



Dean Cox

April 13, 1949 - July 11, 2008

Dean Sterrett Cox, age 59, of Dayton, TN, died Friday, July 11, 2008 at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. Dean was born April 13, 1949 in Spring City, TN, the son of the late Doc and Lela Cox. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda Sue (Reed) Cox.

Dean lived in Rhea County all of his life and was an engineer with Norfolk Southern Railway since 1971. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Viet Nam and was a member of the Garrison Baptist Church.

Dean is survived by his sons, Stephen Cox of Dayton and David Cox of Nashville, and granddaughters Linda Jill Cox and Alisha Cox of Dayton.

Funeral services for Dean will be held Monday at 4:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Doyse Thompson officiating. Burial with full military honors followed by a white dove release will be in the Spring City Memorial Gardens.

Please share your memories with the family on Dean's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday from 11:00 am until the service.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 14. 4:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Its been over a month and I keep waiting for you to come back. When you left for your surgery; you told me not to worry you would be back . You were a great uncle . All I had to do was call ; and you were there I miss you . You won't be forgotten##imported-begin##Trisha Forrest##imported-end##*

August 21, 2008 at 09:52 AM



“ *TO THE COX FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW WE NEVER KNOW WHY. I KNOW WE QUESTION GOD. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND SUPPORT YOU THROUGH THESE HARD TIMES.*

*SINCERELY,
SUSAN HOLLINGSWORTH BROWN
CALHOUN, GA 30701##imported-begin##SUSAN
HOLLINGSWORTH BROWN##imported-end##*

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“ *Dean and I hired in at the railroad together in 1973. We went to brakeman's school together at Somerset Ky. Neither one of us had a vehicle that we could depend on to make the trip, so we decided to flip a coin to see who's old worn out pickup truck we would drive. Dean won, we drove his old pickup to Somerset. Dean was a good friend and a great guy to work with. He was always in a good mood with positive thoughts. I will be missed on the railroad.##imported-begin##Jack Kreis##imported-end##*

July 13, 2008 at 10:01 PM



“ *My family wishes you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. You are in our thoughts.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Stephanie (Thurman) Wallace & Family##imported-
begin##Stephanie (Thurman) Wallace##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Pam
Hixson##imported-end##*

July 12, 2008 at 11:20 AM