



## Buel Cox

February 4, 1931 - July 1, 2025

Buel L. Cox, 94, died in Louisville, Kentucky, on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. He was born on February 4, 1931, in Edmonson County, Kentucky, to his late parents, Dora S. and Dimmie J. Cox.

Buel retired as both an attorney and a District Court Judge in Louisville, Kentucky. Upon retirement, Buel spent time at his home on Nolin Lake and would later move to Pensacola, Florida. He enjoyed reading, traveling the world, spending time at the beach, and volunteering with the Red Cross and Sacred Heart Hospital. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and friends and sharing stories of his life.

He is preceded in death by 3 brothers, Wendell, Stanley, and Corky Cox; and 2 sisters, Gwen Paulley and Juanita Holt.

He is lovingly remembered by several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at Symphony of Valley Farms, who became a part of his extended family and Hosparus of Louisville for their care and compassion. Also, we would like to thank Kathy Meehling and his other neighbors in Pensacola who treated his as family.

His funeral visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., on Monday, July 7, 2025, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Tuesday, July 8, 2025, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. His funeral service will take place following the visitation on Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at Stockholm United Baptist Church Cemetery, 101-211 Stockholm Church Road, Mammoth Cave, KY 42259.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to Hosparus of Louisville.

# Cemetery Details

## Stockholm United Baptist Church Cemetery

Mammoth Cave, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Buel Cox.*



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July 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *My husband and I became good friends with Buel through our church in Pensacola. Buel and I went on mission trips with our church group to Costa Rica and Nicaragua. He was such an interesting man with a good sense of humor and always had stories to tell about his time spent as a judge in Louisville. Buel was a very special man who won't be forgotten. Phyllis and Norman Hill*

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**Phyllis Hill** - July 04, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ So many great memories from my teenage years when my parents bought a lot at the lake near Buel, and my parents very close friends, Gwen(Buel's sister) and Jimmy Paulley. Buel always treated us as if we were part of his family. One memory that sticks out to me is one day I went with Buel to the store in Wax to get milk or something, and when we were walking back to the car, he handed me the keys and said "here, you drive back to the house." At that time, I was only 15 years old, and to be driving a Cadillac for my first time. That was the beginning of me learning how to drive on the roads. I remember one day driving across the ferry on our way to Brownsville I think. I also remember he would take us on day trips when we were at the lake to various places in the area and share the history of those places with us. He was full of knowledge about so many things. He would tell us about the various countries that he had visited. I also remember him allowing me to drive his Cadillac to my Prom in High School (I had my license at that time). I remember visiting with him in Pensacola back in 2009 with my exchange son Pascal. During that visit, Buel showed us around Pensacola and shared stories with Pascal about his visits in various countries. Again, he had so many "life stories" that he shared. I am thankful and blessed that God allowed the paths of our families to cross over the years here on earth. "Uncle Buel", you will be missed-----Jimmy Wallace

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**Jimmy Wallace** - July 04, 2025 at 01:57 AM