



Samuel Gordon Cox

September 15, 1952 - February 23, 2025

Samuel “Sammy” Gordon Cox, 72, of Danville Virginia went to be with his Heavenly Father on February 23, 2025, at the Durham, NC Veterans Hospital hospice ward.

Sammy was born in Danville VA on September 15, 1952. He served in the United States Marine Corp.

He was self-employed for 50 years and operated Sammy Cox Home Improvement. He acquired four tradesman licenses in the state of Virginia: Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, & Gas. He enjoyed his work and customers and was happiest on the job. He continued to work while battling cancer.

Sammy loved people and made friends with everyone he met. He developed a strong and dedicated faith in God through the years.

Surviving is his devoted wife of 30 years and caregiver, Beth. Also surviving is his son, Mark and grandchildren: Jessica, Alyssa, Mark Jr., and great-grandson, Carter. Sisters: Phyllis Chaney and Cynthia Elliott, brothers; Bruce Collins and Peter, Bill and Wayne Cox.

He was predeceased by his grandmother Ruth Knowles and aunt Hazel Knowles and son, Phillip.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted Sunday, March 2, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Minister Hershel Stone officiating.

Visitation will be held following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Cox family.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *I didn't know Sammy has passed away,we had some good times with one another all the years we saw each other.God bless you my friend until we meet again.*

Ricky Meadows - July 23, 2025 at 08:21 AM

SM

“ Never have I been so distraught over the loss of a friend. I first met Sammy at my father’s dental practice, over 40 years ago. Thereafter, he added additions, fixed faulty plumbing and wiring, built decks, and remodeled bathrooms and kitchen’s continuously over those years, for both me and my parents.(My mother thought of Sammy as a son).
But that’s not his legacy: he was a prince of a man— someone who always took the opportunity to chat and laugh with everyone . Moreover, Sammy had a level of integrity that was unmatched. To Beth, I know you will miss your dear husband— this giant of a man. You changed his life and I’m sure he reminded you of this often.
To my friend Mark, your dad raised the bar in both his work ethic and personal life, to the nth degree. He set an example for you that anyone would be envious of.
Sammy fought the most courageous fight imaginable with his extended illness— and he did it with his usual grace and demeanor, despite hardly ever feeling up to par.
I treasured —and will continue to treasure —my friendship with Sammy Cox every day for the remainder of my own life, but I scarcely doubt I will ever encounter another extraordinary individual like Sammy.
I have just now learned of his passing; otherwise I would have been standing front and center, waiving the flag honoring my dearest of friends.
God Bless his soul.
With my deepest sorrow
Steve Matney

steve matney - March 05, 2025 at 07:58 PM

TI

“ Sammy brought SO many memories to me, Ginger, Makaila and Tyler. From jokes, playing cards with Bryson (he called you Betsy Beth) remember that fun night! We would go shooting and he always said “MOVE THAT FINGER! Ya don’t wanna lose that! Lol. He was such a fun loving, gambling man (a true pro and good luck man) he told jokes all the time, and loved to laugh with everyone. I will forever miss him! RIP my dear friend! Love you!
Tish!

Tish - March 02, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 01, 2025 at 02:42 PM

PG

“ Friends for close to 40 years, Sammy and I did many projects together. I was blessed to have him and his family in my life. Sammy was talented and one of the smartest people I have ever known, but more importantly he was a true friend. Rest now Sammy, you fought the good fight. Love and prayers to Beth and Mark and family. Paul Grekos and family.

Paul Grekos - February 28, 2025 at 07:25 PM

KT

“ *Kristie Trent lit a candle in memory of Samuel Gordon Cox*



Kristie Trent - February 27, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JL

“ *Remembering many years and good times growing up together. Always friends and Sammy was always willing to help with any project. Will miss Sammy and his stories, he was a funny and good guy. Sincere condolences to the family. All the best, John Lawson*

John Lawson - February 27, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TR

“ *Sammy will be missed by many. He fought a long battle not wanting to give up, but GOD knew it was time for him to come home.*



THOMAS & RACHEL - February 27, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MC

“ *My dad was the hardest working person I have ever known. He never met a stranger. He loved his family very much and we loved him very much as well. He will be missed greatly. Love you dad*



Mark Cox - February 27, 2025 at 08:36 AM

FL

“ *Falina Long lit a candle in memory of Samuel Gordon Cox*



Falina Long - February 26, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JD

“ *Joe And Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Samuel Gordon Cox*



Joe and Martha Doss - February 25, 2025 at 11:38 PM

RM

“ *I've had the privilege of knowing Sammy for years we had alot of good laughs through out the years,God bless you my friend rest easy until we meet again.*

Ricky Meadows - February 25, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RM

We will be out of town on March 1st,my prayers are with the family of Sammy,May God bless you all.

Ricky Meadows - February 25, 2025 at 05:58 PM