



## James O. Cox

January 2, 1932 - November 22, 2020

James “Jim” Cox, 88, widower of Elizabeth “Lib” Pruitt Cox, passed away peacefully and went to join his wife with the Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Born in Greer, SC January 2, 1932, he was the son of the late Clyde S. and Lorene P. Cox and brother of the late Wayne H. Cox.

Mr. Cox was a deacon and member of Victor Baptist Church. He treasured his Bible study class and loved his many ministries and serving the Lord.

A veteran of the Army National Guard, U.S. Navy (Korean War) and the U.S. Air Force Reserve, he was a member of American Legion Post 115 and the U.S.S Laffey Association. He retired from his career as a machinist and purchasing agent from Textron in Greer in 1992.

A multi-sport athlete named to the Greer High Hall of Fame and the Ring of Honor, Jim was a proud Greer Yellow Jacket.

Jim is survived by his loving family: two sons, Anthony “Tony” Cox and wife, Lisa of Hickory, NC and Daniel “Danny” Cox of Fort Thomas, KY; daughter-in-law, Betsy Berry of Kenton County, KY; four granddaughters, Emilee Cox of Atlanta, GA; Hannah Cox of Columbia, SC; Rachel Cox of Lexington, KY; and Laura Cox of Kenton County, KY; and three nephews, David Pruitt, Dean Pruitt and Steven Cox.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at Victor Baptist Church, with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Greer.

Mr. Cox will lie in state at The Wood Mortuary from 12 Noon until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Victor Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1147, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victor Baptist Church  
121 New Woodruff Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Mr. Jim was a great man and a great Christian. I know he is with Ms. Lib and they are rejoicing in Heaven with others from Victor Baptist. They were wonderful people whom I have known since childhood. God bless each of their Families.*



**Kitt Brown** - December 02, 2020 at 04:13 AM

AK

“ *Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of James O. Cox*



**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - November 27, 2020 at 03:26 AM

 Debra Canupp

“ *Tony, Danny and family, it was a pleasure knowing your Dad. He always had a smile and a pleasant conversation. Prayers for your family for peace and comfort.*

**Debra Canupp** - November 25, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JP

“ *Just said hi to him at his mailbox, a few days ago. So sorry for your loss. A very nice man. We live on Pinewood drive. A few house up from him.*  
*Dan and Janet Porter*

**Janet Porter and Dan Porter** - November 24, 2020 at 10:04 PM

RS

“ Rene Swangler lit a candle in memory of James O. Cox



Rene Swangler - November 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM

OH

“ Danny, I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Praying for you and your family.



Ondra Blackwell Hall - November 23, 2020 at 08:29 PM

TL

“ Tony and Danny , your dad was always so friendly and had a smile ! I enjoyed running into him and your mom over the years . I hope the memories you have of him will bring you smiles during this sad time

terri wood long - November 23, 2020 at 03:20 PM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. He is in heaven along with the other “ Grunt and Strain men from Victor.” They were a bunch to have around anybody needing anything the were up to it. From putting in a light bulb to installing a telephone. He will be missed. He and Lib are together again. Praying for family.

Azalee Jones - November 23, 2020 at 01:58 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Cox was a wonderful neighbor to my mom and step-father and, one of the nicest men that I've had the pleasure of knowing. My 3 year old daughter, Caroline, always enjoyed getting to go visit with him when she stayed with my mom. My sympathy and prayers go out to the family for their loss.*

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**Kim Hyder** - November 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM