



Carl Wade Cox

August 24, 1941 - September 2, 2013

Carl Wade Cox of Cadillac, formerly of Baldwin, went to be with his Lord and Savior Monday, September 2, 2013 at his home with his family by his side. He was 72. He was born August 24, 1941 in Pontiac, Michigan to Carl D. and Alice R. (Wallace) Cox. Carl and Alice moved to Baldwin when young Carl was three weeks old.

Carl attended Baldwin School from kindergarten to twelfth grade, when he graduated in 1959. From ages 13 to 15 Carl was a Boy Scout, where he was a patrol leader, bugler and life scout. As a boy scout Carl earned 22 merit badges and participated in many jamborees. He was active in most school functions, including; VP Student Council, news staff, played trumpet in the school band, sang in the choir, varsity club president and graduated on the honor roll. He also played baseball, football, track and captained the 1959 Class D state runner up in basketball.

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On February 18, 1967 in Ludington he married the former Carol M. Tatarchuk and she survives him along with their children: Thomas (Kathy) Wiley of Holland, Carl (Allison) Cox of Ravenna, Lisa (Mike) Gamble of Tustin and Christine Wood of Cadillac; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; a brother, Kim Cox of Ravenna; a sister, Cynthia Anderson of Baldwin and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Derrick Thomas Gamble.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Cadillac Revival Center with Reverend Will Markham officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Revival Center Food Pantry, Hospice of Michigan or the Family. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Love to you Carol and your family. Bobber was a really cool guy and will be missed. God bless you all. Love, Cousin, Pat*

Pat & Don Johnson - September 07, 2013 at 04:21 PM

MH

“ *Bobber was an athletic and competitive guy that I will always remember. I enjoyed conversing with him and his wife at our 50th high school reunion. Rest in peace.*

Melvin Hayes - September 06, 2013 at 08:40 PM

ML

“ *We share your sorrow. Prayers & thoughts to Carol and family. Bobber will be missed but now at rest. Love, Cousin, Marilyn*

Marilyn & Ron Lundquist - September 06, 2013 at 09:46 AM

RS

“ *Carol and family, you have our sincere sympathy on the loss of Carl.*

Ron Scott - September 06, 2013 at 09:42 AM

JM

“ *I played sports in high school with Cox , he was a good competitor !*

Johnny J. McClodden - September 05, 2013 at 11:27 AM