



Richard Eugene Cox, Sr.

October 12, 1937 - March 13, 2019

Richard Eugene Cox, Sr.,

81, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, passed away March 13, 2019 at his home. He married Dolores Trueblood, when they were just 16 and 15 years old. At the time, neither had finished high school. They started a family which would eventually produce eight children. With little formal education in hand, Richard, who was self-taught and well read, combined these skills with his hard work ethic to land 2 to 3 jobs to support his large growing family. Their union lasted 49 years until her death in 2004. Richard proudly worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years, retiring in 1994. He enjoyed playing putt-putt golf, scrabble and cards. He was a man of faith and a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; parents, Robert and Augusta Cox; brothers, Everett, Robert, Charles and David Cox; sisters, Alice Ransdell and Lilly Mae Cox. He is survived by his family which includes his children, Richard, Darryl, Steve, David and Darren Cox, Cindy Miller, Patty Burke and Alice Nye; grandchildren, Robert, Heath, Abby, Nicole, Danny and Andrew Cox, Erin Normand, Stacy and Doug Miller, Cagney Sheehan, Caleb, Josh and Luke Nye, and Mitchell Burke; and great-grandchildren, Zoe, Ava and Lyla Normand, Tia Cox, and Erin Mae and Everett Sheehan. He is also survived by his longtime friend and companion, Lois Norris.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 17, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services there Monday at 10:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 2015 S. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ It is hard to put into mere words what Richard has meant to our family. My Mom met Richard when she had a major life change, the loss of my father. He too had lovingly taken care of an ailing spouse for a long time and immediately they were bonded by their common experiences of faith, family, and love. Richard filled a painful hole in my Mother’s life. He challenged her mentally, socially and emotionally. He provided a purpose for a woman who found her identity in her family. We will always be so grateful to him for the love and care he gave to our Mother. Now my Mom is in a serious health crisis. Even now frequently we heard them on the phone, visiting, praying and encouraging each other. Their love took nothing away from their families but brought comfort and purpose for both of them. Thank you, God, for putting Richard into our mother’s life and for taking him home to be with the Lord. We know now he is receiving his reward for the hard work and love he put into his family and beloved friends.

Sally Cope, Penny Bond, Lorraine Taylor, Karen Sylvester, Julie Bullard & Dan Norris (aka Lois’s children)

Sally A Cope - March 16, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Cox, Sr..



March 16, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Cox, Sr..



March 15, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Cox, Sr.*



March 15, 2019 at 03:33 PM