



Mr. James Clement Cox

November 6, 1927 - April 18, 2013

James Clement Cox, age eighty-five, of Villa Rica, Georgia, passed away on April 18, 2013 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Decatur from complications of an extended illness. He enjoyed a full life dedicated to turning every stranger he met into a friend and ending every conversation with a smile. A compelling story-teller, he found great joy in inspiring others with his quick wit and boundless sense of humor.

Mr. Cox was a man of many talents who worked in every state in the U.S., save for North Dakota, and sowed the seeds of friendships wherever he was. He was a proud American who served his country in World War II and the Korean Conflict. In addition, he was an Atomic Veteran who received the Korean Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, 3 Battle Stars, and a Purple Heart. He was also a fifty-nine year Master Mason, Doctor of Jurisprudence, Kentucky Colonel, dedicated chef, real estate broker and an appraiser.

His energy and love will continue to live in the hearts of his family and the myriad friends whom he cherished each day. We celebrate his life because he touched each person with whom he came in contact. He was unforgettable by every measure, not only for his embellished stories and expansive smile, but for his wisdom, inspired cooking, wonderful way with words, and his unshakably strong will. He loved the Lord, the outdoors, crossword puzzles, watching westerns reading, and his cherished pets.

He was preceded in death by his father Wade Johnson Cox, mother Stella Mae Wessinger Cox, sister Viola E. Robinson Cox, and his brother Emmett

Cox. He is survived by his wife and soul mate, his beloved Susan Michele Cox, his daughter Susan Smith and her husband, Rev. Thom Smith, his son John Cox and his wife Nancy, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and cousins.

The family will receive friends at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia, Saturday April 20th from 5 to 8 pm. The funeral service will be at 2 pm. April 21st at Bowdon Baptist Church. Following a military graveside service, interment will be at Bowdon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in James' memory be made to the veterans' organization of your choice.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com

Rainwater Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
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<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to send my condolences to James family. May the God of all comfort be with you. I have often found great comfort in God's promise found in Revelation 21:4. God will soon do away with death, mourning, and pain.*

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“ *Mark & Lynn Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Clement Cox*



Mark & Lynn Miller - April 18, 2013 at 09:18 PM