



James Cox

August 5, 1940 - June 17, 2008

Jim G. Cox, 67 of Cornelius passed away at his home on Tuesday, June 17th. He was born in Eureka, California, to George and Edna (McClain) Cox. As a child the family moved to Albany where Jim grew up. In 1958, he graduated from Albany Union High School and then attended Shasta Junior college in Redding, California. He then graduated from the Los Angeles College of Mortuary Science.

On July 27, 1963, he married Janis C. Schweitzer in Fullerton, California. The couple moved to Hermiston where Jim worked as a funeral director and embalmer for 11 years at the Burns Mortuary. From 1977 until 1988 he worked at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis and at Anderson Funeral Home in Hood River from 1988 to 1990. In 1990 he moved to Cornelius where he has resided since.

While in Cornelius, Jim worked for five years at the Fuiten-Rose Mortuary and was a member of the Forest Grove Lions Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, his Harley Davidson and his pets.

He is survived by his wife, Janis of Cornelius; son Dennis of Springfield; daughter Vicki Laughlin of Salinas, California and grandchildren Lincoln and Amanda.

A visitation will be from 10 to 11 am Thursday, June 26th at McHenry Funeral Home. a cryptside service will be at 1 pm at the Willamette Memorial Park Mausoleum in Albany. Memorials may be made to either the American Lung Association or the Bonnie Hayes Small Animal Shelter in care of McHenry

Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *It has been sometime since I have seen or spoken with Jim. I will always remember his good humor and his love for nature. I was an apprentice and had learned alot from his instructions. My wife and I are saddened to hear of his passing. Jan, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Aaron and Elizabeth Duyck and family.*

Aaron Duyck - August 08, 2008 at 03:57 PM

AS

“ *Janis and family:
Jim was a talented and accomplished professional who shared his skills and knowledge with others. We send our deepest condolences and hope only the fondest of memories sustain you and your family during this time.
May God grant you comfort and ease your sorrow.
Arne and Linda Swanson*

Arne L. Swanson - June 26, 2008 at 09:22 PM

AS

“ Dear Jan and Family,
I was very sad to hear the news of Jim's passing, and I offer my condolences. We were one another's "steady" all through high school. Although we parted ways, I will always remember him and his great personality and sense of humor. He was a gifted musician and, as I recall, had the voice of an angel. When I was a freshman in college, I took up smoking and he tried mightily to make me quit. He knew far better than I the addictive nature of cigarettes. I will always regret that I ignored his advice at the time. It took me another twenty-two years to give up the horrid habit. I hope your fond memories of jim will help sustain you as you grieve his passing. I know he will always have a special place in my heart, for one never forgets one's first love.
Sincerely, Anne

Anne Stangeland - June 26, 2008 at 06:00 PM

JH

“ Dear Janis, Dennis & Vicki,
We are so sorry about Jim's passing. We enjoyed several years together in Corvallis. Eventho it has been 25years since we left Corvallis we still have many fond memories of the early years together at the McHenry Funeral Home. Blue back fishing with George & Jim is something I will always treasure. Love, Jim & Charlene

Jim & Charlene Huffstutter - June 24, 2008 at 01:36 PM