



## Benjamin L. Cox

April 6, 1931 - March 21, 2013

Benjamin L. Cox, 81, of Milford, formerly of Salisbury, died Thursday, March 21, 2013 at his daughter's home in Milford.

He was born April 6, 1931 in Crisfield, a son of the late George Dewey Cox and Sarah Frances (Hickman) Cox.

Ben worked as a meat cutter at various Acme and Safeway stores before retiring after over 22 years of service. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Salisbury for many years. He enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. He will be missed greatly by family and friends, especially his little dog "Shalom."

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Anne Cox; 2 daughters, Deborah Faith Zencak (William) of Milford and Diana Hope Bear (David) of Willards; a son, Daniel Cox (Dorothy) of Cannelburg, Indiana; 10 grandchildren, Andrea Walker (Paul), Daniel Zencak (Pearl), Sonny Bear (Judy), Alicia Cox, Denise, Destiny, Diana, Daron, Duston and Desiree Bear; 2 great grandchildren, Hunter Zencak and Ashton Walker; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Myrtle Massey and Betty Bell; and a brother, Sonny Cox.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Salisbury Mennonite Church Cemetery. Pastor Matt Deputy will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Joseph House Ministries, P.O. Box 1755, Salisbury, MD 21802, or Salisbury Mennonite Church School, 31953 Dagsboro Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849 or Delaware

Hospice 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We treasure memories: living next door; children growing up together; fellowship as believers and more.  
May our Father comfort and sustain us all, Barbara and John Kurtz.

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**John C. Kurtz** - March 25, 2013 at 09:20 AM

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“ Rest in Heavenly peace, Uncle Ben. Prayers for the family to have wonderful memories.

*Love, Beatrice (Thomas) Sheets and family*

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**Beatrice Thomas Sheets** - March 23, 2013 at 01:14 PM