



Emmett D. Cox

October 12, 1926 - July 9, 2015

Emmett D. Cox, age 88, of Huntington, died at 12:24 a.m. Thursday (July 9, 2015) at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation in Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday (July 14, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. A memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, (July 27, 2015) at New Hope United Brethren Church, 2001 Engle St, Huntington, IN 46750. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Brethren in Christ Global Ministries or American Diabetes Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Emmett was born on October 12, 1926 in Clay County, Kansas, the son of Jesse and Mamie Belle (Reed) Cox. He graduated from Garnett High School in Garnett, Kansas in 1944. He served as Corporal in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII with the 2126 bombing unit, receiving the American Theater Ribbon. He married Shirley Ruth Betterly on August 14, 1948 in North Bruce, Ontario. Emmett graduated from Huntington College in 1951 and Huntington Theological Seminary in 1964. In 1969, he graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. In Sierra Leone, West Africa, he served as a secondary school principal, business manager, general superintendent, primary school secretary, field secretary, and in Huntington as

general secretary of missions. While on the west coast, he served as conference superintendent. He also served as chaplain on the Burbank, California and the Lake Havasu City, Arizona police departments. Emmett retired in 1992 after 20 years in missions and pastoring United Brethren in Christ churches in Kansas, Indiana, California, Arizona, and Ohio. A recent pastorate was Six Mile Church in Bluffton. He was a member of American Legion Post #207 in Willshire, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years - Shirley Cox of Huntington; a son - Douglas Wayne Cox of Roanoke; a daughter - Darlene Juanita Salway of Willshire, Ohio; five grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, a foster son - Billy Simbo of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, four foster grandchildren, and three foster great grandchildren. His parents, a daughter - Dianne LaRita Cox; a brother - Jesse Loyal, and a sister - Joy B. Campbell precede him in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Hope United Brethren in Christ Church
2001 Engle Street
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmett D. Cox*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 14, 2015 at 08:50 AM

TS

“ *Remembering Rev Cox as a friend of the Souders family from so many years ago.....*

Tim Souders - August 03, 2015 at 05:02 PM

SB

“ *Uncle Emmett always had a funny story for us and usually ended with wiggling his ears.
God be with you Aunt Shirley, Doug, Becky, Darlene and Denny for your comfort.*

Susie Burleson - July 14, 2015 at 07:10 PM

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“ 27 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 14, 2015 at 08:46 AM

AM

“ It was with great sadness that we heard of Emmett's passing. We had the opportunity to meet both Emmett and Shirley when we were living and serving in the Huntington area. We will never forget Emmett's smile and the joyful way he talked about his years serving the Father. He encouraged us to pursue our calling, provided valuable wisdom and most importantly, was a great friend. To Emmett's family, especially Shirley, know that we are thinking about you during this time and know that Emmett is home...and loving every minute of it.

Andrew and Janessa Macejak

Andrew Macejak - July 13, 2015 at 10:23 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you dear Shirley, Darlene and Doug. We have many fond memories of Emmett who was a caring person and reached out to everyone with love. From John and Barbara Goodwin

John and Barbara Goodwin - July 13, 2015 at 08:24 PM

SB

“ One of the things I think of with Emmett was when I was a teenager and we drove from Huntington to Kansas. We had a good time and many happy memories.

Sheldon Betterly

Sheldon Betterly - July 12, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PB

“ I met Emmett when we were all in College together at Huntington. I got to know him when I married Shirley's brother and we sat and talked at family gatherings. He always had a joke ready, but would listen when you had some thing serious to say. He was a good Christian man and I know he is finding family and friends to hear his stories. We will miss you ,Emmett. Peggy Betterly

Peggy Betterly - July 12, 2015 at 02:13 PM