



James Loyd "J. L." Cox

June 11, 1970 - January 17, 2023

J. L. Cox

Chattanooga and formerly of Dayton

James Loyd "J. L." Cox, age 52 of Chattanooga and formerly of Dayton, passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at his home. He was born in Dayton on June 11, 1970, the son of the late Melvin Cox and Mavis (Clark) Cox Fugate, who survives him.

J. L. lived in Dayton most of his life before moving to Chattanooga in the past year and was employed as a residential carpenter.

J. L. is survived by his fiancée, Bonnie Walker of Chattanooga; his three sons, Cody Cox, Cory Cox, and Dustin Knoll, all of Dayton; his two granddaughters, Kloe Cox and Bella Cox, both of Spring City; his mother Mavis (Swafford) Fugate of Spring City; his sister, Candi (Jerry) Harris of Dayton; his stepbrother, Kevin (Destiny) Fugate of Spring City, and their children, Bentley and Kinsley; and his stepsister, Melissa (Michael) Harrison of Spring City, and their children, Austin (Sydney) Fugate and Breanne (Josh) Waldo.

Funeral services for J. L. will be held in the funeral home chapel on Friday, January 20, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Buttram Cemetery.

Please share your memories and photos of J. L. on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends Friday, January 20, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Buttram Cemetery

Rhea County Hwy
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 20 (ET)

Buttram Cemetery
Rhea County Hwy
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Hey I'm very sorry he was my step son

Elizabeth Cox shaver - March 22, 2025 at 04:19 PM

TB

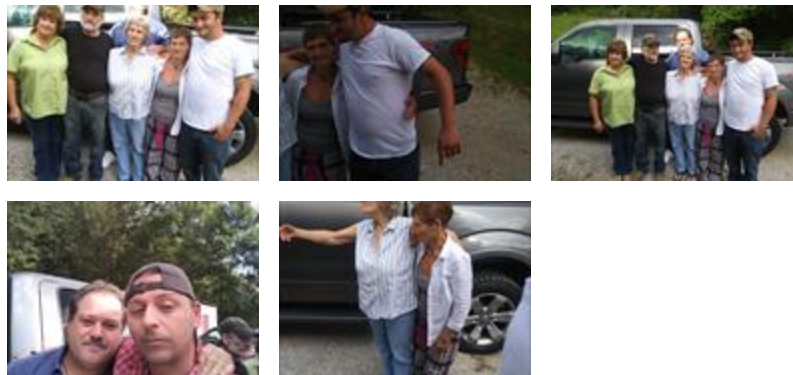
“ Terry Burnette lit a candle in memory of James Loyd "J. L." Cox



Terry Burnette - January 20, 2023 at 09:02 AM

TB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Terry Burnette - January 20, 2023 at 09:00 AM

TB

“ YOU WERE MORE LIKE MY BROTHER THAN MY 1ST COUSIN,,REST EASY MY BROTHER,,. NOW YOU CAN KEEP AUNT LOUIS AND RANDY COMPANY "(To live in the hearts of the ones we leave behind is not to die)"

Terry Burnette - January 20, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Loyd "J. L." Cox.



January 20, 2023 at 04:40 AM



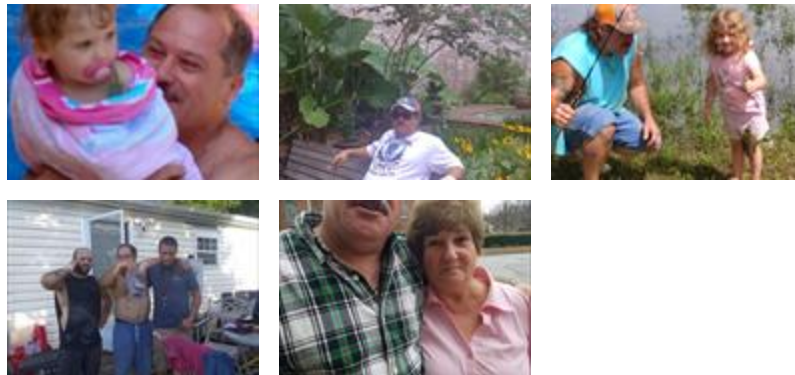
“ So sorry for your loss candy ,mavis,and to all the family! Love always windy



windy sneed mcvey - January 19, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - January 18, 2023 at 04:59 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - January 18, 2023 at 02:35 PM

SA

“ Cody and Cory we are so sorry to hear about your dad, you all are in our prayers. We love you both.



Susan and Arnold - January 18, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Loyd "J. L." Cox.



January 18, 2023 at 08:53 AM

RF

“ Roxanne Fritts lit a candle in memory of James Loyd "J. L." Cox



Roxanne Fritts - January 18, 2023 at 12:46 AM

RF

“ Mavis, I don't know what to say. There isn't any words that will stop your pain and heartbreak. You've had more than your share of loss and grief in the last few months. I'm not going to tell you it will be okay or that you'll get over this. I will tell you if you keep your eyes on God he will get you through it. You know I'll always be here for you. I remember how he used to love to aggravate me and joke around. Time goes so fast. My heart and sympathy go out to the whole family. I love you my forever friend.

Roxanne Fritts - January 18, 2023 at 12:45 AM

SM

Mavis ,I am so sorry for your loss ,I pray that God will wrap his big loving arms around you and pull you up close and hold you and comfort you, Love You

Sandra Morgan - January 18, 2023 at 09:25 AM