



Edward Paul Cox

May 16, 1942 - June 15, 2019

Edward Paul Cox, 77, of Traverse City passed away June 15, 2019 at his home.

Ed was born on May 16, 1942 Iron Wood, MI to the late Thomas B. and Ann C. (Silver) Cox.

As a young boy the family moved to Traverse City. He attended St. Francis and graduated in 1960.

He enlisted in the United States Army and served our country honorably until his discharge.

In 1963, Ed married the love of his life, Sandra "Sandy" Lee Weaver. Together they shared 32 years before she passed in 1995.

Ed was a mechanical engineer and took great pride in working for several companies in the manufacturing industry. When he wasn't working he enjoyed tinkering and building things. He also was an avid gardener and liked to grow vegetables, apples and raspberries.

He will be remembered for his charming spirit and his wonderful sense of humor.

Ed is survived by his daughters Pauline (Antonio) Cruz, Mary (Ryan) Rueth, Margarete (Marc) Janssen and Teresa Cox (James DeAngelo); grandchildren Rose and Mateo Cruz, Devon(Julie) and Amber Rueth(David Hodorowski); great grandchildren Jameson and Lennox Rueth and siblings Gerald Cox and Mary Margaret Cox(Gordon) Boomer.

The Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday June 19, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Francis Catholic Church with visitation beginning one hour prior. Military honors will follow the service at the church.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be directed to a charity that supports veterans.

Please visit www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your memories and condolences with the family.

The family is being cared for by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Wood National Cemetery

5000 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53295

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Catholic Church
1025 S. Union
Traverse City, MI 49684

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ As a 60' classmate of Eddys of St Francis High, I remember how Eddy was rather quiet & always so easy to talk with. At our High School Grad party out by the lake we all had a few brewskies,- Eddy unknowingly dropped his wallet and after he left I found amidst the woods & picked it up later..... he looked frantically for it for a couple days and before I could figure out to get back to him, he heard I had found it & he got ahold of me. He profusely thanked me as he was not sure where he lost it in the woods out by the lake S.E. of town. A great guy that I enjoyed visiting with at any class re-union we were at together. We always joked about our 'great & memorable' class graduation party by the lake. LaVern Korb (1 of 70 students in our class of '60)

LaVern R. Korb - June 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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“ We have had the pleasure of visiting with Ed numerous times in Michigan and Wisconsin during the last 15 years. He always had a warm smile and kind comment for everyone. He was intelligent, a little flirtatious; he loved a good laugh and all things political.



One of our favorite memories of Ed was in September, 2005. The day Margarete married our son, Marc, in San Diego, CA. The day began with a little fog which started to subside as the ceremony was about to begin. Ed appeared out of the fading mist with his lovely daughter on his arm. As he proudly escorted her to the alter and her future husband, you could see (and feel) the love he had for Margarete. It was a very special beginning to a wonderful, wonderful day.

Rest in peace, Ed. You will be missed by so many. May memories of better days comfort your family and friends during this sad time.

Love, Doug and Sharon Janssen

S tomko - June 18, 2019 at 10:43 PM

MB

“ Ed was a like a brother to me - such a very special cousin. Until they moved to Traverse City, I spent many days with his sister, Peg, Ed and his family. He was a super wonderful son, father, brother and cousin and will be missed greatly by us all! My love and prayers are with all of his wonderful family. May he rest in peace!

Love, Mickey Budworth

M Budworth - June 18, 2019 at 03:36 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our cousin Ed. We will miss him dearly, but I will always remember the things he taught me when we use to visit the Cox family by the big sand dunes as a child.*
Love Cheryl and John Rundquist

john rundquist - June 17, 2019 at 07:25 AM