



Mr. Ronald Marshall Cox

March 23, 1938 - June 27, 2013

Ronald Marshall Cox, age 75, passed peacefully Thursday, June 27, 2013 at the Charles George VA Medical Center after a long battle with heart disease and cancer.

He was the son of the late Mr. Walter Marshall Cox and Jewel Della Moody Cox and was born in Pittsburgh, PA on March 23, 1938. As a young boy he moved to Asheville, NC and grew up in Montford where his mother was the head of psychiatric nursing at Highland Hospital.

He served in the US Air Force and was stationed in France. He was a member of Asheville Masonic Lodge, and an active member of the First Baptist Church in Asheville. He was known as the “Mayor of Colonial Place” and was always the first to say “I Love You”, to give a hug and a kiss.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Gail Grey Hurd Cox.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Brant Cox and his wife, Cain Cox of Asheville and two grandchildren, McKinnley Sewell Cox and Mary-Lawson Cox, both of Asheville; and by his brother Tom Cox and his wife Beverly Cox of Woodburn, OR.

The graveside service will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, July 9th at Lewis

Memorial Park on Beaverdam Road. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mark Ramsey officiating.

A special Thank You must be made to his amazing nurses, doctors and social workers who cared for him at home through Hospice for 10 months and at the VA. They are true angels here on earth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charles George VA Medical Center, Voluntary Services/Valor Hospice, 1100 Tunnel Road Asheville, NC 28805 or Care Partners Hospice, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
789 Merrimon Avenue
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Marshall Cox*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Ron was such a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family. He has now reunited with his beloved Gail and partying with my parents and his at the big cocktail party in the sky! We shall miss him dearly. Much love and comfort, The Morrow Family (Lyn, Robb, Kim, Zac, Chase, Paige and Lila)*

lyn - July 07, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - June 28, 2013 at 09:06 PM



My wife and I were on vacation last week, and just got the news from Mrs. Shackelford this evening. i am heartbroken to hear about Ron's passing. What a sweet, gentle man he was. I have mowed Ron's grass for the past few years, and every time wasn't just a mowing job, but a visit on the porch with Ron. Ron was the only non relative that I have mowed for that said, "I Love You," when I told him goodbye. Myself, and my helper Matthew will miss him. Tom Godleski

tom godleski - July 15, 2013 at 10:33 PM