



Paul Cox

October 17, 1928 - February 11, 2018

Paul Jones Cox age 89 of Stark, KY passed away Sunday, February 11.

He was born October 17, 1928 in Gimlet, Kentucky a son of the late Owen and Georgia Cox.

Papaw Popcorn, as he was affectionately known, was a self-taught folk artist who carved animals from wood and clay. He enjoyed sharing his artwork with friends and family, plaiting horsewhips, and he loved a chew of tobacco as good as anyone.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son; Garry Cox, and was the last of 10 siblings to pass; Eldon Cox, Ruth Porter, Faye Mobley, Charlie Cox, John Cox, Raymond Cox, Lizzie Kidd, Lois Bear, Wayne Cox, and Ralph Cox.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law; Tammy Cox Fannin, and two sons; Larry Cox, Vernon (Patty) Cox, 7 grandchildren; Larry Tracy Cox, Becca Ison, Chris Cox, Jennifer Rasnick, Jessica Chapman, Michael Cox, and Shaun Cox, and 14 great-grand children.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 16 at Waddell-Whitt Funeral Home with Brother Jason Ison and Bro. Johnny Moore officiating.

Burial will follow at the Cox cemetery in Gimlet, Kentucky.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday; February 15, 2018

Serving as pallbearers will be; Larry Cox, Larry Tracy Cox, Troy Cox, Chris Cox, Brandon Cox, Michael Cox, Shaun Cox, and Lucas Ison.

Cemetery Details

Cox Cemetery

Rt 649
Elliott Co., KY

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Crystal Howard lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Crystal Howard - February 19, 2018 at 08:55 AM

CH

“ *Crystal Sloan Howard lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Crystal Sloan Howard - February 19, 2018 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ *Dianna Porter lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Dianna Porter - February 16, 2018 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ *June Mathis lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



June Mathis - February 16, 2018 at 12:27 PM

PH

“ Pam Layne Harris lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Pam Layne Harris - February 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM

PH

This special man so much a part of my childhood, when he stayed with us during his healing process with his legs, its was an awesome time, at least for us kids. Ma took the very best care of him and you could tell he appreciated it so much. He taught us how to play Chinese checkers and regular checkers and even a couple of card games. He was so kind and generous to all. I am so fortunate to have spent as much time with him as I did. He had made several of his clay animals and had them laying in the sun on the picnic table to dry. When mom came home from work, she noticed that one of the pigs where laying down, she attempted to stand it up and it wouldn't stand, she came in to tell Paul that one of his pigs was messed up and wouldn't stand. His reply was, I don't want it to stand, I am making piglets for her and they will be nursing. He did just that, it was amazing what he could do. He had the largest hands, but he could make them do amazing things. Talented for sure, proud person. Loved him so.

Pam Layne Harris - February 15, 2018 at 11:06 AM

KW

“ So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing, Vernon. My deepest condolences to all of the family.



Kimberly Johnson Whitt - February 15, 2018 at 10:31 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Debbie lewis - February 14, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Paul Cox.*



February 14, 2018 at 03:45 PM

JA

“ *Jenny Adkins lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Jenny Adkins - February 14, 2018 at 01:14 PM

JA

“ Paul was one of my Favorite residents when I worked @ the nursing home in the LIGHT HOUSE...he would sit & tell me stories about when he was a young man ...how life was growing up for him...He taught me how to make his Famous clay chickens & other whimsical animals....I would often go to work & he would roll out smiling & wish me good morning Sis..He would make me roosters & mules out of his clay & give them to me as gifts...I still have everything he ever made me ..He even made me a whip...LOL..He remembered me when I went to visit him a while back...He was such a lovable man with a BIG heart! It was such an honor to have known him ...He will be so sadly missed by so many...GOD Bless the family with comfort during this difficult time

Jenny Adkins - February 14, 2018 at 01:14 PM



Becca Ison

We truly appreciate the love and care that you all provided for Paul at Elliott Nursing & Rehab!

Becca Ison - February 15, 2018 at 10:45 AM

FH

“ Felicia Havens lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Felicia Havens - February 14, 2018 at 01:44 AM

EL

“ *Edna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Edna Lewis - February 14, 2018 at 12:34 AM

CM

“ *Carol Mollett lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Carol Mollett - February 13, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Cox.*



February 13, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Prayers for all the family, he was one of a kind.*



Jessica Holbrook - February 13, 2018 at 07:20 PM

LT

“ *Lavona Cox Taylor lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Lavona Cox Taylor - February 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers*



lenora lyons - February 13, 2018 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Banks lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Cheryl Banks - February 13, 2018 at 03:02 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brickey lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Karen Brickey - February 13, 2018 at 11:03 AM

LI

“ Vernon and Patty, I'm sorry for your loss.



Lynne Ison - February 13, 2018 at 10:55 AM

GI

“ Gracie Ison lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Gracie Ison - February 13, 2018 at 10:36 AM

RR

“ Roger And Vickie Randolph lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Roger and Vickie Randolph - February 13, 2018 at 10:21 AM

DR

“ David And Jennifer Randolph lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



David and Jennifer Randolph - February 13, 2018 at 09:49 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Donna Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Bill & Donna Prewitt - February 13, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Cox.*



February 13, 2018 at 05:59 AM

EW

“ *Elijah And Kathy Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Elijah and Kathy Wagoner - February 13, 2018 at 03:09 AM



“ *Gerri Barber lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Gerri Barber - February 13, 2018 at 02:16 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Janice Wagoner - February 12, 2018 at 11:15 PM

PC

“ *Pam Caudill lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Pam Caudill - February 12, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TB

“ *Tony And Alisha Blankenbeckler lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Tony and Alisha Blankenbeckler - February 12, 2018 at 10:27 PM

TB

Wonderful, talented, funny, man. Who will be missed always...

Tony and Alisha Blankenbeckler - February 12, 2018 at 10:30 PM

MB

“ *Mr&mrs.jerry F Barker lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



mr&mrs.jerry f barker - February 12, 2018 at 09:43 PM

BF

“ *Blankenbeckler Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Blankenbeckler Family - February 12, 2018 at 09:31 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson*



Kim Wilson - February 12, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DL

“ *Danny And Jan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Danny and Jan Lewis - February 12, 2018 at 09:23 PM

SW

“ *Scott & Andrea Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Scott & Andrea Wagoner - February 12, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Mary Litton lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Mary Litton - February 12, 2018 at 05:10 PM

RR

“ *Roscoe Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Roscoe Reynolds - February 12, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DL

“ *Boys and family, so sorry for your loss. I remember Paul when I was growing up. He was always full of fun and always love d to joke. I have one of the clay roosters he made. He was in my family , too. Doris Rose Lewis*



Doris Lewis - February 12, 2018 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ *John&Lorene Bowling lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



John&Lorene Bowling - February 12, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ *Jessica Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Jessica Gilliam - February 12, 2018 at 03:54 PM

JR

“ *Sorry for your lost.Paul was good frind*

junior randolph - February 12, 2018 at 02:51 PM

RF

“ *Rick Lewis And Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Rick lewis and family - February 12, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BS

“ *Barb Smith lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Barb Smith - February 12, 2018 at 11:03 AM

KG

“ *Korene Gibson lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Korene Gibson - February 12, 2018 at 11:03 AM

BG

“ *Barb Smith&Korene Gibson lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Barb Smith&Korene Gibson - February 12, 2018 at 11:01 AM

RW

“ *Ronnie And Pammy Whitt lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Ronnie and Pammy Whitt - February 12, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.



Joyce Oliver - February 12, 2018 at 09:41 AM

CC

“ Caitlin Coffey lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Caitlin Coffey - February 12, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SP

“ Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Susan Preston - February 12, 2018 at 08:17 AM

CM

“ Carol Mollett lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Carol Mollett - February 12, 2018 at 05:41 AM



“ Prayers for the family.



Jessica Holbrook - February 12, 2018 at 05:13 AM



“ Lois Smith Benson lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Lois Smith Benson - February 12, 2018 at 01:01 AM



“ Will miss visiting with him at ECNRC.
Love and prayers for the family.



David & Vickie Fox - February 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox



Gene & Carole Binion - February 11, 2018 at 08:32 PM

GM

“ *Geraldine Miller lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Geraldine Miller - February 11, 2018 at 07:41 PM

JF

“ *Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - February 11, 2018 at 06:35 PM

BM

“ *Barb Moore lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Barb Moore - February 11, 2018 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Rita Cox lit a candle in memory of Paul Cox*



Jerry & Rita Cox - February 11, 2018 at 03:07 PM