



Richard W. Cox Jr.

June 16, 1955 - March 11, 2025

Richard W. Cox Jr., age 69, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at Redbanks Nursing Home, Henderson, Ky.

Richard was a very accomplished actor and singer. He was a member of The Screen Actors Guild and sang with a group titled Indian River Boys. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education and a degree in singing. He attended the university on a tennis scholarship. He was an excellent tennis player and worked closely with Doc Hosbach at the Water Street tennis complex. He was very kindhearted to everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Gladys Cox and several aunts and uncles.

Richard is survived by his aunts: Margaret Grossman Hall, Barbara Melton (James Ray), both of Henderson, KY, and Dorothy DeVault, of Evansville, IN; and uncles Carl Grossman (Reba) of Spottsville, KY and Gary Grossman (Gale) of Henderson, KY.

Burial will be private per his request.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life

Celebration® Home. Please visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to share memories and words of comfort with Richard's family.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

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Tribute Wall



“ I knew Rick for over 40 years! am shocked about his passing as I hadn't spoken to him in a few years. I do have some wonderful memories of when he and I dated many years ago but we remained friends and will cherish those memories. Can anyone tell me please what caused his passing? My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family. Sincerely, Pamela

Pamela Weinstein - June 09, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Cox Jr..

March 23, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ I have way too many memories of Rick to share. I was the fan club president for Indian River. I'm just so grateful that we kept in touch for the last 40 years. I will miss his laughter, and sense of humor. May you rest in peace.

laura hand - March 16, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ I remember Ricky from the "tennis gang" at the Water Street tennis courts back in 1970's. He was a good player and a well-rounded guy. Great on stage and a member of the HHS Pep Band. Rest easy.

John Algood - March 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ I am sad to learn of Rick’s passing. Our friendship from high school was renewed through tennis when he returned to Henderson but I had lost track of him in recent years. Please accept my condolences on your loss. May he have brought his beautiful voice to join the choir of angels

Leslie Newman - March 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ Richard and I went to high school together. I enjoy listen to him sing and he had a wonderful personality and smile. My prayers are with the family.

Billie Jean Crowder DeMunbrun

Billie Jean Crowder DeMunbrun - March 12, 2025 at 10:17 PM

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*May the lord have mercy on his soul.
I pray that that the lord comfort and bless his family .
I knew Richard in high school he was nice person .*

Bruce Smith - March 13, 2025 at 03:30 PM