



Gaston Cox

August 30, 1928 - February 13, 2015

Gaston Burrel Cox, 86, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2015 at his home.

Born on August 30, 1928, in Travelers Rest, he was the son of the late Roy and Louise Johnson Cox and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Cox was retired from Forrest Oil Company, where he worked for over 35 years, and he enjoyed the outdoors and serving as his son's crew chief in racing.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years Zinnia Pace Cox; 3 children, Joel Cox, Judy Babb and Jerry Cox; 2 grandchildren, Kristina Lucas (Tim) and Kayla Babb and 3 great-grandchildren, Caleb Lucas, Chloe Lucas and Caelyn Lucas.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Mountain Page Baptist Church Cemetery in Saluda, N.C.

The family will be at the home of Jerry Cox.

Cemetery Details

Mountain Page Baptist Church Cemetery

2010 Mountain Page Road
Saluda, NC 28773

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Charles Quay Johnson would like to express his condolences to the family. We were longtime friends and neighbors. We attended Maridell Elementary and Mountain View High School. We rode bicycles as boys, and as teenagers 1940 fords on old dirt roads in Tigerville. While riding together as young rambunctious young men we turned over a 1940 Ford. The two of us with friends rolled it over on its wheels and drove it home. I guess you could say we drove like Junior Johnson! Good memories of better times and youth. He was a gentleman and good friend and he will be missed. God bless you with our prayers.*

Rene Johnson Edwards - February 19, 2015 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Joel
Seeing you and your dad at the races was really an inspiring thing for me since I was racing with my sons by my side. I could see the love you and your father had for each other and I know you will allways cherish those days.*

Stanley Pressley #76

stanley pressley - February 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM

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Rosemary Retzer - February 15, 2015 at 09:05 PM