



Randall Lee Cox

May 2, 1939 - February 3, 2020

Randall Lee Cox of Arcadia, MO passed away Feb. 3, 2020 in St. Louis, MO at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

He was born May 2, 1939 in Leadwood, MO, a son of the late George Marvin and Margaret Lucille Tedder Cox.

He was united in marriage to Helen Cox who preceded him in death.

On Oct. 25, 1985 he married Dorothy Koenig Scott who survives.

Also surviving are four children; Lisa Fitzgerald and husband Neil of Middlebrook, Carla Cox of Festus, Jonathan Scott, and Betsy Turner and husband Corby both of Arcadia.

Also surviving are a brother Alvin Cox of Fenton; one sister, Janet Vasel of Fenton, 4 grandchildren; Douglas, Ryan, Elisha, and Libby; two great grandchildren, Hannah and Ezra, a sister in law Brenda Cox, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis and David Cox.

Randall was a 1957 graduate of Leadwood High School. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from SEMO in Cape Girardeau.

He taught Social Studies at Arcadia Valley High School for 27 years, retiring in 1992.

For many years, Randall was Sports Writer for the Mountain Echo Newspaper, covering all of Arcadia Valley High School Sporting Events.

He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and was the #1 Fan of the Arcadia Valley Tigers.

He wrote many books on the History of High School Sports in the surrounding area.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ironton, and also belonged to the Iron county Historical Society and Iron County Genealogy Society.

Funeral services will be held on Fri. Feb. 7 at 11 Am from Cole Family Funeral Home with Elder Mark Sutton officiating. Visitation will begin on Thursday from 4 to 8 PM. A private family interment service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the Iron County Historical Society.

On line condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Life Celebration

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Lee Cox*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of our cousin and nephews passing were all so very shocked and hurt because none of us on his mothers side of the family heard about this until Friday evening. We will all miss him very much*

Sue Jarvis - February 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Randall's passing. Please know the Cox family is in our prayers.*

Chris Brewer - February 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Marsha Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox*



Marsha Nicholson - February 07, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CT

“ Charles And Evon Turner lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox



Charles and Evon Turner - February 06, 2020 at 07:38 PM

BW

“ Randall has been my very good friend now for 53 years. We've discussed education, students, parents, history, politics, and much more, continually. We've played golf, bridge, wiffle ball, the infamous Acquire, etc.--through these years. Randall was always as genuine as they come; what you saw was what you got. I thank God so much for sharing Randall with me these several decades, and I'll dearly miss him, till we meet again in Heaven! If you don't have that Hope, I ask you to right now to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior...

Bob Woods - February 06, 2020 at 02:57 PM

RO

“ Lisa and Carla my prayers are with you both. Your Mom and Dad are together again. Love Cousin Becky Oldani



Rebecca Oldani - February 06, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Aubrie Whelan (Cole) lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox*



Aubrie Whelan (Cole) - February 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ *My deepest, sincere, condolences to all the family of Mr. Cox. It was truly a pleasure and delight growing up with the Cox family as wonderful neighbors. All the times he allowed us to fish on his pond making memories will always be appreciated. As well as all the kind, smiling waves he gave us at the bus stop when we were little, and having patience with us as teens driving down the single lane road we all shared. I'm extremely sorry for your loss and do hope that you can find comfort amongst one another remembering all the beautiful years you had together. Sending you my prayers and love. May you rest peacefully sir.*

Aubrie Whelan (Cole) - February 06, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ *Sherry Bennett lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox*



Sherry Bennett - February 06, 2020 at 01:00 AM

BM

“ *Bill & Chris Miller lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox*



Bill & Chris Miller - February 05, 2020 at 09:24 PM

ME

“ *Enjoyed teaching with Randall. His writing about AV sports has provided years of Tiger Pride for the Valley residents and beyond.*
Pat and John Mertens

Mertens - February 05, 2020 at 09:16 PM

FL

“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Cox was a great teacher and a very nice person.*

Prayers for his family and friends threw this time of sorrow ,may you find peace and comfort in the days to come.

Faith Owens Light



Faith Owens Light - February 05, 2020 at 07:53 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox*



Bill & Brenda Wilson - February 05, 2020 at 07:38 PM

FL

“ We're so sorry for your loss,Mr.Cox was a great teacher and a very nice person. Prayers for his family and friends.



Faith Owens Light

Faith Owens Light - February 05, 2020 at 07:37 PM

SR

“ May God bless and comfort the wonderful family of Mr. Cox. You are all in my sincere prayers.....



Stephen Rowland - February 05, 2020 at 06:33 PM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dorothy and all of the family God Bless You Gary, Missy, Tyler Phegley ❤️



Missy Phegley - February 05, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Cox family during this very difficult time. God Bless.

*Mr. Cox was the best History teacher I had in high school (1979).
Rest in peace, Mr. Cox.*

Brenda (Nichols) McAdams

Brenda N McAdams - February 05, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall Lee Cox.



February 05, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ Uncle Randall will be missed dearly. I have always enjoyed spending time at the farm and visiting with Randall, discussing a variety of topics ranging from sports to current academic studies and historical topics. He not only took an interest in my life, but also my wife and son. One of the most gracious and welcoming hosts anyone could ask for. I most of all admired his love and dedication to Aunt Dorothy, Jonathan, Betsy, Libby, as well as the rest of the family. He was certainly a role model for myself and many others. Rest in peace, until we meet again.

John-Mark Scott - February 05, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Randall Lee Cox.*



February 05, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Debbie Rariden Trueman lit a candle in memory of Randall Lee Cox*



Debbie Rariden Trueman - February 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM



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



February 05, 2020 at 12:09 PM



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



February 05, 2020 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. and Mrs. Cox both were my teachers in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Jennifer (Miller) May

Jennifer May - February 05, 2020 at 12:05 PM

BW

Our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Cox's family.❤️

Bill & Brenda Wilson - February 05, 2020 at 07:40 PM