



Carson Jay Cox

September 26, 1941 - May 9, 2016

Carson Jay Cox, age 74 of Bethlehem, WV died Monday, May 9, 2016 in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, WV.

He was born September 26, 1941 in Wheeling, a son of the late Carl J. and Eleanor Trouten Cox.

He was a retired union electrician, IBEW Local 141, and recently was working for Ohio County Schools as a construction consultant. Carson was a life-long member, leader and choir member of First Christian Church, Wheeling, active volunteer in the community and with the Upper Ohio Valley Soup Kitchen, member and past president of the Ohio Valley Civil War Roundtable and a US Army Veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Carlson and Carlton Cox and one sister, Carlene Melton.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joan Murrin Cox; two sons, Jeffrey David Cox of New York City, NY and Kevin Scott Cox of Springfield, VA; one granddaughter, Haley Rose Kwon; two sisters, Carlotta Cox Crowder and Carla J. Cox, both of Wheeling and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 10am at First Christian Church, 1343 National Road, Wheeling, WV with Rev. Kenneth Hardway officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 1343 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 or the Upper Ohio Valley Soup Kitchen, 1610 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Cemetery Details

Holly Memorial Gardens

73360 Pleasant Grove
Colerain, OH 43916

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **12**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church of Wheeling
1343 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carson Jay Cox*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 11, 2016 at 08:51 AM

RC

“ *Our prayers are with the family at this sad and joyous time. Sad because a wonderful and special man will be dearly missed, and joyous because we know he is in the presence of the Lord. I am so thankful to have known Carson. As a student at Bethany he would always ask about my studies and give me words of encouragement. He will truly be missed. Roslyn and Lily Cunningham.*

roslyn cunningham - May 18, 2016 at 10:53 PM

BF

“ *Member of the Wheeling High School Alumni Association--will be missed by ALL. Barbara (JASKO) Fisher*

Barbara *JASKO) Fisher - May 12, 2016 at 08:23 PM

BF

“ *Brent and Kim Freeze purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Carson Jay Cox.*



Brent and Kim Freeze - May 11, 2016 at 08:13 PM

CP

“ *I knew Carson from the Civil War Roundtable. I always enjoyed my association with him.
Condolences to his family.*

Charles Paine

Charles Paine - May 11, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Carson Jay Cox, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Veteran, Carson Jay Cox, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 11, 2016 at 02:36 PM

JT

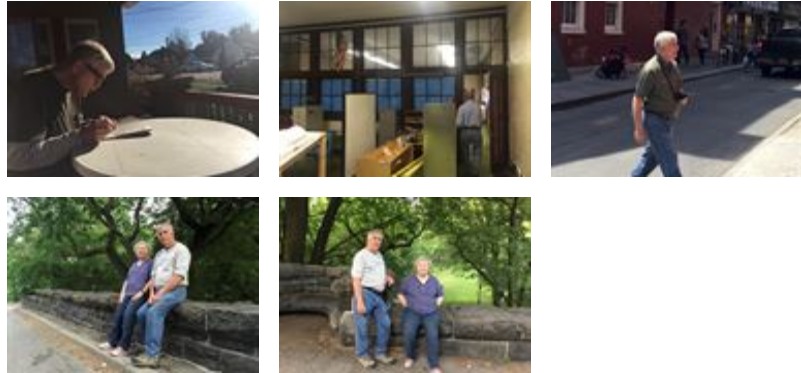
“ *Jennifer Corbett and Thom Thompson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carson Jay Cox.*



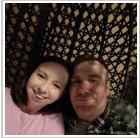
Jennifer Corbett and Thom Thompson - May 11, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ 196 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 11, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Carson was such a nice guy, courteous, and thoughtful! Every time I heard his booming voice it always brought a smile to my face! He will be deeply missed! My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends!*

Megan Gockstetter - May 11, 2016 at 07:47 AM



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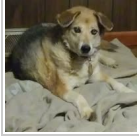


Jim Lawther - May 10, 2016 at 09:18 PM



Joan and Carson Cox 2014

Jim Lawther - May 10, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ I am so sad and shocked. Disability has kept me from attending Roundtable meetings so I haven't seen Carson for a while. I very much liked and respected him--a tireless volunteer. He befriended my mother and me when we were only two of a handful of women at OVCWR. When I brought my 5 year old great nephew to one of the picnics, he sat with Tyler and talked to him and ended up giving Tyler a box of Civil War cards which my nephew cherished. I always enjoyed him being the MC for the annual book sale. What a nice person. I will miss him terribly. My deepest sympathy to the Cox family.

Gay Elaine Forbes - May 10, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JC

“ Carson was such a wonderful person, and one who spoke freely of his Christian beliefs. I'm sure heaven's doors were opened wide when he appeared there. He will be missed by all at First Christian Church, as he was involved in many activities, and helped out so much. We will continue to pray for his family.
-Janet Campeti

Janet Campeti - May 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ I have so many happy memories of Carson. First as he served as president of Bethlehem's P.T.A., breakfast with Easter Bunny, Christmas caroling, sharing Civil War interest, and sharing a love of Wheeling history. Our children played daily with Jeff and Kevin. Joanie is one of my good friends and we share a love of Fenton glass. Carson was a kind , good Christian person. He will be missed by so many people and organizations.

Betty June Wymer - May 10, 2016 at 03:09 PM