



Edward Dean "Ed" Cox

April 15, 1948 - July 5, 2018

Edward Dean Cox, 70, of Chanute, KS, passed away due to complications from Parkinson's disease on July 5, 2018 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. He was born to George and Ramona (Cutler) Cox in Chanute on April 15, 1948. He graduated from Midway High School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Emporia State University. Ed married the love of his life, Deborah Wells, on May 23, 1971 at Chanute First Christian Church. She survives at their home.

Ed was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa. His greatest joy was time spent with his family. He worked as a salesman for NuWa/Kansas RV in Chanute for nearly 24 years before his retirement last year. In his spare time, Ed enjoyed playing softball and played competitively for 12 years, even being inducted into the Kansas Softball Hall of Fame, before discovering his love of golf, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

As an active member of the Chanute community, Ed served on many committees, often as a leader. He served as mayor of Chanute, and as president of the Chanute Recreation Commission, USD 413 School Board, and Chanute Country Club. He was a member of Chanute City Commission, Economic Development Commission, Sons of the American Legion, and Director of Chanute Chamber of Commerce. Ed also played an instrumental role in the development of the ball diamond complex at Santa Fe Park. He

was a member of Chanute First Christian Church where he served as an elder. His dedication to his family, friends, community, and church will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Ed is survived by:

Wife:

Deborah Cox of the home

Children:

Mandy Keenan and husband, John, of Chanute, KS

Matt Cox and wife, Joetta, of Tulsa, OK

Siblings:

Randy Cox and wife, Karen, of Chanute, KS

Susan Beck and husband, Larry, of Chanute, KS

Aunt:

Jackie Orrick of Buffalo, KS

Grandchildren:

Bailey Brecheisen

Hunter Cox

Karsen Cox

Kalla Keenan

Numerous Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lonnie Cox and Doyle Cox; and sister, Jane Cox.

A visitation will be held at Chanute First Christian Church on Monday, July 9, 2018 from 5-7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Chanute First Christian at 10:00 a.m. with interment following at Buffalo Cemetery in Buffalo, KS. Memorials have been suggested to Chanute First Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N.

Highland, Chanute, KS. 66720.

Cemetery Details

Buffalo Cemetery

North of Buffalo
Buffalo, KS 66717

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry for the loss of Ed. He was always so happy and friendly.
Thinking of all of you. Take care.

Stan & Francie Simmons - July 11, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Edward Dean "Ed" Cox.



July 09, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Edward Dean "Ed" Cox.



July 08, 2018 at 07:33 PM

TS

“Debbie Mandy, Matt, Randy, Susan and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is filled with many good memories of Ed and all the time we spent on the many golf courses we played, all the time spent working on the auction committee, the time working together at NuWa and also where I first met him in 1965 working together during one of his summers away from school at the Buffalo Brick Plant. He was a good man and a good friend! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sam Thompson

THOMPSON SAM - July 08, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“Kelly Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of Edward Dean "Ed" Cox



Kelly Alumbaugh - July 06, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Dean "Ed" Cox.



July 06, 2018 at 08:50 PM

DC

“ This was truly a shock when I received the call today! This is a tremendous loss for Chanute, Neosho County and SEK! Ed and I became friends many years ago. But became closer friends through an annual golf trip to Osage Beach, Mo. Our last FBI XII trip was in 2017. We are in the process of planning the fall 2018 FBI XIII trip. Ed was such a wonderful, intelligent, thoughtful and talented man. He was the essence of a remarkable 'gentleman.' He was also so funny and simply a blast to share trips with. There are so many great memories. He will be dearly missed. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Dan Creitz, Chief Judge of the 31st Judicial District

Daniel D. Creitz - July 06, 2018 at 05:36 PM

FK

“ Deborah, Matt, and Mandy - Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. We know that he is singing and watching over you from above. He has joined your "group of guardian angels." Gary, Fae, Debra, and Sean Knight

Fae Knight - July 06, 2018 at 02:55 PM

MC

A true angel! We will always remember him fondly as a loving, cheerful and wonderful man. It was a privilege to be a part of his life. My prayers are with you.

Mary Chickadonz - July 10, 2018 at 10:46 AM

SW

“ Debbie, sending you a hug and condolences. My memory of Ed was on the slow pitch team, a competitor with a great laugh.

sharon walsh - July 06, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KD

“ *My heart breaks for you! My prayers are for comfort and peace! I haven't seen him in a long time, but ALWAYS think about him on our shared birthday! Virtual HUGS to all of you!*
- Kim (Russell) Dewberry

Kim Dewberry - July 06, 2018 at 11:24 AM

LR

“ *The BEST of the BEST of Men!!! We are so grateful for all the wonderful times. Ed, we love you and thank you for your wonderful friendship. To Debbie and Family, thank you so much for bringing so much love and loyalty to Ed. You are all in our prayers. Thank you for enriching our lives in many ways. God Bless You, Benny and Linda Robbins*

Linda Robbins - July 05, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Dean "Ed" Cox.*



July 05, 2018 at 10:03 PM

BB

“ *My sympathy goes out to the family. I knew Ed from NuWa and really liked him.*



Betty Bailey and Tom Bridges - July 05, 2018 at 09:32 PM

BV

“No one ever gave so much to his community as Ed. I’m proud to call him one of my best friends.

Bill Vietti - July 05, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“Dear Deborah, Mandy, and Matt, I’m so very sorry to hear of your loss. I had no idea Ed had been ill. May God comfort you all and your family in this time of sorrow and loss. It’s never easy when parents and lifelong partners in marriage fall asleep in the Lord. Ed is surely singing with the angels in God’s heavenly choir when he isn’t playing on his field of dreams. Love and comfort to you all.

-Rob Jenkins

Rob Jenkins - July 05, 2018 at 08:30 PM