



Jerry L. Cox

February 3, 1945 - September 17, 2024

Jerry L. Cox, age 79, passed peacefully, with family by his side, on September 17, 2024. Born on February 3, 1945, in Hapeville, Georgia, he was the cherished son of Charles F. Cox Jr. and Eleanor Edmondson Cox. Jerry grew up in East Point, Georgia, and attended Headland High School, where he formed lifelong friendships.

After high school, Jerry began what would become a 52-year career with Delta Airlines. He utilized his outstanding work ethic, combined with his commercial flight ratings, to become an International Ground Pilot Instructor, leaving a lasting impact on those he trained and worked alongside. He also proudly served for six years in the Georgia National Guard, demonstrating his commitment to his country and community. As a long-time member of Newnan First United Methodist Church, he served his church and community loyally and with love, embodying the spirit of Christlike compassion and service.

Jerry enjoyed spending time and traveling with his lovely wife of 59 years, Jacqueline H. Cox of Newnan, GA. Together, they created an incredible family and countless memories that their family will cherish forever.

In his free time, Jerry was passionate about gardening and yard work and an enthusiastic woodworking hobbyist. He found joy in nurturing his plants and crafting beautiful pieces of furniture and wood carvings, and most importantly,

he loved sharing his talents with family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jacqueline H. Cox; daughters Brandie L. Stephens and husband Derek A. Stephens of Decatur, GA; Kimberlie C. Dietz and husband Jason R. Dietz of Sharpsburg, GA; four beautiful grandchildren, Lindsey M. Dietz and Grant A. Dietz of Sharpsburg, GA, and Mason P. Stephens and Jack H. Stephens of Decatur, GA. He is also survived by his brother, William T. Cox, and wife, Wendy Cox, of Mineral Bluff, GA. He will forever be remembered and treasured by his family.

Andrew Chappell will officiate the funeral services, which will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Newnan First United Methodist Church, located at 33 Greenville Street, Newnan, GA. Following the services, a visitation will be in the Anex Hall within the church.

Condolences can be expressed online at <http://www.mckoon.com/>

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291. Donations can be made via their website at <http://www.swchristiancare.org>

He will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Mr. Jerry was a great Godly man that would give the shirt off his back for anyone and he was always helping others. Praying for the Cox Family.*

Tom Barron - October 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AM

“ *I waited on Mr. Jerry at sprayberrys pretty often. He was such a sweet man. Condolences to the family.*

amanda - October 05, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Jerry and Jackie have been wonderful neighbors for the last nearly 20 years. I've often talked to Jerry when he was out trimming his bushes which seemed constant. He had high standards and didn't mind diligent work. When we were cleaning out our basement I came upon some nice wood remnants and figured Jerry might like them. I took them over and he showed me his basement wood shop. It was very well equipped and obviously well loved and used too. Our hearts hurt for all of you in the loss, but we rejoice with you in his eternal home in heaven with our Lord.*

Jonathan Lawson - September 18, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Cox*



Lisa Fitzpatrick - September 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JD

“ *It is an honor to be this man's son in law. Forever loved....*

Jason Dietz - September 18, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JW

“ *Joy Williams lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Cox*



Joy Williams - September 18, 2024 at 01:15 PM

GP

“ *Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Cox*



Gerrie Petty - September 18, 2024 at 12:50 PM