



# Randy R. Cox

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**R**andy R. Cox, 68, of Dresden, Ohio died Wednesday afternoon, September 29, 2021 at his home.

Born August 4, 1953 in Noble County, a son of the late James Edward and Lila June Smith Cox and a graduate of Shenandoah High School and he earned his Bachelor's degree in education at Muskingum College. Randy was a kind and gentle soul. Through thirty-five years of teaching, he seldom raised his voice and rarely criticized others. As a youth Randy spent many summer days mowing, often the area cemeteries in Noble County. He saved his pay for tuition at Muskingum College. As an adult, he and his friend Wendell would place flags on every veteran's grave on Memorial Day. They enjoyed history and the quest of locating forgotten heroes.

Besides being the Tri-Valley ticket man at almost every game, he was a faithful Christian at Dresden Madison Presbyterian Church. He served as elder and taught Sunday School for years in addition to printing bulletins, updating the announcement board, decorating the sanctuary and unlocking the doors every Sunday. Randy remembered everyone at Christmas with treats and religious mementos.

Randy had many hobbies and interests. He collected models, played pinball, read, seldom missed Jeopardy, and shared his home with a cat, most recently Lady Jane. He enjoyed driving out West in the summer. He once drove all the way to Alaska and still would make plans to visit acquaintances at small churches in North Dakota. Besides all these attributes and accomplishments, Randy was a good cook! We will miss him.

Surviving is a sister-in-law, Mary Elaine Cox of Sarahsville; two nephews, James Carl (Beth) Cox of Belpre and Jason Edward Cox (Christopher Morgan) of Sugar Grove; three great nieces and nephews, Dylan, Kaleigh, and Mary "Izzy" Cox; an aunt and two close friends, Paula Harsch and Julie Link.



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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Amber Cox; a brother Jody Edward Cox and special friend, Wendall Dreier.

Friends and family may call from 10am till noon on Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street, Dresden.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30pm on Monday, October 4, 2021 at Dresden Cemetery with Rev. Darla Revennaugh officiating.



## Tribute Wall

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RT

**Ryan Timm** posted:

Randy always had a clever comment about our life at TVMS. His collection of clever ties for school was unsurpassed. He was missed when he left our building and will be missed by the community. This week I'll break my routine and wear a clever tie to school and think of him. My sympathies to his family and those who were close to him.

October 4 at 2:49 AM

CS

**Christal Settles** posted:

So sorry for your loss. As Wendell Dreier's daughter I can assure you that my dad thought so much of him. They enjoyed history together and when Randy would head out west he would take care of his cat without hesitation. Friends are in heaven now.

October 2 at 11:55 AM

SD

**Sheila Rector-Dailey** posted:

Although I did not know what an amazing man Randy was while on this earth (because he was so quiet and humble about his accomplishments), thanks to the obituary I am now aware and totally admire him for his service to the Tri-Valley Schools, to God, and to others. Kudos to whomever wrote the obituary. Without a doubt, Randy is now enjoying his just reward in heaven.

October 2 at 6:12 AM

PM

**Pamela Mccarty** posted:

Family of Randy Cox: So sorry for your loss. Randy was a good man, friend, fellow tickettaker. May he RIP and he and Wendall be renewing their friendship . Prayers Pam

October 1 at 10:12 AM

EW

**Elizabeth (Lissa) Wolfe** posted:

Randy was a truly dedicated Tri-Valley teacher. He was such a sweet man. My most fond memory of Randy was when we taught him to ooohh and aawww at our T-V group Christmas celebrations. He will be missed.

October 1 at 9:16 AM



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AS

**Andrea Salahub** posted:

It is with great sadness to learn of Randy's passing. He was a kind and gentle man. Sending prayers to his family and his dear friends Julie and Paula. It was an honor to know him. He will be missed.

September 30 at 5:37 PM

CB

**Carla Boyer** posted:

Mr. Cox was my history teacher in high school. As an adult I wish I would have payed more attention. Super nice guy. Thoughts and prayers to his family

September 30 at 4:04 PM



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