



Rexford F. Cox

November 28, 1923 - August 4, 2015

Rexford F. Cox, 91, a lifelong resident of Harrison City passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 4, 2015 following a brief illness. He was born November 28, 1923 in Manor, a son of the late Bertram and Elizabeth (Heasley) Cox. He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive J.(Harris) Cox, sister Lola (Cox) Wagner, brothers Bertram and Dale Cox, his infant daughter Marlene J. Cox and infant son Ronald L. Cox. Rex was a graduate of Jeannette High School and Robert Morris Business School. As a proud member of the Greatest Generation, he served in the United States Army with the 288th Engineer Combat Battalion, in the European Theater during World War II. After the war, he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as an Employee Benefits Representative in the Human Relations Department in East Pittsburgh. He retired in 1986. A proud and devoted member of the Masonic Fraternity, he was actively involved in numerous Masonic organizations. He was Past Master and life member of Shidle Lodge #601, Irwin PA; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 30th Masonic District; Past Principal of the 30th Masonic District Ritualistic School of Instruction; Charter Member of the Bromas Club; member of Masonic Veterans of Western PA; life member and Past Grand Tall Cedar of Westmoreland Forest #77, Tall Cedars of Lebanon (TCL); member of the supreme Forest of the TCL; member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Pittsburgh; member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Past President of the Greensburg Caravan #8, Syria

Temple; Past High Priest of the Urania Royal Arch Chapter #192, Greensburg; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Olivet Council #13, Greensburg; life member, Joshua Association of Southwestern PA; member Knights of the York Cross of Honor Priory #26, Pittsburgh; member Golden Triangle York Rite College #32; member Constans Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Johnstown; member of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, USA, and member of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, telling stories that everyone had heard before, and watching the Steelers, Pirates and Penguins on TV. Rex commented often how grateful he was for every day, and was always a gracious guest. Rex is survived by his son Rexford F. Cox, Jr. and wife Jacki of Harrison City, Brian Cox and wife Sandi of Virginia Beach, VA; grandchildren Adam Cox, Eric Cox, Alison Berger, Megan Lester, Christina Cox, Jeffrey Woodford, Nicole Davis and Kayla Patterson; numerous great grandchildren, sister Audrey Kozain of Manor; and nieces and nephews. The family will greet friends 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, no visitation Saturday and 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc. 521 Main St. Irwin, PA 15642. Funeral Services will be held 10 a.m. Monday at the Manor Presbyterian Church, 13 Broadway Avenue, Manor. Interment will follow at Twin Valley Memorial Park, Delmont. Following the services, a reception for family and friends will be held at the Manor Borough Community Room, 44 Main St. Manor. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Manor Presbyterian Church 13 Broadway Ave, Manor. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

AUG 9. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Irwin, PA 15642
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Service

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Manor Presbyterian Church
13 Broadway Avenue
Manor, PA 15665

Tribute Wall



“ *Rexford F. Cox*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rexford F. Cox*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Uncle Snook is a key part of my childhood memories. He has shown great kindness to Lanny and me on a difficult time. I will miss his Christmas card. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you, Ford, Brian and families. We love you, Karen and Lanny*

Karen Swanson - August 08, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rexford F. Cox.*



August 06, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Rex was and will always be one of my best friends. He and I worked on many events together. The Tall Cedar Golf outing and Family Picnic. He is one of the great guys. Rex, I will miss you. Your tree was the first tree my Adam climbed. Rest in peace.*

Bruce Neubauer - August 06, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rexford F. Cox.*



August 06, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ *Debbie Wonsettler lit a candle in memory of Rexford F. Cox*



Debbie Wonsettler - August 06, 2015 at 08:30 AM



Rex, Brian and Sandi! I am so sorry to hear of dad's passing. Our prayers are with all of you. I remember lots of good times. He was truly the best father in law a girl could want. I will miss him and can't imagine the world without him! Love to you all, Debbie

Debbie Wonsettler - August 06, 2015 at 08:34 AM