



Howard P. Cox

October 2, 1947 - May 3, 2022

ADRIAN-Howard P. Cox, 74, of Adrian died Tuesday afternoon, May 3, 2022 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 2, 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio, Howard was the only son of Lawrence P. and Ruth L. (Green) Cox. The family moved to Adrian when Howard was a toddler and he graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1965.

On January 4, 1969, Howard married Carol Cramer at Raisin Valley Friends Church with his father, Rev. Lawrence Cox officiating the ceremony.

Always interested in flying, Howard obtained his pilot's license as a teenager and continued to fly until his passing.

Howard started his career at Anderson Development Company in 1970 as a company pilot before transitioning to sales. He continued to grow with the company and went on to become the Director of Urethane Products, retiring in 2016 after 46 years of dedicated service. He was an active member of Raisin Valley Church for most of his life. Howard was an amateur radio operator and enjoyed attending the EAA AirVenture Show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for over thirty years. Howard and Carol belonged to the Devil's Lake Yacht Club where they enjoyed taking their boat out with family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Carol, of 53 years, Howard is survived by their sons, Michael Cox and Mark (Jennifer) Cox both of Michigan and Matthew (Rachel) Cox of Colorado; grandchildren, Jenna and Timothy Cox and many wonderful friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, with Pastor Chris Cramer officiating. Burial will follow at Raisin Valley Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, May 6, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home and again at 1 p.m. until the start of the service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Raisin Valley Friends Church or Orchard Grove Community Church in Walled Lake, MI. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Raisin Valley Cemetery

1105 W. Valley Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PG

“ Sorry for your loss Carol, it's been a long time since I've seen you guys
I remember you and Howard from time you worked at Culligan 🤔
My Condolences to you and your Family



Perry Gordon - October 14, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ Howard P. Cox

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies, Carol and family. So sorry to hear.
Lin and Ron Bailey

Lin Bailey - May 12, 2022 at 09:40 PM

KI

“ K-I Chemical U.S.A. Inc. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Howard P. Cox.



K-I Chemical U.S.A. Inc. - May 12, 2022 at 03:34 PM

PM

“ Carol, Michael, Mark, and Matthew and families-So sorry to hear about the passing of Howard-partner in life, father, mentor, community member, and so much more to you and everyone. Kevin always appreciated the common bond of flying and sharing and hearing stories about this common interest. They will continue sharing together in their Heavenly home. Know so well the feeling of loss of someone so loved and cherished. Do take care. May many of the wonderful life moments and memories with Howard sustain you all. Sincerely, Peggy Molter

Peggy Molter - May 08, 2022 at 07:59 PM

PC

“ Carol, and family, I am so very sorry about the passing of Howard. What a great guy, and high school classmate. I will always remember him with a friendly smile on his face, and as a kind and thoughtful man. His skills as a pilot and business leader were impressive. Carol I will miss seeing you two at the yacht club this summer. I will miss him.

Pete Casteel - May 08, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ [https://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="_blank"](https://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)>Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.

May 07, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RF

“ Carol, So sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Enjoyed having lunches with Howard and John our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Sincerely, Roger and Gerri Fisher

Roger Fisher - May 07, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RK

“ Carol and family. So sorry for your loss. Always such a cool guy. He will be missed by all. It takes awhile for pain to ease. Stay vigilant.

Robin

Robin Krouse - May 06, 2022 at 05:59 PM

JN

“ Jim & Terri Stowe , Neptune NJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard P. Cox.



Jim & Terri Stowe , Neptune NJ - May 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.



May 06, 2022 at 10:50 AM

PC

“ With deepest sympathy our heart aches for you. His absence will be missed by many.

Pat and David Cooper

pat and david cooper - May 05, 2022 at 07:11 PM

ES

“ *Exotic Automation & Supply purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Howard P. Cox.*



Exotic Automation & Supply - May 05, 2022 at 04:58 PM

TM

“ *Howard was a great asset in helping my father launch his urethane department and has assisted us over the last 50 years. What a great guy, he will be missed.*

*Tom Marino
Exotic Automation & Supply*

Tom Marino - May 05, 2022 at 04:57 PM

HG

“ *My First Cousin, but oh so much more!! Just one year older than me, when together, what one didn't think of the other one did!! Like hiding behind tombstones behind their house and shooting each other with BB guns. He spent alot of summers down in Ohio with us on the farm. We worked hard but boy did we find time to enjoy!! Fast Cars, and more Fast Cars. Not just your normal Preachers Kid, but a real buddy and friend. Bantered back and forth on facebook, didn't get to see each other much with busy families, but always knew he was there. Gonna miss him as I'm sure you all will.*

Love always, Harold

Harold Green - May 05, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.*



May 05, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.*



May 05, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.*



May 05, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *The Vail Rubber Works Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Howard P. Cox.*



The Vail Rubber Works Team - May 05, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BF

“ *Brenda and Bob Emery and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Howard P. Cox.* ”



Brenda and Bob Emery and Family - May 05, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.* ”



May 05, 2022 at 10:13 AM

GC

“ *Howard was a wonderful person that will truly be missed.* ”

Garry Clift - May 05, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.* ”



May 05, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ I am so sorry to read this, I see Howard at car shows when I am back in Michigan during the summer, he was always very friendly and stopped to say hello and keep up on the class of 65 news. RIP my old friend

Art Barnhart - May 05, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Howard's passing, he was such a gentleman, caring and demonstrating his concern for others. I am glad to have known him and pray for your family.
Don and Becky Culbertson

Don Culbertson - May 05, 2022 at 08:33 AM



We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Pat, Rick and Tyne Davis

Pat Davis - May 05, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Howard P. Cox.



May 04, 2022 at 10:45 PM