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Ronald “Ron” Franklin Cox, 65, of Annapolis passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on January 15, 2023 at his residence. He was born May 31, 1957, in Prince Frederick, MD, to Kenneth Melville Sr. and Betty Ann (Norfolk) Cox. Ron was raised in Upper Marlboro and graduated from Largo High School in 1975. Following high school, he attended the University of Maryland and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1986, Ron went on to obtain his Master’s from Johns Hopkins University in Electrical Engineering. He was employed as a Sr. Radio Frequency Design Engineer at Leidos for 18 years and made a career out of being a Defense and Communications contractor. He was an integral part of developing some of our most valuable technology used today. His love for radio, communications, and engineering began when he was gifted his first transistor radio as a child. Ron became an amateur radio operator (WA3VFX) in his early teens, where he talked to people all over the world for decades to come. Music was also a deep passion for him and he enjoyed singing, playing guitar, and writing. He was also a U.S. National Parks Member, traveling across the United States with his family several times. Most of all, Ron adored his family and loved spending time with them.

The lessons Ron has left behind will live on among those of us who were lucky enough to know and love him. He is forever in our hearts until we meet again.

Ron is preceded in death by both of his parents, Kenneth M. Sr. and Betty A. (Norfolk) Cox, and his brother Brian Leslie Cox. Ron is survived by his wife, Rose (Bonuccelli) Cox, his children Carol Cox Forbes (Scott) of Pasadena, MD, and Judy Turner (Nick) of Milwaukee, WI, siblings Kenneth Cox Jr. (Ann) of Mohnton, PA, and Cindy Adams (Roger) of Campbellsport, WI, as well as his nephews Kenneth Cox III (Staci) of Boston, MA, and Christopher Cox of Prince Frederick, MD, his niece Leslie Vuong (Minh) of Washington DC, and his great niece Hannah Cox of Boston, MA.



Obituary

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Visitation will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 6-8 pm at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401. Ron's funeral will begin at 11 am on Saturday, January 21 at Lasting Tributes. Burial will immediately follow services at Lakemont Memorial Gardens. Donations may be made in Ron's memory to the The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Research.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, January 20, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

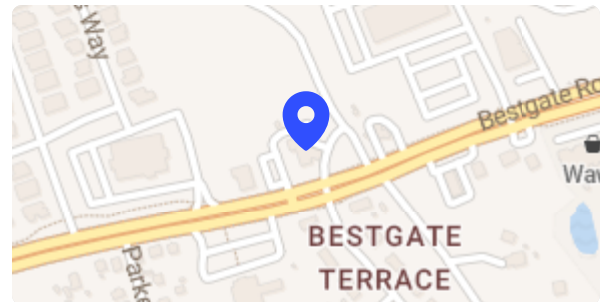


Funeral

Saturday, January 21, 2023

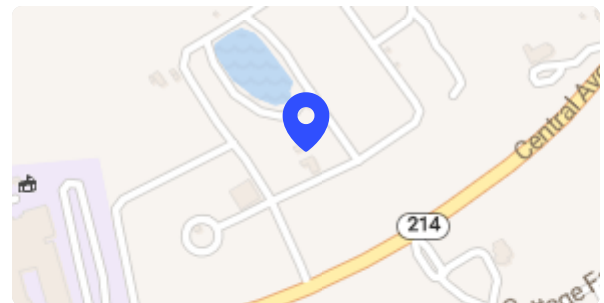
11:00 AM ET

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Cemetery Details

Lakemont Memorial Gardens
900 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville MD 21035

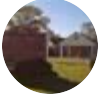




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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.

January 21 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Cox family.

January 19 at 2:15 PM



Dana Kirby sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Cox family.

January 19 at 10:54 AM



Jim Cheryl Sean & Grady Mulhall sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cox family.

January 19 at 10:18 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cox family.

January 19 at 9:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Cox family.

January 19 at 7:45 AM





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The Hawkins Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Cox family.



January 18 at 3:52 PM



Ron Miara posted:

I know no one nicer than Ron Cox. I met him at a local radio club when we were in our teens, we worked together at Radio Shack and later at DOD. We went to college together. As he began raising his family, I was honored to visit him at his home several times and met his wife and daughters. We drifted apart a little but reacquainted in retirement, and I got to see his new condo, where he proudly showed me around the facilities. We were starting to have some lunches together. I had hoped to spend more time with him since we were both retired. He left us too soon. I shall not forget my friend. My best to his family.

January 18 at 1:58 PM



Judy January 19 at 12:28 PM

Thank you Ron. He appreciated your friendship



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cox family.



January 18 at 4:37 AM



Jan Mccarn posted:

Dear Family, it is with great sadness to hear of Ronnie's passing. So many memories from childhood and growing up as neighbors in Upper Marlboro. As many of us has moved away, the memories are still there and will stay forever. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Janice Henry McCarnNorth Myrtle Beach, SC

January 18 at 4:13 AM



Judy January 18 at 6:18 AM

Thank you Jan. He told many stories of growing up and the fun times in the neighborhood



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cox family.



January 17 at 4:19 PM



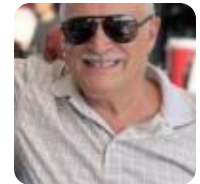
Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Cox family.



January 17 at 3:56 PM



Carol Cox Forbes shared a photo to the **Ron Cox** album.



January 17 at 3:27 PM



Jan Atwood January 20 at 4:09 PM

Ron was a valued member and good neighbor of our Broad Creek Condominium community. He was always so helpful when needing good, sound technical advice. And let's face it, he was always just a great guy. We will miss him terribly. A donation will be made in his memory to the charity of his choice. Jan Atwood



Judy January 18 at 6:18 AM

Love you dad



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cox family.



January 17 at 2:34 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Cox family.



January 17 at 12:53 PM



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Fred And Carla Larrick sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Cox family.

January 17 at 10:58 AM



Love - Your Milwaukee Tool Family sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Cox family.

January 17 at 5:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Cox family.

January 16 at 2:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cox family.

January 16 at 2:12 PM

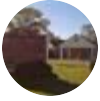




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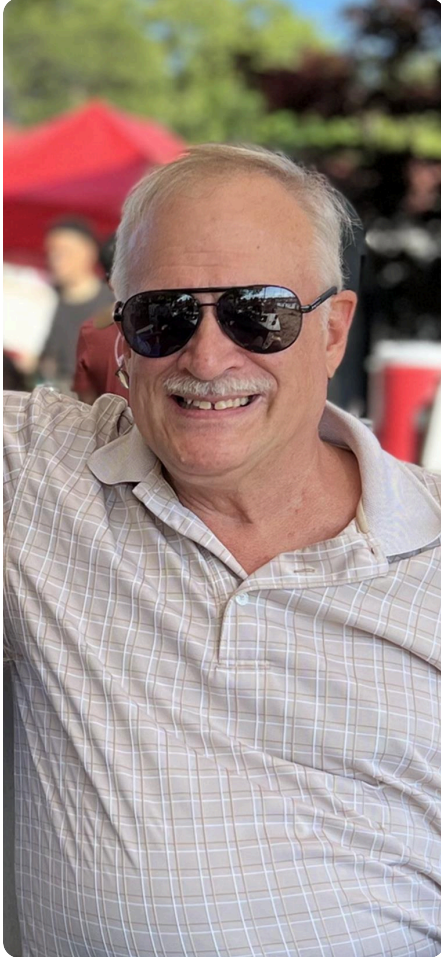
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January 17 at 3:27 PM



Lounging waterside for his 65th birthday.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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