



Burton B. Cox

June 29, 1933 - April 8, 2016

Burton “Burt” Boyd Cox, 82, died Friday, April 8, 2016, at his home in Grove, Oklahoma. He was born June 29, 1933, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Wayland Boyd Cox and Helen Elizabeth Schlosser Cox. He grew up in Tulsa, attending Tulsa schools.

Burt enlisted in the Air Force in 1951. He served in the Det 4, 6th Weather Group. He was stationed in Alaska for some time where he loved forecasting weather for the troops during the Korean War. For the rest of his life he enjoyed watching the clouds and telling what was going on. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Returning to Tulsa after he was discharged in 1955, Burt entered Tulsa University where he met Mae Davenport. They were married November 8, 1958, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. They resided in Oklahoma City and had three children before divorcing in 1967. Over the years they have remained good friends.

For many years, Burt worked for the Purolator Corporation servicing the Oklahoma and North Texas area. He later worked for Dixie Chopper where he was one of their top salesmen. Burt drove a couple million miles over his working years and loved every minute of it. His job was so enjoyable to him that he didn't retire until he was 76.

Burt loved the water and fishing, so, in about 1990, he moved to Jay, Oklahoma, near Grand Lake. He later moved to Grove, Oklahoma, where he built a home right on the water's edge. Fishing was his passion and he loved taking others out to fish, or just for a joy ride. Golf was another hobby and for many years he was out on the golf course until a shoulder injury forced him to give it up.

Burt was a people-person and joined several groups in the area, including the Rotary Club of Grove. His friends were extremely special to him.

Burt was predeceased by his parents, Boyd Cox and Helen Cox McDaniel, a son Stephen Burt Cox in 2010, and a brother Edward "Eddie" Wayland Cox in 2009.

He is survived by a son, Stan C. Cox of The Woodlands, Texas; a daughter, Sharon Cox Johnson of Clearwater, Florida; a brother, A. Bruce Cox of Tulsa; grandchildren: Jeniffer Cox of Austin; Ashley Cox of Lubbock; Garrett Cox and Emily Cox, both of The Woodlands, Texas, and his friend, Mae Davenport Cox of Norman.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the Nichols Funeral Chapel in Grove, Ok.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **13**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burton B. Cox*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Burton B. Cox.*



April 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Mr. Cox was a very special man. He was caring, generous and always a gentleman. He always had a kind word to share and a smile on his face. I will miss seeing him. My prayers are with your family. Nicki Goodwin*

Nicki Goodwin - April 11, 2016 at 12:45 PM



Burt was a great guy. He will be missed by many.

Rich Lawson - April 11, 2016 at 05:02 PM



Burt was a very special person in my life , Not only the very best Dixie Chopper sales rep ever .But a remarkable man that went to bat for me , And the reason I'm where I am today. Thank you, Burt for everything & may you rest in piece my good friend.

Billy Nourse - April 11, 2016 at 10:51 PM

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Burt was a wonderful and kind man, the best Dixie Chopper sales rep., always willing to help, will truly miss him. Praying for the family. Rest in peace sweet friend!

Debbie Ledbetter - April 11, 2016 at 11:42 PM

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I got a chance to visit with Burt a few months ago by phone, and last year when traveling to Grove to see a Flight Physician. I was looking forward to doing that again. Burt helped and sponsored many. He will be well remembered and missed.

Sally S. Abel - April 12, 2016 at 11:44 PM