



David Cox

November 19, 1944 - January 1, 2024

David Cox passed away on January 1, 2024. He was born in Geneva County, Alabama on November 19, 1944. He was the oldest of five siblings. He later moved to Tallahassee, Florida and graduated from Leon High School. After graduating High School, he went to serve in the U.S. Army. While serving in the Army, he married the love of his life, Mary Poole. David and Mary celebrated 56 years of marriage in January of 2023. After being discharged from service in 1971, he went on to work as a Sergeant for the Tallahassee Police Department for over 32 years. After leaving the Police Department, he worked for the Department of Justice as a U.S. Marshal for 19 years and then later retired.

He was a simple, easy-going man with a positive outlook on life. David loved his mother, wife, and family dearly.

David had a love for sports. He enjoyed playing softball, basketball, and golf. Those he played with referred to him as "Pee Wee". When home, he could be found watching any FSU game or an old western. He and Mary attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Havana, FL and was a member of the Havana Golf & Country Club.

He is preceded in death by both of his parents and two brothers. David leaves behind his wife, Mary Cox, two younger brothers and several nieces and

nephews.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Sunday, January 7, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. to be followed by a committal service at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Committal Service

JAN 8 (ET)

Tallahassee Memory Gardens
4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Cox.

Shirley R. - January 05, 2024 at 05:49 AM

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“ Glen and Dee Dee Adcock would like to express our condolences to the family of David Cox. Dee Dee and Glen had the pleasure of working with David Cox at the federal courthouse in Tallahassee. I have to say that David was a strong willed man when he talked to you and told you something, you could usually take that to the bank. One of the expressions that he had, that he told me more than once “ if I told you that weevil can pick cotton you can get him a croaker sack” A comedian that he really enjoyed and laughed about a lot, was Roy de Mercer, he and I both laughed about that a great deal, some of his jokes. David always took his job seriously, but he did have a softer side to him and I will miss him. Rest in peace David.

Glen Adcock - January 04, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ David and I were friends all through high school and graduated together in 1963 from Leon high school, Tallahassee, Florida. We enjoyed some happy days at mutt and Jeff's and also shared graduation night with friends at Panama City Beach. He was one of the most honest and loyal high school friends I had. We palled around a while after high school but, eventually lost touch. I am very sad of the news of his passing. I extend my sympathy to his family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Wayne Lee - January 04, 2024 at 05:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Cox.



January 03, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Cox.



January 03, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Anonymous* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Cox.

Anonymous - January 03, 2024 at 03:53 PM