



## Michael Woodward Cox

December 29, 1943 - July 20, 2016

Michael Woodward Cox, 72 year old resident of Flint Ridge, Oklahoma, died July 20, 2016 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born December 29, 1943 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Roger F. Cox, Sr. and Annie Lee Woodward Cox. Michael worked as an electrical engineer for Delco, Clarke and Citation. He also worked for J.E. Adams Industries in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Michael married Linda Snyder on September 2, 1988 in Muskegon, Michigan. He was board president of Flint Ridge Fire Department and a lifetime member of the NRA. Michael was a member of Flint Ridge Chapel.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Cox; two children, Andrea Lange and husband Dan of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Brent Smith of Bentonville, Arkansas; three grandchildren: Tyler Cook and wife Katie, Josh Cook and Abigail Doss; one great granddaughter, Kyrian Cook; one brother, Roger Cox, Jr. and wife Vione of Chino Hills, California; two sisters, Jeanie Jones of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Mary Ellen Mathers and husband David of Siloam Springs; three nieces: Elizabeth Mathers, Tamara Cox, and Amanda Whiteside; and two nephews, Michael Cox and John Cox.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Flint Ridge

Chapel, Flint Ridge, Oklahoma, with Pastor Melvin Newland officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery  
Gentry, AR 72734

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Flint Ridge Chapel  
322 Crossroads Drive  
Colcord, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Junior Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Woodward Cox



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**Junior Johnson** - July 23, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ I worked with Mike many years ago at Citation. He always had a joke to tell and a smile on his face. God bless and comfort his family.

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**Jeanne Bentley** - July 23, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ I lost one of my very best friends today. We shared a lot of memories together. May you rest in peace brother.

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**Dave Bramwell** - July 23, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute to Michael



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**Daniel Lange** - July 23, 2016 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ Aunt Linda my prayers to you for your loss. May God bless you and your family. Love your niece Karen Snyder Weideman.

karen - July 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

BW

“ I've known Mike for over 40 years. We talked often on Facebook. He would make my day much brighter quite often by something funny he would say. I will miss him so much. He was a great guy & a good friend.

Brenda Welch - July 23, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Woodward Cox.



July 22, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Woodward Cox.



July 22, 2016 at 04:00 PM

RJ

“ *Our Brother was a kind, caring, and loving man. Behind his bluster was a quicksilver mind with a kind heart that tempered the words he uttered at all times.*

*Michael would talk to anyone - and did - and that talent served him well in his working career. He especially loved kids and could be one at the drop of a hat. We loved Michael so much that we named our Son Michael Woodward Cox - a name he wears with pride and affection.*

*He showed his love for his family by working hard and always being supportive in all ways.*

*Although our working careers put many miles between us we were telephone close and I looked forward to our regular Saturday and Sunday night 'phone calls. Sometimes there was little more than the weather to talk about - Oklahoma Vs. California - but more often exchanges about several of our mutual interests.*

*Michael was my idol in many ways. I never quite achieved the graciousness and good humor he always had on tap for any occasion.*

*Our family is diminished by his loss but enriched greatly by the memories we shall always have of him.*

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**Roger Cox, Jr.** - July 22, 2016 at 08:42 AM

FS

*I remember his wonderful Sense of humor. He was a good friend. Condolences to his family and to you especially Roger because you two were so close. I hope this finds your family well. Sorry this is so late to be sent.*

*Frances McCarter sanger*

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**frances mccarter sanger** - June 04, 2025 at 02:22 PM

BM

“ *Bill Mills lit a candle in memory of Michael Woodward Cox*



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**bill mills** - July 21, 2016 at 01:38 PM

JH

“ *Mary Ellen, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jan Hanson*

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**Jan Hanson** - July 21, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CG

“ *Cheryl Gallaway lit a candle in memory of Michael Woodward Cox*



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**Cheryl Gallaway** - July 21, 2016 at 08:04 AM

CG

*So sorry to hear of Mike's passing,,, I met Mike yrs ago when he was a salesman and would come into our store. Enjoyed running into him over the years from time to time. Loved visiting with him he was a character and will be missed by many I am sure.*

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**Cheryl Gallaway** - July 21, 2016 at 08:05 AM

BS

*I am forever grateful and blessed to have had Michael in my life. He became a father to me at any early age and I am honored beyond words to call him Dad.*

*He helped me through many struggles in my life and I can't begin to thank him for the strength and stability he showed me. He was always there, without fail, through the ups and downs.*

*He was an incredible man and showed unending stability and love to his family.*

*I can only hope that I will exhibit a portion of the traits that he showed me.*

*Thank you Dad for everything and it goes without saying that you will be missed beyond words. Life won't be the same without you here, but I realize that we will be together again soon.*

*Love always,  
Brent*

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**Brent Smith** - July 22, 2016 at 03:27 PM