



Hoyt H. Cox

September 14, 1947 - June 10, 2019

Hoyt H. Cox, age 71, of Louisville, passed away on Monday, June 10, 2019. He was born on September 14, 1947 to the late James and Susie Cox. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during Vietnam War. During his service he was a Gunner's Mate on the USS Saint Paul from 1965-1971. After his time in the military, he later retired from CSX Railroad as a Locomotive Engineer after 31 years . Hoyt was a member of the V.F.W., and the American Legion. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend that will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers; and two sisters.

Hoyt is survived by his wife of 26 years, Janice Cox; children, Dean Cox, Rob Parker (Sandy), Kristy Parker, Kelly Recktenwald (Gary), and Jill Whitehead (Dale); brothers, Earl Cox, and George Cox (Gail); sister, Laura "Bug" Marsch; seventeen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9 AM on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff, KY.

Visitation will be from 3 – 8 PM on Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarriorproject.org), or James Graham Brown Cancer Center (uoflbrowncancercenter.org).

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 13. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry, his smile shows he was a wonderful person that will certainly be missed.



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“ I think I'll always remember how much Hoyt loved fish. We usually went out to eat on our visits and if fish was on the menu, Hoyt was sure to order it. We once went to his favorite restaurant (in Louisville) where fish was their specialty, and we proceeded to eat till our sides hurt. As I remember, Hoyt had an expression on his face that said "See I told you it was good" With Jan's happy-go-lucky personality there was always something to laugh about. Enjoying the fun we kept it going..... Sometimes it was a memory about the CSX, and something not going quite right. As most RRs know Mike and Hoyt were a part of a different kind of family. Every man that ever laid out there working, knew a great deal about his engineer and /or conductor and his family. You just don't stay with a fella for 4 or 5 days at a times and not become like brothers. With a clear conscience, I never heard the guys say one ill or unkind word about their fellow railroaders. Lots of times they could recall something really crazy about something that happened, so Mike could made up a joke about it. Those were the good times. By the way, does anybody know a friend that might want to hobo a train? If so you might want to ask Jan about that..... I hear tell it's an adventure and can be fun if you know the right people.

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