



## Carl R. "Butch" Cox

March 29, 1952 - July 2, 2020

Carl R. "Butch" Cox, 68, of Grand Rapids, Ohio died on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at the Wood County Hospital. He was born March 29, 1952 in Bowling Green, Ohio to the late Carl E. and Elizabeth (Saunders) Cox.

Carl worked as a chef for over 35 years. He worked for the Maumee Youth Camp, Toledo Correction Center, FiFi's Restaurant, Toledo, and Anthony Wayne Restaurant, Napoleon. He was a member of Grand Rapids Sons of the American Legion and active in the Wood County Senior Center.

He is survived by his siblings, Michael (Marsha) Cox of McClure, Brenda (Roger) Amos of McClure, and Lisa (Terry) Nye of Delta; his loving dogs, Dexter and Frannie; and several nieces and nephews.

A public visitation will be held on Monday, July 6th from 6-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure. A private funeral will be held on Tuesday where interment will follow at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Ohio. Face coverings are not mandatory and public distancing guidelines will be observed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or Ft. Defiance Humane Society and may be mailed to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home 310 Frank Street. McClure, OH 43534.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Bailey Rd and Prov Neap Swan Rd  
Providence, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home  
310 Frank Street  
McClure, OH 43534  
(419) 748-8011  
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# Tribute Wall

PK

“ I just came upon knowing Butch had passed away 😭 I worked with him in the 70's at Smugglers Restaurant in Toledo. Butch You were a Joy, laughter, friendship and Love. I moved to Calif in late 70's and in 2015 I saw Butch at the Music in the Park. We remember each other and Hugged. He had the Bell 🔔 I gave him from the restaurant. We ran it for an 86 item. The Most Delightful Man I have ever met. I'm so Sorry to his Family. I So Loved the obit and the people that did respond with their memories ❤️ My Oh My Could he Cook, Bake and Design and Just Fill a Room with Fun and Love ❤️ Rest in Heaven Dear Butch and I Hope I can see You when I pass on . Prayers to your Family 🙏



Phyllis K - October 23, 2022 at 10:46 PM

BA

“ Brenda Amos lit a candle in memory of Carl R. "Butch" Cox



Brenda Amos - July 03, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl R. "Butch" Cox.



July 03, 2020 at 02:43 PM

WC

“ Butch, with a sad heart I have to bid you a farewell for now. You have always made me laugh, like no one else could ever do. We've had such good times together, growing up. But old age has been a different story, we've really learned what pain & suffering is like. I'm sure going to miss you. The long talks & even laughter on the phone, Just being able to talk to each other was a plus. I'm sure, I'll still talk to you at times when I'm alone & get to missing you, while setting on the porch. It'll never be the same without you. I'll miss & love you always. But I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU 💔 As long as my heart beats you'll always be with me. You were Special. By-By 🙋❤️😭

Brenda, Lisa, Mike and families, You all have my most heart felt sympathy with you. Most all of you knew how fond I was of Butch. I just can't imagine him being gone or how you will hurt losing a Brother like Butch. He was a funny character but no doubt, all times weren't funny with him. I never knew if he got the Cox temper or not. I know he wasn't doing well with the Parkinson's, heart, and sugar. He was Thankful for all of You. Wish I could be able to be there but trips to just Chillicothe or Huntington, W. Va. whips me. So know my thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Love to All 💔🌹🌹🌹

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Wanda & Gearld Cox - July 03, 2020 at 12:12 PM

LP

“ Loreene Pettaway lit a candle in memory of Carl R. "Butch" Cox



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Loreene Pettaway - July 02, 2020 at 11:56 PM

LP

“ It is with heartfelt condolences to the family of Carl Cox. He was a wonderful friend and co worker at both Maumee Youth Center and Toledo Correctional Institution. He will be remembered fondly and always have a special place in my heart for his kindness and willingness to share himself with others. Rest in peace my friend.  
*Pastor Loreene Pettaway*

Loreene Pettaway - July 02, 2020 at 11:55 PM

SB

“ What a sweet man...so sad to know he's gone.

Sandy Brock - July 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM

SP

“ We will miss your pleasant personality at the Grand Rapids Senior Center. Your presence there playing Bingo, making coffee, and eating lunch was always a bright spot in the day. Your enthusiasm on every monthly bus trip was appreciated by everyone else laughing with you on the bus. Your generosity and kindness in baking fantastic carrot cakes for special events will always be remembered for their delicious taste as well as their spectacular presentation. You have left us with many fond memories of time spent together. Steve and Sharon Parsons

Sharon Parsons - July 02, 2020 at 07:58 PM

DL

“ Deb Lederer lit a candle in memory of Carl R. "Butch" Cox



Deb Lederer - July 02, 2020 at 03:48 PM

SU

“ *Many memories Donna driving us all around!  
Sweet soul*



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**Sue** - July 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear about Butch. Worked with him at Chuck Muers I  
believe. Rest in Heaven.*

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**Debe' Clark-Osborne** - July 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM