



## James B. Cox Sr.

September 15, 1935 - February 9, 2021

James B. Cox, Sr. age 85 of Cambridge, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 in Panama City, Florida. He was born on September 15, 1935 in Pullman, West Virginia, a son of the late Paul K. Cox and Louise S. (Simpson) Cox.

Mr. Cox received his masters degree from West Virginia University after serving his country in the U.S. Army, 3rd ACR stationed in Nuremberg, Germany. Jim retired from Cambridge City Schools after 30 years of teaching, coaching numerous sports and directing the athletic program. He was a Christian and a member of the Church of Christ at 10th and Clairmont, Cambridge and faithfully attended Jenks Avenue Church of Christ in Panama City, Florida.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Barbara S. (Smith) Cox; a son James B. "J.B." (wife Lori) Cox, Jr.; and grandchildren, Spencer Cox, Kendall Cox and Adam J. Eldredge all of Florida.

James is preceded in death by: his parents and a daughter Crista Cox Eldredge.

Graveside services will be held at Northwood Cemetery, Cambridge, Ohio, on Friday, February 19, 2021 at 11:00am. Due to the weather and some unforeseen circumstances, the family will not be in attendance. Evangelist, John Keith will provide comforting words about the life of Jim Cox. This service will be recorded in the Chapel at Northwood Cemetery and posted to Jim's online guest book / tribute page at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry for you loss... my prayers are with you all..

Mickye Sheidler - February 20, 2021 at 11:54 AM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 12:04 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - February 19, 2021 at 12:02 PM

KR

Mrs. Cox, I am so sorry.  
Love, blessings and peace to you.

Kim Reynolds - February 19, 2021 at 09:20 PM

JF

Mr. Cox was my gym teacher from 1968-1972. He was always a delight to be around.

Jim Fite - February 21, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TL

“ Mrs. Cox, JB, I am certainly sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He is the reason I choose my profession, I've been a PE teacher/Coach for the last 32 years.

*I was his gym helper 4 periods a day my Senior year, he just had a way about him and I loved being around him. He always went out of his way to make me feel important. I know one time he threw me his keys, right after I got my drivers license to go get something for him, I was scared to death driving that big ole station wagon, and remember not being able to park it, so Mowad had to take over.*

*Jim was just an all-around really good guy. My boyhood hero and role-model. Thanks Jim for all you did.*

*Tab LaFollette*

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**Tab LaFollette** - February 18, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MA

*Special Man. Touched many in his own quiet way. Thoughts and prayers to the family and those close to him. RIP 🙏🙏*

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**Mike Andrews** - February 19, 2021 at 01:53 PM

TG

*I wish I could have had him as a coach. He was great as gym teacher and even better as a neighbor! Condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**Tom Gallagher** - February 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DS

*Cindy and I express our love and condolences to Barbara, JB and family. Life is full of joy and sorrow. I considered it a blessing to share both with your family years ago in Cambridge. I'll never forget Christa's garden wedding and the gazebo Jim lovingly constructed. Wondering if it would rain! The just a few years later the unbelievable grief of her tragic death at such a young age. I know that God gave you strength then as he will today. God bless you and may we be together forever in that home that Our Lord has prepared for us in heaven- Dana and Cindy Slingluff*

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**Dana Slingluff** - February 21, 2021 at 06:14 PM

RC

“*Sorry to hear about Jim passing. I taught with Jim for several years and always considered him a good friend. I missed being able to talk to him after he moved to Florida. When he left teaching Jim used a really unique procedure. When I retired I tried to upstage his plan but failed. To my knowledge he still holds the record .*



*Richard Carter*

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**Richard Carter** - February 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JF

“*To the family of Jim Cox,  
You have my deep sympathy for your loss. Jim was such a GREAT person. I had him in homeroom. I know he will be surely missed.*

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**Judy (Morris) Fahner** - February 17, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DJ

“ To the entire family of Mr. James "J.B." Cox. I am sending you my deepest sympathy hearing of the passing of Mr. Cox. He was a very kind but quiet person whom I remember from attending Cambridge High School, and classmate of "J.B." Cox...his son. J.B. Jr. & family, you were truly blessed to have had Mr. Cox in your life for those many years. May our Lord & Savior Jesus, the Christ wrap his loving arms around all of you; to comfort you, and give you peace in your time of sorrow, and forever. I am truly saddened for the loss of your kind father. J.B., Jesus loves you & I do too! Your friend, and sister in Christ...Darcel D. Jackson-Fultz. God be with you to always bless all of you...AMEN!



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**Darcel Jackson-Fultz** - February 17, 2021 at 02:46 AM

RL

“ Barbara, JB and family,  
I am so saddened to hear of your loss of Mr. Cox, I have such fond memories of growing up and spending time with Crista and her wonderful family. Will never forget being invited to spend summer vacation with all of you in Florida. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure to meet him.  
Much love, Robin Guthrie Lahmers

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**Robin Lahmers** - February 16, 2021 at 05:41 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Mr. Cox was not only a good teacher and coach, he was a great role model for all. He was a good friend and will be missed. Jerry Morris

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**Jerry Morris** - February 16, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RG

*Rest in Peace Jim. A real Gentleman! Ron W Guthrie*

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**Ron Guthrie** - February 16, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JM

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr Cox. Thinking of you JB and family and Mrs Cox. Your in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

*Jan Meighen*

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**Janet Meighen** - February 16, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JM

*I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. JB , your family and Mrs Cox are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Janet Meighen** - February 16, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LP

*Jimmy was my oldest cousin on my mother's side of my family. As children we shared many fun times and memories at his home in Pullman, West Virginia with my Uncle Paul and Aunt Louise. I have always loved football and I am sure it was Jimmy that made me so. I will miss him very much. My love to Barbara and JB and Lori and their families.*

*Larry Pifer*

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**Larry Pifer** - February 17, 2021 at 04:57 PM

KC

*We were saddened to hear of Mr. Cox's passing. He was such a kind man. Prayers for your family.*

*Dave and Kim Conrath*

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**Kim Conrath** - February 18, 2021 at 01:49 PM

CC

“ *My sincere sympathy to his family. He was a great friend and colleague of Chappie.  
Just a great guy!!! So sorry and may he rest in peace.  
Connie Chappellear*

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**Connie Chappellear** - February 16, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of James B. Cox, Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, James B. Cox, Sr., is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JH

“ Only great memories of my favorite teacher and later a neighbor who was always in the mood for a side yard sports talk. I can still hear his booming voice beckoning J.B. when Barbara would tell him about a J.B.happening..R.I.P. my friend and when we meet again we will play P.I.G.once more.Remember hook shots only!

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**Jim Hayes** - February 15, 2021 at 07:19 PM