



## Melvin (Bud) S. Cox

February 24, 1934 - December 13, 2021

Melvin S. Cox, 87, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 2:52 pm Monday, December 13, 2021, with his loving wife at his side.

Melvin was born on February 24, 1934, in Garrett, KY, the son of Patton Cox and Amy (Gayheart) Cox. He graduated from Garrett High School with the class of 1952 in Garrett, KY. He was drafted and proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Once he returned, he married the love of his life, Margie Patrick, on August 3, 1957, in Wolcottville, IN. He studied electrical engineering at Tri-State College in Angola, IN. Melvin was an entrepreneur with many talents including a founder and co-owner of Cox Brother's Inc. and M&M Cox Rental Properties. He was a generous man of style with many skills and had the unique ability to remember special dates and times. He was a hard worker and instilled those values in his children. He had varied interests ranging from gardening to technical talents and was a car enthusiast. His true passion was his family and spending time with each of them.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Margie Cox of Huntington, IN; son, Patton S. Cox of Roanoke, IN; daughters, Vanessa K. Cox of Carrollton, TX, Deidre D. Myers of San Tan Valley, AZ; sister, Anna Mae (Mont) Conley of Kendallville, IN; granddaughters, Jessica (Patrick) Martin, Jaclyn (Gavin) Gilpin; great granddaughters, Addison Smith, Brailyn Smith and great-

grandson, Devin Smith. He is preceded in death by his father, Patton Cox, mother, Amy Cox, sisters, Catherine Childers, Norma Pant, Elizabeth Girolami, Amel Coburn, Ellen Shannon Miller, Fern Gillenwater, brothers, Carl Cox, Bill Cox, George Cox, and Charlie Cox.

Masks are required per family's request. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Monday, December 20, 2021, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Richard Strick and Pastor Adam Jones officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Rehoboth Cemetery in Albion IN.

Preferred memorials to the American Heart Association or St Peter's First Community Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Melvin S. Cox.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Huntington, IN 46750  
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## Burial

DEC 20 (ET)

Rehobeth Cemetery  
1236 N. 275 E.  
Albion, IN 46701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Melvin (Bud) Cox.*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - January 04, 2022 at 06:42 PM

GW

“ *Patton,*

*Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. Both Karen and I wish we could be there with you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

*Greg & Karen Ward*

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**Greg and Karen Ward** - December 19, 2021 at 10:34 PM

RW

“ *I enjoyed the great conversation I had with you Marge and Melvin at Lyle Smith's memorial dinner. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. My love, Ruth Wall (Susan's close friend).*

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**Ruth Wall** - December 19, 2021 at 09:20 PM

GW

“ *Dear vanessa and family  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. He was a sweet and lovely man who will be missed by many. I hope that the love of family and friend will bring some comfort at this time.*  
Gwenn

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**gwenn** - December 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ *Patton,  
  
I was saddened for you and your family when I heard of your father's passing. I pray for your peace and strength while attending to the needs of your family during this difficult time. I'm sure I'll be seeing you soon.*

*Thoughts and prayers,  
Joe Smith*

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**Joseph Smith** - December 18, 2021 at 03:30 PM

GW

“ *Dear Vanessa and family  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dad . He was such a sweet kind and loving man and he will be missed by many. May the love of family and friends bring some comfort at this time.* ❤️

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**gwenn** - December 18, 2021 at 01:03 PM

RK

“ *May memories fill your face with beautiful smiles. Thinking of you Pat and the entire family.*



RhondaBauer Kattau - December 18, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 17, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 17, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LF

“ *Lowell & Pauline Conley & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



Lowell & Pauline Conley & Family - December 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Heather, Kelsey & Abigail Kindler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



**Heather, Kelsey & Abigail Kindler** - December 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 17, 2021 at 10:03 AM

GS

“ Thoughts and prayers for your entire family. Gail and Jim Schroeder (friends of Vanessa).

Gail Schroeder - December 17, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.



December 17, 2021 at 08:50 AM

JO

“ My sympathy for Mel's passing on the heaven. I know he will be missed. I'm sorry that I won't be able to come to see you during these times listed, we will be taking care of our granddaughters during much of their Christmas school break. God's comfort and peace to you, Margie! Joanna Kline

Joanna - December 16, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JK

“ Pat, I am so sorry about your dads passing! I always enjoyed talking with them !! Such nice and caring people. Please give your mom a hug!!  
Julie karst

Julie karst - December 16, 2021 at 10:12 PM

AM

“ I have so many wonderful memories at Uncle Melvin and Aunt Marge's place - swimming, eating wonderful snacks, and spending time with two of the most wonderful people. Uncle Melvin was like another grandfather for us and I am so grateful for his kindness to our family throughout all these years. I'm lucky that I got to bring my daughter to meet him few summers ago. He will leave a big hole in all of our hearts. Many prayers for him and his family. Love, Anjali

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**Anjali Mathew** - December 16, 2021 at 10:08 PM

AN

“ I have so many loving memories of Uncle Melvin while growing up. I still remember how generous he was with his time and his home, letting us swim in his pool, fishing, the treats we would get. He was always there in times of need. Sending lots of love and prayers to him and his family. I know his bright light will shine on. Love, Anand

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**Anand** - December 16, 2021 at 02:39 PM

PB

“ Uncle Melvin as I called him was the sweetest soul and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. When I was growing up he was always happy to have me and my siblings over to swim, hang out, and eat Aunt Marge's delicious cookies and snack. When my school had a Grandparents' Day and my grandparents couldn't come because they lived far away, Uncle Melvin and Aunt Marge came with me instead! As I got older I always loved visiting and catching up with him over the holidays and breaks when I could, and wish I could have spent more time. His positive energy and spirit were infectious and he brought so much joy to the world. Rest in peace - Love Priya

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**Priya Mathew Badger** - December 16, 2021 at 12:56 PM

TI

“ I am renting from Melvin and Margie, the sweetest couple I have ever met. They are so very caring. One night at 3:00am I woke up to our water heater pouring water out. One of the pipes came loose. I called them to let them know and did not realize they would jump out of bed and get to my home at 3:00am. Both Melvin and Margie were there fixing it and cleaning up the mess. Not many would do that. I am grateful to have met these two and my heart pours out to them both at this time. Prayers for you both.

*Tina and JJ*

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**Tina** - December 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MM

“ Our dear Melvin has been like a father to us. We knew him for 35 years and have been truly a blessing to have known him and loved him. We share the same birthday and he will be the first to call me. His smile is as beautiful as his heart. Our kids adored him and We are going to miss you Melvin.

*Our condolences to our dearest Marj and his family.*

*John and Mini Mathew*

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**Mini Mathew** - December 16, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.



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December 16, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



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December 16, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of your family. The kindness of your father and mother continue to shine with your children. Pat i will never forget the IU sweats you got our family even though the Kline Klan were avid PURDUE fans. 🙏❤️*



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**Mary Wilson** - December 16, 2021 at 06:03 AM



“ *I met Mel and Margie through my brother Dr Cherian Mathew and sister in law Thankamma Mathew who were Huntington, IN residents and very good friends. In fact Mel and my brother were like brothers. I'm so grateful for the love they have shared with their families.*

*I thank God for Mel's life so well lived and pray for Cox family now grieving the loss of this precious life.*

*Into your hands, merciful Savior, we commend your servant Melvin Cox. Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold, and lamb of your own flock, and a son of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of the saints in light. Amen*

*Susan Cherian, Smithfield united church of Christ, Pittsburgh, PA*

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**Dr. Susan Cherian** - December 16, 2021 at 05:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 16, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ *To Melvin's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Terry and Sue*



**Terry E Scher** - December 15, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*



December 15, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *In memory of Melvin* 🙏



**Glenna Caudill** - December 15, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss 🙏. Our thoughts are with the family. Love Lowell and Pauline Coney



Glenna Caudill - December 15, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.



December 15, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.



December 15, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.



December 15, 2021 at 01:10 PM

AD

“ *Having lost my father at the early age of 5...all of my uncles have special places in my heart. However my sweet uncle bud was always quick to share a story or wonderful trait of my dad. I hardly have any memories of my dad...yet he kept him in my heart all these years.*  
*We r all better having known him*

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**Amy duehmig** - December 15, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *<a href="https://www.baileylove.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Melvin (Bud) S. Cox.*

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December 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CA

“ *So very sorry! Thanks, Melvin and family, for your support. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Connie Abbett** - December 15, 2021 at 11:21 AM