

Cox, Larry B. | 1947-2017

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Larry B. Cox

Larry B. Cox, 70, of Rhome, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Speedway Christian Fellowship with Bret Shisler officiating.

Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur is handling arrangements.

Larry was born Oct. 12, 1947, in Independence, Va., to Bayse and Ruby (Haga) Cox. He married Carolyn Dolly Oct. 22, 1966, in Maryland and had just celebrated 51 years of marriage.

Larry and Carolyn met at Valley Baptist Church when they were 12 years old. They grew up together in the church but went to separate schools. In Larry's younger years, he did farm work. After he and Carol married, he worked at Grumman Aerospace setting up the first computers that were used to die cut the engine mounts of the F-111 airplane. Larry and Carol had two children, Phil Cox and Melissa Webb. Both were raised in Fawn Grove, Pa., and the family moved to Texas in 1984. The couple worked hard and stayed busy with their own company. As their family grew with grandchildren, Larry was always there cheering them on at the race track, football games, wrestling tournaments, color guard events and band events. He loved being involved with his family. Larry's hobbies were racing, football and spending time with his soulmate. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his mother; sister Nancy Cox Gentry; brother-in-law Clyde Gentry Jr.; brother Howard and wife, Mable Cox; stepbrother Tom Rose; and brother-in-law Ted Wrubleski.

Larry is survived by his wife; son Phil Cox and wife, Amy, of Rhome; daughter Melissa Webb and husband, Mark, of Ponder; grandchildren Mark William Webb Jr. and fianc e, Kalli Baker, of Victoria, Jordan Webb and wife, Lexi, of Krum, Ashley Cox of Rhome, Amber Cox of Rhome; great-grandchildren Avery, Jadi and Liam; sister Bonnie Nell Cox Wrubleski Wilson and husband, Bob, of Street, Md.; and many nieces and nephews.