

William Jeffrey Cox

July 24, 1956 - July 7, 2023

William Jeffrey Cox, 66, of Havana, Florida, departed this world on July 7, 2023. Jeff was born July 24, 1956, in Tallahassee, Florida. He was the son of the late Herbert and Mary Shepard Cox. Jeff graduated from Godby High School in 1974 and worked for the City of Tallahassee until his retirement in 1985, due to a motorcycle accident which left him paralyzed from the waist down. Despite living with his disability for 38 years, Jeff faced the challenge with courageous determination and inspired others with or without disabilities to live their life to the fullest. He never stopped learning and educating himself, especially on a creative level. Jeff became a master of many talents and trades. He loved working with anything with a motor and became a silversmith, developing a passion for jewelry making. Additionally, he studied and practiced the metaphysical and healing properties of minerals and crystals, turning his talents into a healthy outlet. Jeff's presence and wisdom will be greatly missed by the many lives he touched, especially his friends and family who will honor and carry his memory in their hearts.

Jeff was preceded in death by his loving parents, Herbert and Mary Shepard Cox, as well as his brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Linda Cox. Survivors include his loving daughter and son-in-law, Kanadace Cox and Michael Grimes, his brothers Lamar (Melanie) and Jerome (Ginger) Cox, nieces Tonya and Genna, nephews Dewayne, W.J., Jimmy, Jamie, Anthony and Sean, ex-wife Elaine Taff, and numerous great nieces and great

nephews. Jeff will be deeply missed by his family and friends. May the passing of his soul find eternal peace as he walks with God and is reunited with his predeceased loved ones.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Jeff's life on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at 1:00 PM, Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd., Tallahassee, FL, followed by a service at 2:00 PM.

Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850 385-2193 www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeff’s passing. Our families camped together growing up and are some of my fondest childhood memories. Prayers of peace for the family.



Cil Kelley Schnitker - September 11, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ P. E. Barnett lit a candle in memory of William Jeffrey Cox

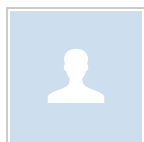


P. E. Barnett - September 08, 2023 at 04:24 PM



Jerome Mike and Lamar, I'm so sorry to hear about Jeff. He was way too young for his life to be over. I have been knowing your family at the old church since I was knee high! May Our Lord JESUS CHRIST give you all HIS peace that passes our human understanding... Phillip Barnett

P. E. Barnett - September 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Jeffrey Cox.

September 05, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Jeffrey Cox.



September 05, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Jerome and Lamar, I'm so sorry to hear about Jeff. He was too young for his life to be over. I hope friends and family can give you some peace. Take care.

Dianne Danner Smith

Dianne Smith - July 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Candace, I really enjoyed getting to know your father and building up a friendship. He was a great listener, as well as sharing some of his thoughts and beliefs with me. We had some great conversations with us both laughing at each other's stories, as we realized we both knew quite a few people. I will miss those times. I love you and Mike and will see you guys real soon!

Linda McCranie - July 23, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ First & last time I met Jeff was on Michael & Kandace's wedding day, what a perfect day for all. Wanted to share more time w/this lovely man, my thoughts & prayers are with his family & friends. Love Alice Grimes-Malonson and family.

Alice Grimes-Malonson - July 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM