



John D. Cox

December 17, 1941 - January 26, 2012

John D. Cox, 70, passed away Jan. 26, 2012 where he resided at Columbia Crest Care Center, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake. John was born Dec. 17, 1941 in Sidney, Montana to Grover C. and Norma (Helmer) Cox. Just after the outbreak of WWII in Nov. 1942 his family moved to Utah and then Arizona. In the spring of 1947, they settled in Salmon, Idaho where John spent his younger years. He met and later (1959) married Lea Davis with whom he had three children. While providing for his young family he was in a sawmill accident that took his eyesight. In 1966, John and Lea divorced.

In 1967, to be close to his children, John moved to the Long Beach Peninsula in Washington State. While living on the peninsula, he met and married Lois Preston but sadly they were also divorced. In 1995, John moved to Moses Lake, WA. to live near his dearly loved sister LaDonna and her family. In better days, John had a dynamic personality which showed while talking to his daughter. He loved to know what everyone was doing and then in turn he would relay news about his sisters, brother, and the cousins. Most conversations went like this: "What are you doing?" then "Why in the hell are you doing that?" "What is Joe doing?" "Why in the hell is he doing that?" "news from his house" and then ended with "What are you having for dinner?" We love you dad and we will miss you as much!

John is survived by his daughter, Jennie (Bill) Spain and son Joey (Jerilyn) Cox of Longview, WA; 3 grandsons, Will (Amy) Spain, Travis (Staci) Spain and Jacob Cox; 4 great grandchildren, Colton, Abigail, Izaak and Brooklin; brother, Charles Cox, Coeur d'alene, ID; 3 sisters, LaVinna (Bedford) Stroud, Leadore, ID, Martha (Jim) Wolf, Quincy, WA and Abbie (Clee) Stokes, Salmon, ID; special niece and nephew Pat Butterfield and David Firebaugh, Moses Lake; and many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Elza Cox, his sister, LaDonna Firebaugh, his brother-in-law, Bill Firebaugh and an infant son, Jody Lynn Cox.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dave and Pat and Larry and family.. So sorry to hear about your Uncle John's passing. God bless all of us while we await that great reunion that surely awaits us all if we do our good part here on Earth In the tribute I just read it certainly sounds like John was a precious fellow. If any of us were 1/2 as saintly as John's sister, Pat and Dave's mom, then we would all be assured a special place in God's Kingdom for the righteous. I am sure their meeting has been joyeus. my best to all the cox friends and family. David Miles Oman (Sandy, Utah)###imported-begin##David Miles Oman###imported-end##

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