



Kenneth Cox

August 12, 2010

Obituary of Kenneth Cox

Kenneth C. Cox of The Villages, FL lost his courageous battle to cancer and passed away at 10:00 PM on Thursday, August 12, 2010 surrounded by family and friends. He was born in Cortland, NY and moved to The Villages from Clifton Park, NY via Pine Island, FL in 1989. He was a member of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Summerfield, FL. He was an engineer for 35 years with G.E. Mr. Cox was an avid golfer and member of the Hole-in-One Club. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and friends especially loved being with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Patricia Cox, The Villages, FL; 2 sons: Timothy (Diana) Cox, Hanover, NH and Kevin (Karen) Cox, Hartland, VT; 2 daughters: Deborah (Mark) Van Horn, Allentown, PA and Susan (Ernest) Folino, Trinity, NC; brother: James (Stella) Cox, Fayetteville, NY; sister: Roberta (Donovan) Cornish, Eastham, MA; 13 grandchildren: Ian (Caroline) Cox, Graham Cox, Meg Cox, Schuyler Van Horn, Monique Folino, Danielle (David) Ray, Jordan Folino, Nathan Folino, Haylie Cox, Hunter Cox, Hudson Cox, Hayden Cox, and Hannah Cox; and great granddaughter: Beatrice Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert & Esther Cox and 2 brothers: Richard and Gerald Cox.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a Wake Service at 6:30 PM on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 20, 2010 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Summerfield, FL with Father Tadeusz Olzacki officiating. Inurnment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, NY at a later date and time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Relay for Life of The Villages, 1650 W. Main St. Suite 3, Leesburg, FL 34748; or The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

Visitation

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Services

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Interment

St. Mary's Cememtery at a later date and time.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Cox*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have lost a wonderful friend whose strength and courage had to have been an inspiration to us all. God surely greeted you with open arms, old friend, and Heaven has gained a dear soul.*

Ray Evans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken's death leaves a void in the Village of Caroline that noone will ever fill. We've never known a finer man and we are all the better for having known him.*

Leo & Denise Beland - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *On August 12th Ken was given his wings and he received them with a smile. God was given the most honest, caring, bravest, kindest, funniest and loving angel. His love for Pat and his family was always first and foremost. Thank you for being a dear friend, you will be missed but your memory will be with us always. I love you.*

Garland and Janice Shaft - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *What a wonderful picture of Ken. I'm sure that this is how he would like to be remembered. He's is smiling down ow non family and friends, reunited with loved ones that have passed on. Life has not ended for Ken, merely changed to an eternal dwelling place in heaven. May the Lord grant peace to his family. We offer our sincere condolences.*

Pepe and Sylvia - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Pat: We were saddened to learn of Ken's death from Tim this AM. While we only met several times both Andrew and I were impressed by his kindness and steadiness as well as his sense of fairness and common sense. I know that he will be missed by you, his children and grandchildren. I hope that you take comfort in knowing that his suffering is over and his life was full of love, family and professional and personal achievement. Our thoughts are with you and your family, Joanne and Andrew Cook*

Joanne and Andrew Cook - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Having a day to reflect I want to thank God for my eyes that saw him smile, my ears that heard him laugh, my arms that held him when he needed me and my legs to walk the many golf courses we played. I thank God I was able to learn how to live, love and cherish family from such a great man. You will be missed and your legacy will be an inspiration for many generations. Love you,*

Ernie Folino - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Ken I miss you so much. I'll keep my promise and take care of Pat. I Love You*

Janice Shaft - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our hearts go out to all of you. Ken was a wonderful person as you well know. We will miss you dear friend. Your courage inspired all of us. Rest in peace.

Mary Ann & Tom Caceci - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Deb and Family, We send you all our deepest sympathy on the death of your father. May the wonderful memories you have of him, along with the love that he showered on you all, carry you forward now and in the future. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sallie & Pete Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Cox, but I know he was a great man because of the wonderful stories his daughter, Susan, has shared with me. I know from those stories and his picture that he was a mighty man of God, full of love for others. I know he will be greatly missed and his legacy will live on through his children and grandchildren. I am praying peace over the family. God Bless

Stephanie Griffin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Pat our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you close today and the days to follow. Our condolences to you and your family.

Rip and Susan Jones - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Dearest Pat And Family, It is our pleasure to have friends like you both. Ken was a pillar to our little community, and is an inspiration to us all. I will always remember the great laughs we had playing golf, and our Sunday card games. He will be greatly missed, and it is an honor to call him FRIEND!! LOVE, BOB & FRAN

Fran & Bob Schulze - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Like too many of us in North Carolina, I was never able to meet Mr. Cox in person. However; I did have the pleasure of knowing him through his daughter Susan. I will remember him for his humorous emails and courageous strength. My condolences to Susan and her extended family as they celebrate the life of a wonderful man.

Jessica Herman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dear Pat, We are sorry to learn of Ken's passing. He was a wonderful man who fought a very long brave battle just to be with you and your family. Love, Phyllis and Bill Dowd

Phyllis and Bill Dowd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dear Pat, We all now have a new angel among us. How lucky we were to have known Ken before we had to share him with all of God's other helpers. We have you and your family in our prayers and hope your wonderful memories will keep you all strong. Love, Lois and Elaine.

Lois and Elaine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Pat, We were so sorry to hear about Ken's passing. We will never forget that wonderful smile. We will miss Ken very much. Pat, we love you very much and we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert and Becky Paul - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

"V

“ Hi Pat..... I'm so sad...I have been watching over you and your family since I've been away and I see today your wonderful companion has moved to a better place. My thoughts and love are with you and your family. I will be back next week to check on you. Much love..T

"T" Vaughan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Susan My prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate your father's life. I know he was a very special human being because of the entertaining & tender stories about him you fondly shared with me. He fought a good fight and has now laid hold to eternal life. You are a precious friend to me, Susan, and I will remember you & your family in my thoughts and prayers! May the depth of your faith & love of those sharing this loss comfort you. God is our refuge & strength--Psalm 46:1 With sympathy & prayers, Sara & Cliff

Sara Norman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ A kind and gentle soul, who will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tom and Anita Edwards - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We were very sad to here of Kens passing. We will always remember his smile and how hard he fought his cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with you Pat and your family.

Lynn & Fred Rubin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Cox family and friends. I never saw Ken without a smile. My prayers for him and to my Godmother Pat.

Steve Bowler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Upon moving to The Villages in 2006, meeting Ken and Pat Cox was truly our privilege. Ken was a classy gentleman and an asset to our neighborhood. Pat, you and all your family remain in our thoughts and prayers. As we are in Atlanta babysitting this week, we will miss the services. Pat, we will get in touch early next week.

Fred & Sally Visci - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Pat and Family; We were so blessed to have had Ken in our lives. Barb and I are better people for having had him as our friend. His smile and happy words will be remembered ALWAYS. We love you and will never forget you Ken. --Keep helping me with my golf game-- Tony and Barbara

Tony and Barbara - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Our hearts go out to your family at this difficult time. May you be comforted knowing that he is surrounded by the angels that have gone before him.

Sue (Bowler) Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. It gives us comfort to know that he is now in Heaven watching over all of us. Love, Mary and Greg

Mary and Greg Dahlem - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To Pat and family. So sorry for your loss. Barbara

Barbara Molineaux Mitchell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM