



## DAVID GAIL COX

September 21, 1959 - October 28, 2021

David Gail Cox, 62, of Hemphill, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 at his residence. Born September 21, 1959 in Welch, he was the son of the late Charles "Buddy" Cox and Sylvia Loretta Reeves Cox.

David was a member of the Davy Volunteer Fire Department as a firefighter for many years. David loved the fire department and helping people. He volunteered his services many times to lead funerals and assist with traffic control. He planned and helped with many events in the Davy area. He was also a news paper carrier for the Welch News Paper, and he was of the Pentecostal faith.

In addition to his parent; he was preceded in death by his sister, Debra Mae Martin and his brother, Danny Cox.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving wife, Vickie Cox of the home; one step son, Melvin Prevento Jr. and wife Peggy of Welch; one step daughter, Margaret Clemins and husband Richard of North Welch; one brother, Donald Cox and wife Roxie of Pinnacle, NC; one sister, Dee Dee Mabe and husband John of King, NC; step grandchildren, Coda Bowen and wife Ashley, Skye Bowen, Briana Prevento, Tiffany Toler, Brittany Hughes, and Kellie Toler.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 12:00 Noon from the Douglas Mortuary Chapel in Welch with Bishop Tim Akers and Bishop Brian Patterson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Bluewell.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 10 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Services will be held in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines, masks are to be worn by all attending and social distancing is to be practiced.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the Cox family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.douglasmortuary.com](http://www.douglasmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Douglas Mortuary  
157 Wyoming Street  
Welch, WV 24801  
(304) 436-3186  
<http://douglasmortuary.com/>

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Clifford, Melody and David purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of DAVID GAIL COX.*



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**Uncle Clifford, Melody and David** - November 01, 2021 at 07:15 PM

PP

“ *my thoughts and prayers go out to all the family, he was such a good man from an awesome family.*



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**paula price** - November 01, 2021 at 08:11 AM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family and friends David. I don't remember a time when I didn't know you. Your grand parents were like grand parents to me too. We lived side by side as children and worked together for years on the ambulance. I'll always remember our ride through Northfork after the chief of police made you mad. Good times and good memories. RIP friend.*



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**Donna Green-Baker** - October 30, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of DAVID GAIL COX.



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October 30, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Growing up you was like a brother to me and Kathy ,you was always there for my mom and dad ,ill never forget the big forest fire behind our house when I was little and you came up and sit on the roof of our house watching to make sure it didn't get close to the house, and Kathy made you a sandwich which was tons of mayo and salt I think you picked on her forever over that Sandwich , its really hard to believe you are gone ,but the memories will always be with is. RIP sweet cuz love always

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**Mary Mitchell** - October 29, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ I have loved you since we were little children playing together at our grandparents' house. You are and always will be dear to my heart. I will miss you, cuz, but I will see you in Heaven one day. Look for my sweet Jonathan and give him a hug from me. RIP, sweet cuz.

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**Karen Snow Surratt** - October 29, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ Jennifer Woody lit a candle in memory of DAVID GAIL COX



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**Jennifer Woody** - October 29, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BJ

“ Prayers to David's family from The Gary Volunteer Fire Department. David was at ever event or parade we held he will be missed. Bobby Rose Jr Chief of Gary VFD

Bobby Rose Jr - October 29, 2021 at 03:56 PM

KM

You will be missed by many. Rest in peace friend. God bless and keep the family.

Kathy Mummert - October 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM

RM

I remember you for always..Your Dad was our pastor and I accepted Christ under his Ministry. You and all your siblings were part of the congregation I grewup with and you were like a part of our own family.All the trips to Family Church camp made a lot of memories. As you became older you were involved in many things in our county.You are really gonna be missed by Family and friends.Rest in peace.Prayers for Vicky and all the Family.

retha moore - October 29, 2021 at 07:21 PM