



## Claude Cox

Claude Cox, 81, of Kenova, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2012 at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at Maple Hill Cemetery. Claude was born March 31, 1931 in Wayne County, WV a son of the late Elba and Faye Wilson Cox. He was a retired Barber having operated the Claude Cox barber shop for over 42 years. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Cleo Osburn Cox. Survivors include a son John Christopher Cox of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter Claudette Cox-Ellis of Huntington, WV.; a brother Elba Gene Cox of Ceredo, WV.; four sisters Jewel Brown of Flatwoods, Ky., Wanda Lee Fulks of Dayton, Ohio, Eloise Ginter of Dayton, Ohio, and Mary Sue Franklin of Wilmington, N.C.; and one granddaughter Autumn Mae Ellis of Huntington, WV.. Visitation will be from 6-8 P.M. Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at Rollins Funeral Home. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 10:40 A.M. Wednesday. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ He was a good man and an old friend of my dad's. I remember when he used to cut my hair for fifty cents, a long time ago.

Michael Null - November 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Charles Leonard Earl Jr - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Right after my dad passed away, I moved to Kenova from Westmoreland. I would walk past Mr. Cox's shop to go to Kenova Elementary every morning. He knew my dad and I remember him always making a point to come out and say hello when he could and sometimes tell me kind words about my dad. For a 9 year old walking to a new school every day, that was a big deal. At 35, I still value that kindness very much. Prayers and condolences for this treasure of a man and his family.

Shannon Milum - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Our family has lost a sweet cousin. I'm Marie's daughter. I talked to Claude when my Mother died. He was one of Mom's favorite cousins. They loved to talk on the phone about by gone days. One of them always remembered names of those gone. We all loved Aunt Fay and Uncle Elba. Again we are sorry for your loss.

Sue Ellen Earl Coy - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ John & Claudette, I was so very sorry to hear of about your Dad. I knew him many, many years while working at the Chatterbox. I also worked with your grandmother Faye. Claude was a good man and I loved to listen to him talk and get so excited while he was telling his stories. He will be missed by all of Kenova. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Skeens

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**Debbie Skeens** - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Cousins, I'm sure that Claude will be sorely missed. I look back at fond memories on 17th and 23rd St. I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though I haven't seen any of the family in years, I'll always remember "Heels"!

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**Fred Watts** - November 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Dear Claudette and John,  
I was truly saddened to hear that your dad had passed away. I really enjoyed seeing and talking with him when you all were at Foodland. Please remember that I will be praying for you and your family during the difficult days ahead. God bless you all...  
Sincerely,  
Patty Johnson

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**Patty Johnson** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Claudette: Just saw in the paper this am that your dad had passed away....gone home. Wanted you to know that I'm very sorry for your loss and I will keep you and your family in my deepest prayers.

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**Tina Hibbard** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Claude Cox. I was one of the fortunate ones to have know him. I will never forget the little league baseball games that he coached me in. He was a inspiration to all that knew him. May he rest in peace.

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**George Masker** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our heart-felt condolences go out to the Family of Claude.

*He was just a joyous man, so involed in the community he loved.*

*May you experience the peace that only God can give as you pass through this trial of separation from one you love so dearly!*

*Judie Smith,  
Brent & Family, Brad & Family and Larry E. Smith, Jr.*

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**Judie Smith, Sons and families** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Mr. Cox was such a sweet and kind man. He always was so good to our son and all children. He will be missed so much. Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with his' family and friends. Heaven has gained another Angel. Very Sincerely, Richard, Penny & Richard Blake

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**Penny Blake** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Mr. Claude, you were the sweetest man alive! I will always cherish our chats about my precious Mother and Aunt Betty! You will be sadly missed!....condolences to the family! I am the daughter of Corrine Lambert and would love to hear from you! Growing up I heard many fabulous stories about you...especially Miss Eloise!...Blessed Be!*

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**Pam Genet** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *John/Claudette*  
*Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Having gone through this in January, with the loss of my dad, I know the pain and sorrow that you are experiencing. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call.*

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**Danny Mayo** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I remember Mr. Cox and going with my father to have our haircuts. How nice Mr. Cox was when my grandfather was no longer able to make it to the shop and he would come over and give him a hair cut. Lots of thoughts, after I was transferred out of state my son and father would mention several times how they continued to visit your shop and what was going on across the street at the postoffice; almost like being home. God Bless and RIP!*

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**Mack** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM