



## Raleigh E. Cox Jr.

May 10, 1934 - April 14, 2023

Raleigh E. Cox, Jr., 88, of rural Henry County, passed away at his home on April 14, 2023. Raleigh was born May 10, 1934 in Shelby County to Raleigh E., Sr. & Lona V. (Flick) Cox. He was a 1952 graduate of Waldron High School. He married Mahila Burch on May 8, 1954. Raleigh served in the US Army National Guard for 4 years before enlisting in the US Army where he served 2 years. After service he went to and graduated from Indiana College of Mortuary Science in Indianapolis.

Raleigh spent 12 years at Ewing Mortuary in Shelbyville before joining the staff at Moster & Cox Mortuary in Rushville where he worked & retired from 1972-1999.

Raleigh was an elder and longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Rushville. He & Mahila served many years doing janitorial work at the church. He also was active in the Rushville & Shelbyville Optimist Club where he served 3 terms as President.

He was a fierce competitor and quite the athlete. In high school he lettered all 4 years in Basketball, Baseball & Track. He was actually invited to try out for the Boston Celtics. Raleigh enjoyed golfing and bowling and participated in league play for many years, he had a hole in one on #5 at Horseshoe Bend. He enjoyed working in his wood shop, painting & wallpapering. He loved the outdoors, fishing, gardening and mowing!

Raleigh is survived by his wife, Mahila, of New Lisbon, his son, Jason E. (Karen) Cox of Rushville, his daughter, Angela Renee (Jeff) Crone of New

Lisbon, grandson's, Cameron Cox (Lilli Spaeth) and Adam Cox (Morgan Adkins), step grandkids, Christy Crone, Karla (Brad) Debruler and Brad (Danielle) Crone and 6 step great-grandchildren also survive. Raleigh was the last of his siblings, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Roy, Charles, Richard, Bill & Robert Paul and his sisters, Georgiana, Thelma, Virginia, Julia, Mary Lou & Kathy.

Services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, April 18 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Rev's Garrett & Marena Vittorio Schindler. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until time of service on Tuesday. Burial will follow at a later date in the Lewis Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Shelby County. Military honors will be observed at the mortuary and provided by the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to Henry County Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



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**Moster Mortuary** - April 18, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DR

“ *My condolences to the family of Raleigh Cox at his passing. I have known Raleigh for many years . He was a very pleasant and easy going kind of person. He had done some outside yard work for me on several occasions after I came down with a bad back. Raleigh was a good guy who will be missed by everyone who got to know him. Great guy who served this community well! May he test in peace!*

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**David Roberts** - April 21, 2023 at 04:56 PM

DE

“ *Your loss is heavens gain. We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and love go to all of you today.*

*Love Norm and Denise Davis.*

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**Denise** - April 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DL

“ I hadn't seen Raleigh in years, but he was as nice a person as you'd ever meet.

Dan LeClerc - April 18, 2023 at 07:15 AM

RS

“ Our condolences to the Raleigh family. Bob Shelby

Robert Shelby - April 17, 2023 at 10:49 PM

FF

“ From Terry Dillman family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raleigh E. Cox Jr..



From Terry Dillman family - April 17, 2023 at 04:29 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of Raleigh's passing. I think he knew everybody and everybody knew him. He always took time to speak to us. He will be missed.



Bill & Beth Holman - April 17, 2023 at 01:16 PM

MY

“ Marc Yazel lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.



Marc Yazel - April 17, 2023 at 07:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raleigh E. Cox Jr..*



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April 16, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Raleigh E. Cox Jr..*



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April 16, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *30 yrs ago...my babies arrived home to rest in an oak rocking cradle, handmade by Uncle Raleigh. Sweet sleeps in a cherished heirloom! He was always a fun part of family holiday events. Love and prayers, sweet memories and comfort for Aunt Mahila, Angie, Jason and all the family.  
Blessings from Kim (Snider) and Jeff Sprinkle,  
Baytown, TX*

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**Kimberly Sprinkle** - April 16, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raleigh E. Cox Jr..*



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April 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM

DG

“ *David Garau lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



David Garau - April 15, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ *Sorry for your loss. He made a quilt rack for us out of a tree cut down on our farm. Thinking of you. John and Carol Benson*

Carol Benson - April 15, 2023 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ *Had a great time bowling in the same league with him. Had a lot of fun over the years. Truly a great man*

John Byrne - April 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM

DF

“ *Donald Rolfe Family lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



Donald Rolfe family - April 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *RIP Raleigh. Many Rushville Bowl memories.* 🎳

Greg Raika - April 15, 2023 at 05:27 AM

JW

“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



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**Jim Walker** - April 14, 2023 at 10:05 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



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**Bill Alsman** - April 14, 2023 at 09:32 PM

TS

“ *Terri Shelby lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



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**Terri Shelby** - April 14, 2023 at 08:41 PM

SP

“ *Steve & T Poore lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



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**Steve & T Poore** - April 14, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SP

*So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers.*

**Steve & T Poore** - April 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

BF

“ *We were so sorry to hear Raleigh passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. He will be missed by many.*

**Brenda Freeman** - April 14, 2023 at 06:16 PM

RC

“ *RON D CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Raleigh E. Cox Jr.*



**RON D CAMERON** - April 14, 2023 at 05:35 PM

TM

*Truly sorry to hear this. The cox family were our neighbors for awhile growing up.*

**Tammy Mayse** - April 14, 2023 at 05:50 PM