



Michael Wayne Cox

September 23, 1975 - July 18, 2025

Michael Wayne Cox, 49, of 2596 Wards Road, Altavista died Friday, July 18, 2025 at his home. He was the husband of Mistie Yeatts Cox.

He was born on September 23, 1975 in Campbell County a son of Stephen Wayne Cox and his wife, Karen of Evington and Linda Preas Cox of Lynchburg.

Known affectionately by many as "Bam Bam" or "Little Alabama," he will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, and adventurous spirit. He had a deep passion for hunting and was a proud member of the Hat Creek Hunt Club. Whether it was mud bogging, racing, or hitting the trails on a four-wheeler, he loved anything with wheels and wasn't afraid to get a little dirty. He worked as a mechanic at Lynchburg Power Sports, where his skills and work ethic earned him the respect of many. Always willing to lend a hand, he was the kind of person who would drop everything to help a friend in need.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by his father- and mother-in-law, Connie and Debie Yeatts of Altavista; and three stepsons, Jonathan Staples, Tyler Staples, and Dustin "Fatback" Staples, all of Altavista.

A gathering and celebration of life will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at the Evington Fire Department, 10624 Colonial

Hwy, Evington, VA 24550. Family and friends are invited to come together to share memories, tell stories, and celebrate a life well lived. Casual dress is encouraged.

The family will receive friends' other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Evington Volunteer Fire Dept, Inc., P.O. Box 7, Evington, VA 24550.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 2:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evington Volunteer Fire Department
10624 Colonial Hwy
Evington, VA 24550
(434) 821-1717

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Mike, it's just hard to wrap my head around the fact that you're gone but I can only imagine that Jesse was there waiting to welcome you.
Linda and family our thought and prayers are with you all.
Lisa and family



Lisa Underwood Desmond - July 26, 2025 at 03:16 PM

CD

“ Mike I am so sad to hear what happened. You were a wonderful and kind hearted man. Glad I had you to talk . You will be deeply missed. Wish your time had been longer. Your Ex-Mother In-law



carlene Desharnais - July 25, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CM

“ Steve and Karen
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Michael was a great man friendly, nice and a gentleman. He will be missed. You'll are in our thoughts and prayers.
RIP MICHAEL
Nancy Owens
Cathy Maddox
Evington



Cathy Maddox - July 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

RK

“ Robert Keesee lit a candle in memory of Michael Cox



Robert Keesee - July 20, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss May God comfort you and your loved ones in the coming days my love and prayers and condolences to you all Arelene and Jason and JB

Arelene Staples - July 20, 2025 at 03:54 PM

JE

“ James, Kate, Isabella and Tripp Evans purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Wayne Cox.



James, Kate, Isabella and Tripp Evans - July 20, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JE

“ James, Kate, Isabella and Tripp Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wayne Cox.

James, Kate, Isabella and Tripp Evans - July 20, 2025 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ Haven't seen you in many years cousin. We had a good childhood. Gone to soon.



Tonya Brown - July 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM

SW

“ In memory of Michael cox ❤️🙏



stefanie and JR walker - July 19, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KR

“ A great childhood friend to me and my cousins..Prayers and Blessings to the family.
Krista Rhodes and Family



Krista Rhodes - July 19, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ Steve, Karen we were so sorry to hear about Michael's passing. We remember all the times he pitched horseshoes with us at the moose. He was a great guy. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Michael. James Bane. Shelia



James Bane, Shelia - July 19, 2025 at 08:46 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cox lit a candle in memory of Michael Cox*



Karen Cox - July 19, 2025 at 07:08 PM

GG

“ *Michael sorry to here of your passing .. Prayers to the family.
Garland guru Johnson*

Garland Johnson guru - July 19, 2025 at 05:47 PM

PS

“ *Paul and Regina Scruggs lit a candle in
memory of Michael Cox*



Paul and Regina Scruggs - July 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

ER

“ *Edna Robertson lit a candle in memory of
Michael Cox*



Edna Robertson - July 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM