



Ernest Wayne Cox

February 20, 1946 - August 3, 2013

Ernest Wayne Cox, 67, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2013 in Sopchoppy, FL. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Gloria Cox.

He was born February 20, 1946 to Leroy and Agnes Cox in Tallahassee, FL. He married Gloria Jean Holley on September 25, 1981. He was a lifelong resident of this area and a member of Mt. Elon Baptist Church. He retired after 25 years with the Tallahassee Fire Department on North Adams Street; 20 years with FSU and two years with the Leon County School System.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loved fishing and duck hunting. He was kind, caring, always smiling and always left you encouraged.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or Mt. Elon Baptist Church, 2433 Smith Creek Road, Sopchoppy, FL 32358.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Sopchoppy, FL from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Sopchoppy, FL at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Smith Creek Cemetery, Sopchoppy, FL. Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel,

Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or bevisfh.com)

He is also survived by son and daughter: Wayne Cotner (Laura Cotner) and Gina Ragans (Kenny Ragans); grandchildren: Lee Kuperberg (Jill), Amanda Holley (Brandon), Wayne A. Cotner and Tyler Ragans; great-grandchildren: Madison Kuperberg, Coleman Bell and Autumn Gay; brother: Clayton Cox (Joann) and sister: Wanda Schwartz (Bill).

He is predeceased by brother: Carey Cox; and sisters: Christine Mercer and Lorraine Baxley.

Cemetery Details

Smith Creek Cemetery

Smith Creek, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Elon Baptist Church
2433 Smith Creek Road
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ THE GOLDEN RULE

*Do you remember “The Golden Rule?”
It used to be taught in our public schools!*

*To consider another’s needs above our own!
Is seldom taught now in the home.*

*Selfish parents raising selfish children spoiled and rotten!
“The Golden Rule” has sadly been forgotten!*

*Are you teaching your children to be kind and forgiving?
Are you teaching them to reach out to others through giving?*

*Your children are following your lead on that path you trod!
Are you leading them in a way that pleases God?*

*Will your example mold your child into a Community blessing?
Or does your example just leave you guessing?*

*Think hard about that example you are making!
Will it produce a child who is always taking?*

*Matthew 7:12 and Galatians 5:14 make wise the fool
The whole Law of God is fulfilled in “The Golden Rule”.*

Lewis E. Thomas as given by God on 8-8-2013

**** This poem dedicated to Ernest Wayne Cox ****

Born February 20, 1946

Died August 3, 2013

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*Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this;
Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

*Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men
should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the
prophets.*

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