



Jesse W Cox Jr.

August 1, 1935 - May 23, 2021

Jesse Will Cox, Jr. passed Sunday May 23, 2021 at NHC Healthcare and Rehab in Pulaski, Tennessee. He was born on August 1st, 1935 in Giles County and was 85 years old.

Jesse was a lifetime member of the Frankewing Lions Club and the American Legion. He served in the Army National Guard for 38 years. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed woodworking.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Funeral Service will follow at 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Burial will follow in Giles Memory Gardens with full military honors.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Giles County Public Library/ 122 S 2nd street, Pulaski, TN 38478 or the American Legion/175 Ray Holt Road Attn: Linda Holt c/o American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jesse Will Cox Sr, and Mary Cox, Daughter, Tina Cox and sister Mary Will Morgan. He is survived by his wife, Betty Cox of Pulaski, TN. Daughter, Terri (Steve) Williams of Spring Hill, TN. Granddaughter, Sarah Slayton and Dustin Talley of Centerville, TN. Grandson, Joshua Slayton of Spring Hill, TN

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Jesse Will Cox, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Chapel Of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home And Crematory

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM.

Chapel Of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home And Crematory

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Betty Ann Russell lit a candle in memory of Jesse W Cox Jr.*



betty Ann Russell - May 27, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BR

Betty I am so sorry for your loss!! J.W. was a life long friend from Diana and all my family considered J.W. a dear friend !! God Bless you and your family !!

betty Ann Russell - May 27, 2021 at 06:24 PM

CM

“ *Mrs. Betty,*
I am so sorry to hear of Jesse's passing. You both were such wonderful neighbors to mom and daddy (Red & Jewel Tomerlin). Jesse was so kind to daddy and helped him with things that he was no longer able to do. Mr. Jesse was helpful in a way that allowed daddy to retain his dignity as he struggled with dementia. Jesse was a compassionate person and a great example of Christian living. May he Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory. We will keep you and the family in our prayers.

Cindy Tomerlin McDaniel

Cindy McDaniel - May 27, 2021 at 11:10 AM

JD

“ Jean And Dom DiMarco lit a candle in memory of Jesse W Cox Jr.



Jean and Dom DiMarco - May 25, 2021 at 10:24 PM

JD

Dear Betty, We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jesse. He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed. You definitely have our love and prayers. Our Love, Dom and Jean

Jean and Dom DiMarco - May 25, 2021 at 10:31 PM



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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - May 25, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JA

“ SGM Cox played a large role in my military career. Had he not been instrumental in helping to form the unit in Waynesboro in 1976 I would not have not have been one of the first to join the unit. It was a one year deal and due to his leadership and friendship I stayed for 16 years, retiring as the first sergeant of HHC, 194th EN BDE in Nashville. It was my friend Jesse that gave me the desire to better myself. I will always be indebted to him for his efforts he exerted on me in a positive way. Many members of the TN Army National Guard owe their success to him for not only being a model Senior Non-Com but for his true friendship; To his family, you have my most sincere condolences and you are in my prayers. 1SG (R) James Coy Anderson



James Coy Anderson - May 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM