



Richard Keith Cox Sr.

March 9, 1948 - November 20, 2020

Richard Keith Cox, 72, of Delmar passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020 at TidalHealth-Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury.

He was born on March 9, 1948 in Salisbury, Maryland, a son of the late Helen Berkert Howard and Richard Lee Cox.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Lee Cox; sons, Michael Stephen Cox (Jennifer) and Richard Keith Cox, Jr. (Jennifer); grandchildren, Emily, Ashley, William, Brooklynn, and Caleb Cox; and brothers, Vernon Brittingham (Betty) and Kenneth Cox (Maryanne).

Richard proudly served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He worked as a hospital engineer for ten years at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford. He and his wife were members of Bay Shore Community Church for 16 years, and they wish to extend a special thanks to Pastor Danny and Karen Tice and Pastor Jeff and Cathy Hudson and the Bay Shore Church family for all their help over years. A special thanks to Pastor John and Joanne Dorough of Church of the Redeemer for your thoughtfulness to our family. Thank you to Corey Murphy, we loved your music and the way you lead worship. Also, thanks to Dr. Raffetto, Mary, Jorden, and all the staff at the hospital and the VA in Georgetown and Wilmington for all their help and kindness.

The interment will be held at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way in Millsboro, Delaware.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, DE 19966

Tribute Wall

HO

“ He was a friendly guy always smiled. Love, cousin Holly CoxBurkhart

Holly - November 09, 2023 at 05:36 AM

AS

“ Richard Keith Cox, Sr. was my grandfather. I was not aware until very recently that he has passed away (found out from family friend). I never got the chance to tell him all about my now husband who is in Army. I never got the chance to introduce them to each other, nor did I get to have him at my wedding. Even though I was not allowed to say goodbye, I am at peace because I know he is in a better place and no longer in pain. And one day, I'll be able to see him again. I loved my grandfather, so so very much, and I still do. I'll cherish every memory forever.

Ashley Stouffer - September 21, 2022 at 12:26 PM

PC

Thank you for your kind words about Keith we really miss him. I was surprised to hear from you. Have not heard from your family in 6 yrs .I am glad you miss him but no one has contacted us in all that time

Peggy Cox - October 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM

RO

“ I went to school with Keith and remember him as a great guy. Sorry for your loss, I know he will be missed and always in your hearts!

RonnyLambert - November 30, 2020 at 05:14 PM

SN

“ Keith and I were friends in HS and I remember his kindness and caring so well even then. But when my Mother passed in 1982, Keith came to the funeral, even though we had not seen each other since HS. I so appreciated that. He was a very special person and I will remember him fondly. My condolences to his family.
Susan Carey Nichols

Susan Carey Nichols - November 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

BL

“ Peggy, I'm sorry to hear of Keith's passing. May God's peace sustain you.
Bonnie (Propper) Layfield

Bonnie Propper Layfield - November 28, 2020 at 06:30 PM