



Cox, Jimmy B.

1934-2023

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Jimmy B. Cox, 88, went to be with our Lord Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in Chico. Funeral was April 6, 2023, with burial at Chico Cemetery.

Jimmy was born on December 25, 1934, to John Quitman, Sr. and Lena (Belew) Cox in Willow Springs. He was united in marriage to Wilda Cox on September 17, 2018, in Decatur. Jimmy was a barber and worked at Hanson as a Tower Operator for several years. He was a member of the Chico Masonic Lodge. Jimmy was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Quitman, Sr. and Lena Cox; his son, Tony Clayton Cox; 3 brothers, John Quitman Cox, Jr., Jack Cox, and Bill Cox; and his sister Betsy Cox.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Wilda Cox; his son, Robert Cox and wife Paula Diane; 4 step-sons, Roger Beasley, Jimmy Johnston, Tommy Johnston, and Curtis Beasley; 7 grandchildren, Amber Cox, Ashlie Aguilar, Travis Cox, Bonnie

Kemnitz, Bradley Beasley, Joel Johnston, and Victoria Johnston; 4 great-grandchildren, DJ, Susanna, Gabriela, and Journey; his niece, Connie Cox Leaf along with other nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.