

Sidney Cox

April 10, 1962 - January 14, 2021

SIDNEY HAROLD "SID" COX

John 11:25 - "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

Sidney Harold 'Sid' Cox, age 58 of Elizabethton, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 14, 2021 after a brief illness. He was the son of the late James and Shirley Adams Cox.

Sid was a graduate of Elizabethton High School and East Tennessee State University. He worked in City and County Government for almost 30 years. He was employed by the City of Kingsport as the City Recorder/CFO. He previously served as the Finance Director for the City of Elizabethton, Sullivan County Sheriff's Department and the Sullivan County Health Department. He also served as interim City Manager for the City of Elizabethton and as a Carter County Commissioner. Sid was a lifetime member of the Carter County Rescue Squad. He was a member of Beck Mountain Baptist Church and attended Immanuel Baptist Church. He loved to travel and spend time with his family and friends. He was also an avid supporter of ETSU and Elizabethton High School football.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Donna Cox and his father-in-law Gale Lovelace.

Those left to cherish his memories include his wife of 34 years, Cindy Cox; his daughter Chelsie Lambert and husband Jordan of Elizabethton, daughter Courtney Cox of Kingsport, and his mother-in-law Emily Lovelace of Elizabethton. He was also 'Poppie' to his only grandson Lawson Lambert. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Geddie Monroe, and his brothers and sister-in-law Dennis and Mary Cox, and Tim and Cheri Cox, all of Elizabethton, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Wesley and Tracy Lovelace, of Southside Alabama. Several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive.

There will be an open visitation at Tetrick Funeral Home on Sunday, January 17, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM for those who would like to sign the guest book and pay their respects (the family will not be present). A graveside and committal service will be held on 2:00 PM Monday, January 18, 2021 at Happy Valley Memorial Park in Elizabethton, with Pastor Ronnie Campbell officiating.

Active pallbearers who are requested to meet at the funeral home by 1:15 Monday, January 18, 2021, will be, Dennis Cox, Tim Cox, Adam Monroe, Brooks Monroe, Jordan Lambert and Chase Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Cox, Austin Lovelace, John Walton, Adam Walton, Sam Siepert, Charlie Stahl, Fred Walton, Tom Whitehead, Richard Sharpin, Derek Nave, Sandy Nave, Chris McCartt and the employees of the City of Kingsport.

The funeral procession will leave from the funeral home at 1:30 PM Monday to go to the cemetery for the graveside and committal service.

The family would like to thank all the nurses, physicians and staff at Sycamore Shoals Hospital and a special thank you to nurses Hannah, Courtney and Joy for their care and compassion shown to Sid.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers, may make donations to the Carter County Rescue Squad or ETSU Athletics Department.

Our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, www.tetrickfuneralhome.com

Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is honored to serve the Cox family. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

Cemetery Details

Happy Valley Memorial Park

2708 Elizabethton Hwy.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral Home
211 North Riverside Drive
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Graveside Service

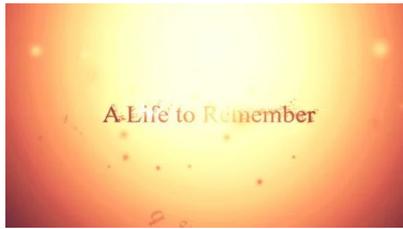
JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Happy Valley Memorial Park

Tribute Wall



“ *Tetrick Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sidney Cox*



Tetrick Funeral - January 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM

TK

So sad to loose another classmate. The family is in my prayers. Sid was a wonderful person.. Tammy Cody Keller and Hugh.

Tammy Cody Keller - January 16, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JM

Sid was always a true gentleman and a great friend in our high school days. Cindy and family I will always remember you in my prayers.

Jimi malone - January 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MT

Sending many prayers ❤️

Michelle Cordell Taylor - January 16, 2021 at 08:24 PM

GH

Beautiful family memories. Hold on to them and remember when the sadness overwhelms. Praying for Sid's family and friends.

Geneva Hoss - January 16, 2021 at 09:45 PM

ST

*I am so sorry for your loss.
Sheilia*

Sheilia Thompson - January 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM

TA

*Sid was a great fellow and he will be missed in whatever he was into now. I was in CCEMS with him and my wife with Mtn States when he was in retirement benefits. He will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers for the family and our condolences.
Terry and Linda Arnold*

Terry Linda Arnold - January 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM

HL

Sending Love and Prayers to Sid's family. He was always kind to everyone.

Hope Lewis - January 19, 2021 at 01:06 PM

RB

Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Will be praying for comfort for you and your family.

Robin Bright

Robin Bright - January 19, 2021 at 02:00 PM

LR

Cindy, I just saw this in the newspaper. I'm so sorry. It's been years but you still look as beautiful as ever. You haven't changed one bit. Your daughters are as beautiful as you. I pray God gives you the peace and comfort that only He can give during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!

Linda "Tabler" Roberts

Linda Roberts - January 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM

JH

The video captured the love this family shared. Sid, was a classmate of my daughter Robyn H Fuller. I only heard nice things about him. Sending love and prayers to his family and his his sweet mother-in-law Emily.

Jobelle Hood - January 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM

GB

Cindy, as I read of Sid's passing, I'm so sad for you and your girls...how quickly the years have passed.

Gail Bannister

Gail Bannister - January 19, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KG

Cindy, I am so sorry to hear about Sid. He was a wonderful man. You two were a beautiful couple. Seems like a couple of years ago we were working at Hamilton Bank. Praying for you and your girls.

Karen Minton Godsey

Karen Godsey - January 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM

PR

“*Cindy, Chelsie, and Courtney, words cannot express how truly sorry I am for your loss. Many of my fondest memories as a child are from the days when I got to spend time with him on weekends. As an adult, he never changed, he was the same ole Sid I remembered and I always walked away from every conversation I had with him feeling just a little better than before; and I know he had the same impact on everyone he came into contact with. I looked up to Sid always had immense respect for him. I loved my cousin and will miss him very much. I will continue praying for you all. Phil Rogers*

Phil Rogers - January 23, 2021 at 01:28 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Memories Album



Tetrick Funeral - January 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ Sid was great co worker and a wonderful person. I enjoyed working with him. I pray his family will be comforted by the good memories they have of him the knowledge that he was so highly regarded by all who worked with him. He will be missed by all of us who worked with him at the City of Kingsport. God bless his family and grant them peace with the assurance of eternal life for believers such as Sid

Mike Billingsley - January 18, 2021 at 07:19 PM

DC

“ Cindy, so sorry. I will be praying for you and your family during this terrible time of loss. Love Diane

Daine Clark - January 18, 2021 at 09:20 AM

KC

“ Hated to hear about the passing of Sid. He was a good man. Our prayers are with the family.

Keith Carr - January 18, 2021 at 08:17 AM

KS

“ Kevin Sams lit a candle in memory of Sidney Cox



Kevin Sams - January 17, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 17, 2021 at 06:58 PM

KC

“ *Hated to hear about the passing of Sid. He was a good man. Our prayers are with the family.*

Keith Carr - January 17, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 17, 2021 at 04:52 PM

GR

“ *Glen R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sidney Cox.*



Glen R. - January 17, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 17, 2021 at 11:36 AM

TC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sid for many years. He was always so kind to everyone and will be truly missed. My prayers are with all his family and friends that God’s peace and love will get them thru there grief. 🙏❤️

Teresa Carey - January 17, 2021 at 10:58 AM

TC

“ Teresa Carey sent a virtual gift in memory of Sidney Cox



Teresa Carey - January 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

KC

“ Hated to hear about the passing of Sid. He was a good man. Our prayers are with the family.

Keith Carr - January 17, 2021 at 09:16 AM

ST

“ Shelia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sidney Cox



Shelia Taylor - January 17, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MT

“ Mike T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sidney Cox.



Mike T. - January 17, 2021 at 01:23 AM

MT

“ Cindy, Chelsie, Courtney, Emily, Wesley, and the entire Cox family: I was so sad to learn today of Sid's passing. This world was a brighter place because of Sidney, and Heaven is even sweeter. I once read that " The light of life is bright at birth, for some that light shines brighter than for others. But for the Christian, when that light goes out , the glory of the Cross shines even brighter." I am praying for you, and asking God to comfort you in knowing that we all will see Sidney again in Heaven where we can praise God forever and never be separated again. Thankyou for being such wonderful friends. With much love,
Mike Carolyn Beth Taylor

Mike Taylor - January 17, 2021 at 01:02 AM

WL

Thanks Mike for that beautiful tribute. Much love to you and Beth. Miss you all.

Wes Lovelace - January 18, 2021 at 02:22 PM

 Bobby Morrell

“ Sorry for his passing. Sid's door was always open for me and we had lots of time together. I kidded him about going to his house and eating his dinner because he was working so late. God Bless you Sid and I will miss you. Bobby Morrell - Custodian at Kingsport City Hall.

Bobby Morrell - January 16, 2021 at 11:51 PM

TH

“ Cindy and Family
We are so sorry. We will be praying for peace & comfort in the weeks & months ahead. Sid was a good friend. Will always cherish his friendship.
Tim & Sherree Holt

Tim Holt - January 16, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RG

“ i am so sorry and heartbroken to hear of the loss of Sid he is a classmate of mine from EHS and one of the few boys that did not make fun of my last name he chose to see me as me and i am forever grateful for his friendship over the years r i p my friend thanks for the memories



Robert Gobble,jr - January 16, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LC

“ Cindy, Chelsie and Courtney,

We are so deeply saddened by your loss of Sid. We pray that God will wrap his arms tightly around you and hold you tightly. We pray peace and comfort. I know Sid truly loved each of you and especially his grandson. We love each of you and again, are so sorry for you tremendous loss.

Lee, Kristi, John, Kris and Kaitlyn Cole

Lee Cole - January 16, 2021 at 09:10 PM

CM

“ *The City of Kingsport has lost a great leader and friend. The impact Sid had on Kingsport and the employees that he worked with will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family during this difficult time.*

Chris McCartt - January 16, 2021 at 06:26 PM

JH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one.*
Jim and Adie Hyder

Jim Hyder - January 16, 2021 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Sid's passing. He was a great guy, always so full of life. I am praying for peace and comfort for all of you.*

David Musick

David Musick - January 16, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RR

“ *We are profoundly sad to hear that Sid has passed. Sid and the entire Cox family were the finest next door neighbors you could have. So many good childhood memories with Sid and the entire Cox family. We are praying for you and hope you can find peace that only God can provide.*

Mark & Helen Ross

Robert M Ross - January 16, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 16, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ *Dear Cindy, Chelsie, Courtney, Ms Emily and family: We will forever remember and cherish our friendship with Sid and are devastated by his passing. Sid loved his family; his friendships, God and community. We will miss him terribly. Please accept our sincere condolences. God Bless You.
Jan, Charlie, Tori & Joey Stahl*



Charles Stahl - January 16, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DC

“ *So very sorry for your loss.....we are praying for your family.*

*Beulah Hardin
Tony and Debbie Church*

Debbie Church - January 16, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sidney Cox.*



January 16, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JS

“ *Dear Courtney and family,*

Please accept our heartfelt and deepest condolences for your immeasurable loss. May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this most difficult time.

Love & Prayers,

Your Christian Care Center of Bristol Family



Jennifer Skaggs - January 16, 2021 at 01:19 PM

TC

“ *Sid was a good friend and classmate of EHS. It was a blessing to see him and Cindy and the girls at church with Emily and Gayle.. prayers for all the family ..God Bless you and hold you close during this time*



Tammy Combs - January 16, 2021 at 11:32 AM

AC

“ *AA Electric Co purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sidney Cox.*



AA Electric Co - January 16, 2021 at 10:58 AM