



Herbert Lamar Cox

October 28, 1947 - January 12, 2026

Herbert Lamar Cox passed away peacefully on January 12, 2026. He was born in Slocumb, Alabama, to the late Herbert Cox and Mary Cox.

Herbert was a simple, easy-going man whose kindness and quiet strength left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. A hardworking and dedicated public servant, he devoted more than forty years to the Leon County Sheriff's Office, where he eventually retired. His retirement allowed him to cherish time with his beloved wife, Melanie Cox, with whom he shared forty-four years of marriage. Herbert was a longtime member of the Marzuq Shriners, most active in the Go-Kart Club, where he enjoyed participating in parades and bringing smiles to those he served.

A man of deep and abiding faith, Herbert was a devoted Christian who faithfully served the Lord for more than fifty years as a member and deacon at Crossway Baptist Church. His life reflected his love for Christ through humble service, steadfast faith, and care for others.

Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mary Cox, and his two brothers, Jeff Cox and Mike Cox.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melanie Cox; his brother, Jerome Cox (Ginger); his son, Dewayne Cox; his daughter, Tonya Cox Lewis; his

granddaughter, Destani Lewis; many beloved nieces and nephews; and all of his cherished fur-babies.

While he will be deeply missed, Herbert's family takes comfort in the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ and the assurance that he is now at peace in the presence of his Lord.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Crossway Baptist Church, 405 Crossway Road, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Crossway Baptist Church
405 Crossway Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

MeadowWood Memorial Park
700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Wynn and I have known Lamar for many years. We all were alot younger. Lamar was a special person to us both. May God hold Lamar's family in his most capable arms, while they get through this loss.

Liz Black - February 06 at 02:41 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. I attended Lakeview Baptist Church with Lamar and his family. He was a wonderful and kind man.



Linda "Danner" Glessner - January 20 at 03:42 PM

RC

“ I worked with Lamar at the Leon County Sheriffs Office for many years. its sadden that he has left this world as we know it but joyful that he has gone on to the heavens to be with our lord and savior. Fly high.

Randy Crawford - January 20 at 08:36 AM

JS

“ Joanne Sadberry lit a candle in memory of Herbert Lamar Cox



Joanne Sadberry - January 19 at 02:47 PM

LM

“ I am sad to hear of Lamar's passing, i did not know until today. We worked together at LCJ and he was also my Sergeant at one time. Lamar was a kind and gentle soul. He was very thoughtful and genuinely cared about helping people. Although he is gone, I will forever be grateful to have known him.



linda moye - January 18 at 05:31 PM

BA

I just found out today. My heart is broke. I worked with Lamar for a long time at the Sheriff Office. I sure will miss you.

Barbara Atkinson - January 18 at 08:08 PM

CG

“ Cynthia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert Lamar Cox.

Cynthia G. - January 16 at 03:28 PM

PF

“ I am saddened to learn of Lamar's passing. We worked together for a number of years in the Judicial Services Unit at the Leon County Courthouse.

He was a good Deputy to work alongside, and we shared many jokes, stories, and good times in our Break Room.

My sincerest Condolences go to his family 🌸

Phil Fusilier - January 15 at 03:56 PM