



## James "Bud" Cox

September 24, 1941 - June 8, 2009

James "Bud" Cox, died at MUSC Hospital June 8, 2009 after several months of Critical Illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy & Mary Nelson Cox and one stepson Gene Lindsey. Bud was retired from Greenville County Road & Bridges Department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Bernice "Cleo" Tripp Cox; one son, Michael Cox; one daughter, Deborah Koppari; one sister, Mary Hartin and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at The Howze Mortuary from 2 to 4 Wednesday June 10, 2009

Graveside services will follow at 4:30 Wednesday at Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by The Reverend George Hamer and Reverend David Dickerson.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children,

950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 10. 4:30 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah and Michael, please accept my sympathy on the loss of your Dad. He was one of the sweetest, kindest, most gentle men I have ever had the good fortune to meet. Debbie, I have never met you. Michael, I'm sure you remember me. It sounds as if you two were the ones that took care of your Dad while he was sick. God will have crowns for you both for that. Your Dad went through some tough times, but always lived by his high values. If he thought something inappropriate was going to happen, he would back away, and not be involved. He was a very ethical man. Our Precious Lord will joyously give Bud an extra crown. It was my pleasure to know him.*

*May God richly bless you both.##imported-begin##Kathie Welborn-Lindsey##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear Michael and Deborah, I fondly remember meeting your dad when Michael and Tamara were married. He was a very proud and loving dad who was tremendously blessed to have you two as his children and doubly blessed with his four precious grandchildren, and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He has been on our church's prayer list for several months. Be assured that we will continue to pray for your family. May God grant you peace and comfort in your time of grief.*

*With love and sympathy,*

*Ann and David Campbell##imported-begin##Ann Dickey Campbell##imported-end##*

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June 15, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ *Debbie & Michael, Rodney and I were very sad to hear about the loss of your dad. We know how special he was to the both of you. He was truly blessed to have such wonderful children who took the time to care for him. Your love and dedication to your dad during his illness did not go unnoticed especially by him. We're remembering you in prayer and trusting you'll know the special love and comfort that only God can give during this difficult time. Love, Sally & Rodney* *###imported-begin###Sally & Rodney Garza###imported-end##*

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June 12, 2009 at 03:51 PM



“ *Dearest Deborah, Michael, Aunt Mary, and Family:*

*I am truly sorry for your loss. I was fortunate enough to meet him on several occasions back when Deborah and I were "roommates" at North Greenville College. What a genuine, sweet, loving, hard-working spirit he has. I always felt that he was the type who would do ANYTHING for ANYONE if he could. I remember his twinkling eyes and smile. He had a way of making me feel so welcome - the same way you guys always do. I know that he will be sorely missed, but perhaps he'll be helping from Heaven....Love, Diana (Tim & Darren too).* *###imported-begin###Diana Czerkies###imported-end##*

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June 12, 2009 at 01:34 PM



“ To Deborah, Tom, the children, Aunt Mary and the entire family of Bud:

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful man. I knew Bud through my longtime roommate and best friend, Deborah, his daughter. Deborah laughed so much when she talked to him on the phone or we saw him in person when I used to travel back to South Carolina and enjoy Thanksgiving with her family. He was so sweet and Loved Deb and Michael so much! He would have done anything for them. He will be missed. I am so so sorry everyone has suffered so much in the family. He is in a better place. With all my Love, Tammy Bowman Bisignano, 6609 Arbor Ridge Drive, Crestwood, Kentucky 40014###imported-begin##Tammy Bowman Bisignano###imported-end##*

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June 12, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ Bud Cox should be remembered as a sweet, soft-spoken man with a heart of gold. He loved his children so very much, with quiet, immeasurable depth. Michael and Deborah are extraordinary proof of his omnipresent unselfish love and support. I got to know him in the early 1990's, when I was courting Deborah. Bud always greeted me with a smile and warm handshake and always made me feel at home with his easy-going demeanor and fun sense of humor.

He loved all of his family well and strong, and went to great lengths to see to their comfort and success. He never expected or commanded praise or the spotlight, choosing to instead operate behind the scenes without fanfare. But in God's eyes, he was truly a star who is now shining ever brighter in His presense. May God bless him, welcome him and embrace him into his heavenly kingdom. He leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and will truly be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.##imported-begin##Bernie Czarniecki##imported-end##

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June 12, 2009 at 12:19 AM



“ Debbie and Michael,

My thoughts and prayers are with you both at this difficult time. I'm sorry I can't be there.

Debbie, you can be secured in the thought that your dad loved you so very much!! He always made a special point to call you everyday and never failed to make his weekly (if not more often) candy visit to his "babies". His pet name for Patrick, Mia, and Joe. He was a very special person who cherished his children and grandchildren.

Debbie you can be assured that your dad was well aware of your, Michael's and Aunt Mary's presence when he needed his loved one's the most. He knows...##imported-begin##Tammy Heater##imported-end##

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June 11, 2009 at 10:02 PM



“ Michael and Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Times like this make happy memories so much happier, and those can never be taken away. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

I worked with your Mom for many years and she was always so proud of both of you, and I know that her pride in you is really soaring now; in seeing how you both took care of your Dad during his time of illness.

Love to both of you,

Sue Deese###imported-begin###Sue Deese###imported-end###

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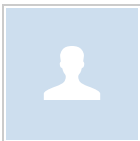
June 11, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ Our Dearest beloved father and wonderful Papa. You were a blessing to us! I will miss you so much! My heart feels so empty with you being gone. I know you are in a wonderful place with no more pain. I know all your loved ones in the past greeted you with open arms. This does give me some comfort. Patrick, Mia and Jo-jo have wonderful loving memories of you that will never go away. I love you Dad!###imported-begin###Deborah, Tom, Mia, Patrick, Jospeh###imported-end###

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June 10, 2009 at 08:29 PM



“ Cleo, Sorry that I couldn't come to the visitation. I was sorry to hear about Bud. I know you will miss him. Take care of yourself.###imported-begin###Nora Gosnell###imported-end###

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June 10, 2009 at 04:10 PM



“ *Michael and Deborah*

*My prayers are with you. May God cradle you gently in his arms as you go through this difficult time. Your dad was a special person and fortunate to have such loving children caring for him.##imported-begin##Brenda Lewis##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ *We love you and will miss you. You were a kind-hearted and sweet father and Papa. You will live on in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Michael, Tamara and Jamison Cox##imported-end##*

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June 09, 2009 at 09:30 PM