

James Albert Cox
April 27, 1938 - October 19, 2016

SESSER — James Albert Cox, 78, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. James was born April 27, 1938, in Harrisburg, to Lloyd and Lola Mae (Upchurch) Cox. He married Suella (McClellan) Cox and she survives of Sesser. Survivors include children, Becky and Kevin Miller of Sesser, and Beth White and Jody Shaw of Sesser. He was known as "Papa" to his loving grandchildren, Mike and Danielle White of Franklin, Tennessee, Jesse and Mallory White of Pinckneyville, Andrew and Lecsee White of Marion, Nicholas White of West Frankfort, Timothy and April Miller of Christopher, Bethany and Robert Mocaby of Marion; and great- grandchildren, Jackson, Gabe, Annistyn, Courtney. One great-grandchild, Grace, is on the way in February. Other survivors include brother, Jerry and Betty Cox of Kentucky; nieces, Janet and Bill Fletcher and their daughter, BreeAnna; Anitra and Daniel Parker; nephew, Jason and Heather Utley; and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marie Golish and Mary Lou Cook; and one nephew, Stephen Ray. He was a retired coalminer. He was an U.S. Army veteran. James was a member of Bear Point Free Will Baptist Church in Sesser. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in Bear Point Free Will Baptist Church in Sesser, with Brother Larry Cook officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Cemetery

Maple Hill Cemetery 5422 Church Street

Sesser, IL, 62884

Events

OCT Memorial Service

11:00AM

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Bear Point Freewill Baptist Church Sesser, IL, US

Comments



I am very sorry to hear of your loss. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and words are never enough to take away the pain. However, our Heavenly Father knows your grief. As a loving and caring Father, He will be there to comfort and sooth your "broken-heart and crushed spirit". (Psalm 34:18). May you find comfort and hope in God's promise of a day when you will reunite with your loved one again. (Isaiah 26:19). My sincere condolences to the family.

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66 Beth, Becky & Families:

So sorry to hear about your Dad. My sympathy goes out to each of you. It's hard to lose someone especially your parent.

Liz (Burgess) Shew

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