



## Stephen James Cox

July 22, 1948 - March 31, 2024

Stephen J. Cox, 75, of Gulf Shores, AL, went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 31, 2024, in Mobile, AL. Steve was born July 22, 1948, in Marion, IN to the late William E. and Peggy R. (Behr) Cox. Steve received his GED and joined the Army at the age of 17, completing two tours in the Vietnam War. He married his best friend, Louise Cox, on August 30, 1969.

After a 30-year battle with drug and alcohol addiction, Steve turned his will and life over to the care of God as he understood him and has done so for the past 33 years. His passion was working with other alcoholics, sharing his experience, strength and hope with those who were seeking a better way of life. He will be remembered by many for his sense of humor and quick wit. He loved being out in nature, fishing, playing his guitar and photography. Steve enjoyed traveling with his wife, making many friends along the way.

He is survived by his three daughters, Karen Young, Palm Springs, CA, Cynthia (Wayne) Brown, Pueblo, CO, and Maria Profit, Gulf Shores, AL; grandchildren, Byram (Xexela) Brown, San Antonio, TX, Stephen A. Cox, Indianapolis, IN, Richard Brown, Pueblo, CO, Christopher Brown, Pueblo, CO, and Taneal Bartrum, Marion, IN; great-grandchildren, Israel and Isaiah Estorga, San Antonio, TX; siblings, Bonnie (Ray) Daub, Indianapolis, IN, Michael (Mary) Cox, Marion, IN, David (Suzanne) Cox, Warsaw, IN, Gary Cox,

Keystone Heights, FL, Greg (Wendy) Cox, The Villages, FL, and Joe Cox, Council Bluffs, ID; an aunt, Phyllis (Howard) Martz, Fairmount, IN, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Louise Cox, grandson Tyler Cox-Roderick, and brother Jeffrey Cox.

Funeral services have been entrusted to Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park; funeral services are scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2024, with a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at 9:00 a.m. with Reverend David Cox officiating. Interment services with full military honors will follow immediately at Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort, AL.

Memorials or donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
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## Burial

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
34904 State Highway 225  
Spanish Fort, AL 36527