



Mort Wilson Cox

February 17, 1929 - January 3, 2014

Mort W. Cox, 84, of Chanute, passed away Friday, January 3, 2014 at his home in Chanute.

Mort was born in Erie, Kansas on February 17, 1929, the son of L.R. and Jennie (Fleming) Cox. He was raised in the Leanna area.

Mort served his country in the United States Army from January 1952 until his Honorable Discharge in October 1953. He served in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division.

He drove a gravel truck for Neosho County and later a Cream Truck for Neosho Valley Creamery.

He married Ruth A. Neagle on September 4, 1948.

Mort worked for Shurtleff Motor Company, then Ellis Dodge, then ran North Lincoln Auto Repair from 1980 to 2009.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of the home; three children, Debbie and Roger Dean, Bill and Corina Cox and Laura and Tim Guinotte; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jason and Amy Dean, Denton, Madisyn and Ryleigh, Jeff and Hailey Dean Dagen and Darah, Joshua and Jessica Dean Avery and Zayden, Jenni Cox and Phillip Martin and Bennett Martin and Jarrod Cox. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lela Tipping and

husband John; and one brother, Dale Cox.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Savonburg, Kansas.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel.

Memorials in his name may be made to Horizon Hospice and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Moriah

Savonburg, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Moriah
Savonburg, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of mort, I do not know where to start. We could start by saying what a great guy & friend, Selling auto parts to him for over thirty years was fun. He made my job easy. How the oakland raiders was another story. He will be missed badly my alot of people. May god bless your family.

Vance Carter

Vance Carter - January 07, 2014 at 11:19 AM

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“ We are so sorry about Mort.He was a great guy who always had a smile and a laugh. He was a great mechanic. I enjoyed hearing stories and fun times of Mort and my Dad Howard back in the old days of them in Leanna and the school days and their ice skating days.So sorry. Thoughts and prayers. We will miss Mort

Susan Pat and Riley Ellis - January 04, 2014 at 12:39 AM

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“ Mort was a wonderful man. I never considered him a Father-in-law, I always thought of him as my 2nd Father. You always knew where you stand with Mort, as he always told you what he thought. He was never one to beat around the bush. I learned a lot from this man and he will greatly be missed.

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