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.. I will always remember Claude with fondness as he hired me to work at Bank of Troy at a difficult time in my life.. Also had lots of fun helping campaigning for him to be Collector.
With my sincerest sympathy.

ANN CROXVILLE MORDT

Ann Mordt - January 20, 2022 at 11:02 PM

GC

Always a Gentleman and Good Man/ God Bless His Family
Gary and Carol Cox

Gary Cox - January 21, 2022 at 09:11 AM

SB

Our prayers for Betty and family to feel God's peace and understanding during this difficult time.

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - January 21, 2022 at 10:31 PM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Betty and Family. Claude will be greatly missed. May God wrap his arms around all of you through this difficult time.



Dave, Dixi, and Phillip Cohea - January 20, 2022 at 10:55 PM

GT

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to Aunt Betty, Randy and Ginia and all their families!! Uncle Claude was a wonderful and caring man who will be missed deeply!! Our love and prayers for you all of you!!

Gerald and Terry - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 PM