



## Rodney Allen Cox

May 10, 1951 - October 5, 2022

Rodney Allen Cox, Sr, 71, loving husband , father of 5, grandfather of 13 and great grandfather of 3 passed away on October 5, 2022 in Knox, Indiana. He married Theresa Kasten on July 27, 1996 in Winamac and they spent 26 loving years together.

He is survived by his children: Velvet Osborne (David) of Murfreesboro, TN, Rodney Cox, Jr (Mandi) of Lacrosse, Timothy Meister (Mert) of Knox and Timothy Cox (Autumn Conwell), and Lorie Simons (Michael, Jr) of North Judson. Grandchildren: Jonathon Osborne, Kaitlin Osborne, Lillie Cox, Kennedy Cox, Coren Balsley, Angelle Meister, Reymi King, Matt King, Serynitee King, Emmitt King, Michael Simons, III, Makayla Simons, and Kendra Simons. Great Grandchildren: J.J. Osborne, Hadley Osborne and Eli Balsley. His brother: Richard Cox (Arvilla Pier) of Atlanta, Georgia, his sisters: Linda Lawson (Steve) of Knox and Loretta Poston of LaPorte. He is preceded in death by his sister: Nancy Olson and his parents: Elmer and Loraine Dye Cox.

Rodney graduated from North Judson-SanPierre High School in 1970. He served in the U. S. Army from 1971 to 1973 with a tour in Germany where he was a Generator Mechanic. He lived his life in the Starke County area. He worked many years at Pactive Aluminum in Wanatah as a Lead Person and Line Maintainer. He received many awards during his time there and was patient when training new employees. He found his calling when he became a leader at AA as he worked hard to help his fellow AA members and he

valued their friendship and time together, especially singing around the bonfires.

Rodney adored his children and grandchildren and always had advice and support for them, and stories to tell. . He was ready with mechanic advice for his son, Tim Meister, while they worked on various vehicles in Rodney's garage.

He enjoyed fishing, especially with his brother regularly in the spring and fall. He enjoyed watching and helping his grandchildren have fun catching fish, too.

In the fall he would walk the woods hunting for mushrooms so he could make a special dish at holiday family dinners.

Services will be at O'Donnell Funeral Home at 302 Lane Street, North Judson on Monday, October 10 with Visitation starting at 10:00 am and Funeral at 12:00pm. Dinner to follow at the American Legion also in North Judson where he was a long time member. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family requests you give to your favorite charity.

Be kind to each other as he was to so many

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

SR 10  
North Judson, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.  
302 Lane Street  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-2149

## Funeral Service

OCT 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Allen Cox.*



October 16, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *My heart goes out to my cousin Theresa, and the entire family, Rodney had a heart of gold and will be forever remembered for his sincere kindness and devotion to his family and friends. Jo Vitallo*

**jo anne vitallo** - October 11, 2022 at 10:07 AM



*Thank you for your kind thoughts. God Bless Theresa and family*

**Theresa Cox** - October 12, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *I've known Rodney since first grade at Liberty. Saw him some when we would return to visit North Judson. Mike and I both graduated with Rodney and had a really great visit with he and Tereasa at our class reunion last year we send our deepest sympathy to his family*

**Mike and Ruth Toosley** - October 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM



*Thank you for the reunion memories theresa*

**Theresa Cox** - October 12, 2022 at 12:58 PM

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“ *I didn't know Rodney but my deepest sympathy goes out to Theresa and her family.*

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**Mary Ann Krzyzanowski** - October 07, 2022 at 11:59 PM

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*Thank you for caring . We will miss him. god Bless. Theresa and family.*

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**Theresa Cox** - October 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM