



Lionell M. Cox

May 17, 1939 - December 23, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Lionell M. Cox

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Lionell M. Cox, age 83 of De Soto, Illinois, passed away on Friday, December 23, 2022 at 4:19 AM at Marshall Browning Hospital in Du Quoin, Illinois.

He was born on May 17, 1939 to Russell and Wilma (Ledbetter) Cox in Carbondale, Illinois. He married Sandra Kay Hargrove on December 15, 1959. She preceded him in death on September 11, 2018.

He was a veteran who served overseas in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Maintenance Department at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in De Soto. He was a devoted husband to his wife Sandra and cared for her during her last four years when she was bedridden. He never left her side during this time.

Survivors include Daughter Debbie (Michael) Kaminski, Son, Terry M. Cox, Grandchildren, Jeremy, Lacie, Brianna, Richard, and Desiree, Great-Grandchildren, Dalton, Hailey, Jake, Jesse, Jackson, Harrison, Lydia, and Lily.

Besides his Wife and Parents, he was preceded in death by Sisters Lois Shadowens and an Infant Sister, Brothers, Donald Cox and an Infant Brother.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Christ the King Lutheran Church in De Soto with Rev. Preston Foster STS officiating.

Visitation Services will be held Wednesday, December 28, 2022 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Christ the King Lutheran Church in De Soto.

Interment will follow the Funeral services at De Soto Cemetery on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 with Military Honors by the Jackson County Area Veterans and the National Guard.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Christ The King Lutheran Church
67 Crane Rd.
De Soto, IL 62924

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Christ The King Lutheran Church
67 Crane Rd.
De Soto, IL 62924

Interment

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

DeSoto City Cemetery
2112 S Ash St.
DeSoto, IL 62924

Tribute Wall



“ *Lionell M. Cox*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My Dad, Hugh Hiller, worked with Lionel at SIU and always spoke well of him. I didn't know Lionel very well, but I did work in housing as a summer temp civil service housing maintenance worker and later as a student housing maintenance worker. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Jon Hiller

Jon Hiller - January 10, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *Wanda Schlenker sent a virtual gift in memory of Lionell Cox*



Wanda Schlenker - December 26, 2022 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Lionell was a very special cousin to me. In fact, he was more like a brother. We enjoyed camping together and visiting each other at our homes. He was a faithful husband to his wife who had many health issues before she became non ambulatory. He was a caring person who liked to help others. We will surely miss him here but know he is with Sandra and family in Heaven. May God be with his family. May you have many happy memories of your dad, papa and cousins and friends. Fred and Wanda*

Wanda Schlenker - December 26, 2022 at 03:04 PM