



Richard Willis Cox

May 21, 1930 - August 20, 2014

Richard Willis Cox, age 84, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:25 PM, Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Richard and Mickey were high school sweethearts who dated for 3 years while in school. After graduating, he enlisted into the Army and served in Korea. Richard drove a cab for his father's cab company and ultimately took over ownership. Richard worked for the United States Post Office for 31 years, where he retired as a Postmaster. His favorite part of being a postman was personally responding to children's letters to Santa Claus every year. Richard loved the St. Louis Cardinals and UK Basketball and he was an avid Peyton Manning fan. He was a jokester and a lousy card player. Richard enjoyed his weekly dates with his mother-in-law and a gaggle of her girlfriends for bingo at Redbanks Nursing Home. Life was fun. Richard was kind, generous, honest, and a man of integrity.

He enjoyed many meaningful memberships: American Legion Worsham Post #40, VFW-1114 of Evansville, Masonic Jerusalem Lodge #9, Henderson Rotary, and Postmaster Organization.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Sarah Browder Cox, sister-in-law Frances Womack, and brothers-in-law Lee Roy Grossman and

Charles Grossman.

Survivors include:

Wife of 63 years: Gladys "Mickey" Cox of Henderson, KY

Son: Richard W. Cox, Jr. of Henderson, KY

Brother: Guy Cox, Jr and wife Andrea of Morganton, GA

Sister: Marie Lowe of Largo, FL

Sisters-in-law: Margaret Hall and husband Randy of Louisville, KY

Shirley Lichtenberger and husband Gary of Evansville, IN

Dorothy DeVault and husband Dick of Evansville, IN

Barbara Melton and husband James Ray of Henderson, KY

Brothers-in-law: Carl Grossman and wife Reba of Spottsville, KY

Gary Grossman and wife Gale of Henderson, KY

Ben Grossman and wife Dolly of Henderson, KY

Jack Womack of Newburgh, IN

Many Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Richard's Life Celebration from 12:00 to 7:00 PM Saturday and again on Sunday starting at 10:00 AM until service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at the funeral home with the Reverend Tim Hobbs officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Garden in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Masonic Service will be led by the Masonic Jerusalem Lodge #9 at 6:00 PM on Saturday at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Henderson, KY 42420
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Masonic Service

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Life Celebration

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Willis Cox*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 24, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Richard Willis Cox*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your father, Rick. My sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time of mourning. Patricia Donnelly, Wichita, KS*

Patricia Donnelly - August 29, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *I can remember as a child going to spend the night at Mickey and Richards house whenever we would visit the family in Henderson. Those are some of my fondest childhood memories. I am so very sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Much love and many hugs to you Mickey and to Rick.*

Teresa Cox Ellen

Teresa Ellen - August 25, 2014 at 02:37 PM

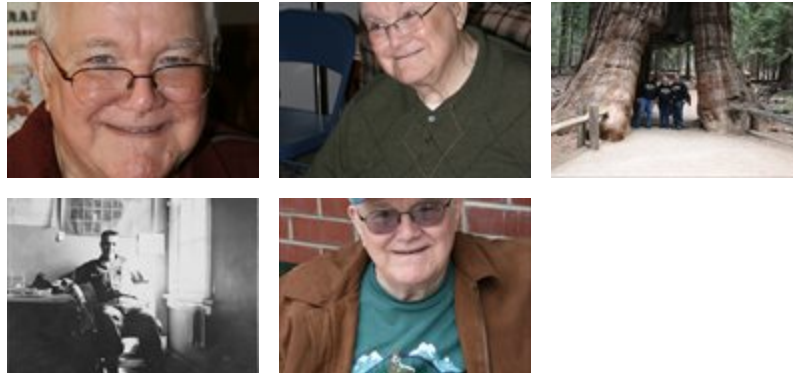
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“ Dear Mrs. Cox and Rick, our family sends our deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Cox. What an honor to have met him in person during your visit to Los Angeles. Rick you are a giant amongst men for having moved back East to spend this precious time with your father. I am honored to call you my friend. May God bless both of you with His strength and the ability to eventually replace your sadness with the happiest of memories.

Dink O'Neal - August 24, 2014 at 10:02 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Memories Album



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 24, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ To Mrs. Cox, I am sorry for your loss. I am friends with Richard Jr. Richard, my heartfelt sympathy. When we first met we had both relocated to be with our aging parents. As you may remember, my dad passed this past March. He too was in Hospice. It is a difficult time and you will always miss him; yet somehow we manage to incorporate the grief, and the wonderful memories, into our lives and keep going. Your dad (and Mom) are blessed to have you, and you will find you are blessed to have them. Leslie Lloyd.

Leslie Freels Lloyd - August 23, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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“ Dear Richard, and Mrs. Cox:
I never had the pleasure of meeting Richard Sr, but knowing his son, I'm confident I have an idea of the kind of man he was. We are very sorry for your loss and pray for you daily. Much love and well-wishes in Christ,
Paul Whetstone
Associate Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, North Hollywood, CA

Paul Whetstone - August 23, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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“ My heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you through this very difficult time. Cherish the memories and may God heal your heart wrap His blanket of peace around you. Barbara Melton Ronne

Barbara Melton Ronne - August 23, 2014 at 11:02 AM

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“ Sending my condolences to you Rick, and your whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with you daily, and I am thankful that you were able to move back east and have the time that you have had with your father. My deepest and sincerest sympathy to you during this time. I am with you in spirit. In kindness always. Amy Yago

Amy Yago - August 23, 2014 at 02:12 AM

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“ I guess I new Richard most of my life and always considered him a friend and class mate.
I'm sorry that we had lost touch in our later years. I will be praying for you, Mickey, and all your family during this time of bereavement. Since we live in Florida we will not be able to any of the services.

God bless:

Ralph Garner
BMTHS 1949

Ralph Garner - August 21, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Richard Willis Cox.



August 21, 2014 at 03:03 PM