



Bernard L.

April 2, 1940 - November 19, 2011

Bernard L. Cox, 71, of 146 Martin Avenue, Danville, VA, died Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Danville Regional Medical Center. He had been in declining health for the past 25 years and a patient in the hospital for three days. Born April 2, 1940 in Lee County, VA, he was a son of the late James Elmer Cox and the late Roxie Lee Butler Cox. Mr. Cox had been a resident of Danville, VA since 1959 from Lee County, VA when he married his wife, Cleta Allen Cox on September 6, 1959. He retired from Wilco, Inc. due to disability, where he had worked as a sales representative. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Brush Arbor Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, as Sunday School Teacher and as a choir member. He was a loyal member of the National Rifle Association, an avid hunter and long time gun collector. In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by two daughters, Tracey Cox Smith, and her husband Kenny, of Danville, VA, and Terri Cox Hurt, and her husband Richard, of Roanoke, VA; two sisters, Joyce Ann Harber, and husband Gray, of Pinnington Gap, VA, and Alma Jean Pender, of Jupiter, FL; four grandchildren, Preston Kenneth Smith and Bradley Samuel Smith, of Danville, VA, and Rebecca Allison Hurt and Holden Matthew Hurt, of Roanoke, VA; A number of nieces, nephews, brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws also survive. He was predeceased by two brothers, Kenneth Odell Cox and Robert Glenn Cox. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from Brush Arbor Baptist Church with Pastor Kirk Shull and the Reverend Stephen Lamb officiating. Interment will follow in

Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the Army National Guard. The family will receive friends Monday, November 21, 2011 at Brush Arbor Baptist Church from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times at the residence, and at the Tracey Cox Smith residence, 3 Country Club Drive, Danville, VA. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Cox family.

Tribute Wall

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“Cleta, and family, hated to hear that Bernie, had gone home, really because of the timing. We know he is healthier now than he's ever been. He's happy, there is no more pain and suffering. He's at home with our Savior Jesus Christ. He beat us home, where he will be waiting to welcome us when we get there. Pray that God grants all of you the Grace, Peace, and the Strength that passeth all understanding, in this most difficult time. We Love You, and our prayers are with you. May God tremendously bless all of you. God is Sufficient.

Alvin Isom - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“Cleta, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mandy Fugate - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM