

Alvin Loyd Cox

May 21, 1943 - November 30, 2025

Alvin "Al" L. Cox, 82, of Newnan, Georgia passed peacefully at home the morning of November 30, 2025, surrounded by his family, leaving behind a legacy of love, artistry, family, and devotion.

Al was born in 1943 to his parents Herman and Zelma Cox in Griffin, Georgia. He joined the family as the youngest brother of Clayton and Ronald Cox.

On July 1, 1960, Alvin married his beloved wife, Barbara Guyton. Though they were young, they built a life rooted in love and dedication, raising a family that was always at the center of his heart. Together they raised their daughters Patricia and Allison. Their love grew into a large family full of grandchildren and great-grandchildren that brought him so much joy. In his last days, his family was what brought him joy and peace.

Alvin turned his love of art and nature into a way to provide for his family, spending more than 60 years as a skilled taxidermist. Talented is the word that is used most to describe him in his work. Beyond his profession, he was a passionate artist and sculptor who was known for his extraordinary talent and meticulous perfectionism. His creations reflected not only his craftsmanship but also his reverence for the beauty of God's world.

A devout Christian, Alvin's faith guided him throughout his life. He was a man

of quiet demeanor, but those who knew him best cherished his warmth, wit, and humor. He never missed an opportunity to share a cheesy one-liner or dad joke, bringing laughter and light to those around him. His family will always remember him as a caring husband, father, and grandfather whose love was steady, calming, and enduring.

Al is preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Zelma Cox, and his brothers, Clayton and Ronald. He leaves behind to carry on his legacy his wife, Barbara; his two daughters, Patricia (Michael) Teague and Allison (Christopher) Creel; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many more grandchildren and great-grandchildren through the loving marriages of his family that he counted as his own, along with countless friends and loved ones who will forever treasure his memory.

Alvin's life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and artistry. Though he was a quiet man, his presence spoke volumes, and his legacy will continue to inspire all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 from 6 - 8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory with David Kee and Terry Cox officiating.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

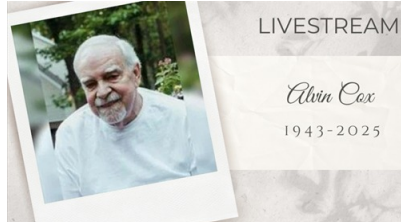
DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Loyd Cox*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 04, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MT

“ *So sad to hear of Mr. Cox passing. He was such a sweet person, always a joy to see in the drive through at the bank. Praying for Ms. Barbara and the family.*

Mary Terry - December 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RT

“ *We will always remember Alvin Cox as a friend and a true Christian Southern Gentleman. He was kind and loved people but most of all his Barbara and their family. Randy and I have many good memories of being with Alvin, Barbara and our shared family on many occasions over the years. We will miss him but know he is with Jesus and at peace. 🙏 praying for peace and comfort. We love you all. Randy and Judy Teague*

Randy and Judy Teague - December 04, 2025 at 09:23 AM

AB

“ Al was one of the kindest, sweetest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. His smile and words of encouragement will be missed. He was a true artist, and I pray his family knows how much we appreciated him. Until we meet again, sir! 1 Thess. 4:17
Adrian Bradberry

Adrian Bradberry - December 04, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TF

“ The Newton Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Alvin Loyd Cox.



The Newton Family - December 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ We know that Al will be truly missed. We both enjoy our times with he and Barbara on card night and talking with them at church. Both wonderful people. Blessing to Barbara and family.

Mitch and Caren Huguley - December 03, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alvin Loyd Cox.



December 02, 2025 at 04:46 PM

LL

“ Love, Reagan & Jackson LaMontagne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Loyd Cox.

Love, Reagan & Jackson LaMontagne - December 02, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alvin Loyd Cox.



December 01, 2025 at 04:38 PM

MT

“ Matt and Pat Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Loyd Cox.

Matt and Pat Thompson - December 01, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SB

“ Barbra and the girls. I was saddened to hear Al had past away. I wanted to visit with him but waited too long. Al was a dear friend and a master Taxidermist he will be missed. Praying for you all.

Steve Bradley - December 01, 2025 at 02:57 PM



He loved working with you Steve.

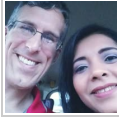
Allison Lynn Creel - December 01, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DE

Barbara, Patricia, and Allison:

Every one of us at the Newnan church grieves with you. We love you all, and pray for your peace and comfort at this time. Al was an incredible Christian example and was so humble and loving. His kindness will be missed, but we know with certainty he is in a better place with our Lord. David and Janice Enlow

David and Janice Enlow - December 02, 2025 at 11:24 AM



Though I didn't know Al, my family and I are praying that the Holy Spirit give all the family special comfort during your time of grief.

Chris Taylor - December 02, 2025 at 11:34 AM