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John Willis Cox, Jr., passed away on November 6th, 2015, ten days before his 72nd birthday. He died suddenly at his vacation home on Pickwick Lake after a prolonged history of heart disease. John was born on November 16th, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas, to loving parents John Willis Cox, Sr., and Elizabeth Lamb Cox. John lived most of his life in Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from Whitehaven High School and Christian Brothers College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Following his employment at the engineering firm Allen & Hoshall, John worked in cardiovascular research at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He then partnered with his colleagues and friends, Frank Keller and Ken Gregg, to form Computer Applications Corporation (CAC), a software development and consulting firm. After retiring from CAC, John worked as the Information Technology Director at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. He retired from St. Francis in May 2014. John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Dee Ann; his two daughters, Lauren Strini (Matthew) and Cristin Ross (Ryan); his grandson, Colin Ross; and many extended family members and friends. John greatly enjoyed riding his motorcycle, going to the lake, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a loving and devoted husband and father, a loyal friend, and a generous, humble, kind man. He loved to laugh and to make others laugh with his teasing sense of humor. John was able to befriend anyone, and he touched the lives of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by many. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 11th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Thursday, November 12th, at 10:30 am, followed by burial at Memorial Park Cemetery. Because John was very grateful for all of the blessings in his life and felt that it was important to share with those in need, he was an avid supporter of multiple charities. In keeping with his



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generous spirit, the family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a charity of your choice.



Tribute Wall

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MS

Michael Strini posted:

To Mrs. John Cox and extended Family members, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared with John comfort you now and in the days ahead. Michael & Karen Strini

November 10 at 11:29 AM

AR

Anna Roberts posted:

Lauren, My heart prays for you! The Grace of God will give you strength, faith and love of the memories of your dad. I remember your wonderful wedding and how John was proud of you! May you find peace in knowing your dad is celebrated in heaven. Love you, Aunt Anna, Kevin and Christina Roberts.

November 10 at 11:23 AM

DN

Darlene Nevle posted:

Your beautiful family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am offering up multiple masses for John and for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. I am also confident God will pour His Blessed Graces down upon your wonderful family during this time. Much Love, Darlene Nevle

November 10 at 10:01 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Cox.

November 10 at 6:31 AM

BS

Bob Strini posted:

Our families met for the first time at Matt and Lauren's rehearsal dinner. The love John had for his family and friends was evident by the conversation and warmth he shared around the dinner tables. He will be greatly missed and our prayers are with the family as they remember their Dad, husband and friend. God Bless and provide strength to overcome the heartache you are feeling today. From all the Strini Families.

November 10 at 6:12 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Cox.

November 9 at 6:09 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Cox.

November 9 at 5:49 PM

AL

Adrienne Leblanc posted:

John was an honest, humble man with a dry wit. I am honored to have known him, worked with him and called him a friend. My prayers are with his family. Adrienne LeBlanc

November 9 at 3:20 PM

VA

Valorie posted:

Man... as I look at your picture my heart just aches. I'm sorry for your family and for all the people that loved you; but I know you are not so far away that we cant call on you when we need to. If you run in to Josh I know you two will laugh about all the good times. Godspeed my friend!

November 9 at 2:28 PM

FK

Frank Keller posted:

Frank Keller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Cox.

November 9 at 2:23 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Cox.

November 9 at 8:14 AM



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George Flew posted:

I was always fascinated with John's stories of his early days in the world of computers. He often gave me grief over many of my thoughts and recommendations; however, he was right on this more often than me. He was a man of strong beliefs and was loved by his many friends. My heart was grieved when I heard of his passing. As his fond memories have given me solace, so may they give you comfort and peace in the coming days and weeks. George Flew

November 9 at 7:40 AM



Lisa Dufur posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May God bless you and bring peace and comfort to all who loved John so dearly. Sending loads of love your way. Lisa DuFur

November 8 at 2:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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