



John R. Cox

July 22, 1920 - July 3, 2018

John Robert Cox, 97, of Virginia, passed away at Walker Nursing Home in Virginia at 7:42 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. He was born July 22, 1920 in Virginia, IL to John and Frances (Collins) Cox. He married Opal Anderson on November 23, 1940 in Bowling Green, MO. She preceded him in death on August 8, 1990. He later married Mary Decker and she preceded him in death in 2012.

Mr. Cox is survived by three children: Janet (Fuzz) Boyd of Virginia, Bob (Wanda) Cox of Virginia and Sandra White of Jacksonville, twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives; daughter, June Hughes Dax; eleven brothers and sisters: Coca Drummond, James Cox, Louis Cox, Myrtle Lane, Javan Cox, Claude Cox, Delbert Cox, Raymond Cox, Ruth Jones, Freda Brown and Pauline Barbee.

Mr. Cox started working with horses when he was just six years old. Throughout his life, he had trained and broken horses. He was also a well known horse shoer. Several newspaper articles were written about his ability to train horses to do tricks as well as his affinity for square dancing. He had also farmed for many years. He was a very friendly and outgoing man who loved his life.

Funeral services will be held at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018, with visitation from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m., prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia. Rev. Cal Forman will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Walker Nursing Home - Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Ridge Cemetery

Virginia, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Cox



Hurley Funeral Home - July 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ John R. Cox

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Tammie Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of John R. Cox



Tammie Higginbotham - July 23, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I have known him all my life. Many times he shod our horses or coached me on something at a horse show. Many memories of him have flashed through my memory..
With deepest condolences for all of you.. He is a memory that will be cherished.

Tammie Higginbotham - July 23, 2018 at 10:06 AM

AL

“ Anna Lael lit a candle in memory of John R. Cox



Anna Lael - July 12, 2018 at 11:42 PM

AL

Sure will miss him at the reunion. He always had some good stories to tell.

Anna Lael - July 12, 2018 at 11:45 PM

BL

“ A good man who lived life to the fullest ,You'll be long remembered John R.I.P

Bill Lyons - July 11, 2018 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ Janet, Bob, and Sandy, we express our sincere condolences. Johnny was such a wonderful person. Will miss his smile. Jim and Joyce Marr

joyce and jim marr - July 09, 2018 at 03:45 PM

WN

“ Sandy and family,
So sorry for the loss of your father. We remember him fondly from the time we lived in the Philadelphia and Virginia areas. You will have many memories to treasure in your hearts forever.

Will and Elsie Norris - July 09, 2018 at 09:12 AM

DW

“ Donald Williams lit a candle in memory of John R. Cox



Donald Williams - July 08, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Cox.



July 07, 2018 at 07:46 PM

CJ

“ My wife Elsa Wished she'd ment you! Rip Uncle Johnny 🙏

Captain Wes Man Jones - July 07, 2018 at 06:49 PM

CO

“ Thinking of all of you. Prayers and hugs..
Carol

Carol Orwig - July 06, 2018 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ We will miss seeing Uncle Johnny's smiling face and cowboy hat at the Anderson reunions. My condolences to the family. I'm sure he is dancing in heaven.

Judy Williams - July 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MN

“ *Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of John R. Cox*



Mary Neely - July 05, 2018 at 08:27 AM

BB

“ *A very good friend who I will greatly miss.
Happy trails my friend.*



Brenda Butler - July 04, 2018 at 06:45 PM