



Henry Marshall Cox

October 14, 1925 - January 28, 2014

Henry Marshall Cox, beloved husband, father, brother, and friend went to be with his Creator on Tuesday, January 28. Henry was a simple man who enthusiastically loved his family, his country, and his God. He was born ninth of ten children in 1925 during the Great Depression to Bunnie and Bertha Cox in Long Creek, SC. He spent some of his early years in a Civilian Conservation Corps in Oconee County and worked on a number of community projects in that region. At the age of 16 he joined the US Navy and spent the rest of his teen years serving his country in World War II. At the age of 19, he married Ruby Phillips whom he loved faithfully for the next 69 years. He provided for his family as a general contractor and later worked at Cryovac for more than 25 years until his retirement in 1988.

For as long as he was able, Henry was very active in his church, Loree United Methodist, where he served as both builder and board member. His last building project there was the fellowship hall that bears his name. In his free time, Henry enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and bowling with friends and his beloved son, Jerry. He was also a Mason and member of the Tucapau lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Phillips Cox, daughters Sylvia Turner and Phyllis McBride, daughter-in-law, Bronwyn Cox, five grandchildren: Alice Cox, Kim Price, Phillip Turner, John McBride and Jerry McBride, and four great grandchildren Billie, Luke, and Zach Price, and Kaylee Turner. His son and best friend, Jerry Cox, died just four days earlier. His surviving sisters are

Violet Chatos and Ann Barnes of Greenwood and Abbeville respectively. He was predeceased by his father, Bunnie Cox, mother, Bertha Matheson Cox, sisters Ina Sanders, Etta Culbreth, Grace Carver, Nora Mason, and brothers Judge, Frank, and George Cox. In the final days of his life, he was cared for by loving care givers AlMonya Franks, Francenia Sullivan, Kelsey Tredwell, and many other wonderful people.

Pallbearers are Grandsons John and Jerry McBride, Phillip Turner, Grandson-in-law Ben Price, and nephews Benny and Gary Phillips.

Visitation will be held at 1:00 at Loree United Methodist Church in Wellford on Sunday, February 2nd. The celebration service of Henry's life will be held at 2:00 at Loree. Graveside will be at Wood Memorial Park in Duncan immediately following services at Loree.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Loree Methodist Church, 132 Cannon Road, Wellfrod, S.C. 29385.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Loree United Methodist Church
132 Cannon Road
Wellford, SC

Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia, Kim and Phillip, So sorry to hear of your recent loss. What an outstanding history though to share with future generations of all Mr. Cox accomplished, as well as, what an outstanding person he was. The loss of a parent is so deep Sylvia, please know my heart is with you. Kim and Phillip, losing a grandfather takes a piece of your history and challenges you to keep his memory strong. To all of the other family members, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and especially Mrs. Cox, please accept our deepest sympathy at this time. May you have many treasured photos, memories to recall and share,*
Linda and Ric Burns, Pee Wee Lambert

Linda Burns - February 10, 2014 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Bruce Boiter - January 31, 2014 at 11:23 PM

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*Phyllis, Sylvia,
Sorry to hear about Henry. He was well thought of by our family. Just wanted you to know we're thinking of you.
Gordon Phillips*

Gordon Phillips - February 01, 2014 at 05:20 PM