



Harold Walter Cox III

July 30, 1954 - February 25, 2023

1954-2023

Our family has lost a great son, husband, father, and grandfather. Harold W. Cox III, age 68, a resident of Belen, NM, gained his wings after a short illness. Services will take place at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, March 3rd, 2023. The family will be present to welcome loved ones from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., with a Celebration of Life at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Pastor Leslie Earwood. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold Jr. and Helen Marie Darnell Cox. Hal is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen Carter Cox; son, Harold W. IV (Katherine); daughters, Melinda Blea and Michelle Jones (David); stepson, David Perfetti (Valerie), grandchildren, Trinidad Blea, Easton, Jackson, and Jordyn Jones, Luke Cox, and Kyle Perfetti; brother, Curtis; and many friends that meant so much to him. Hal, as he was known to family and friends, had an unmatched passion for life. He was a loyal and dependable friend, well-liked by everyone he encountered. Never missing an opportunity to learn something new or make the best of a situation, Hal truly had a servant's heart and was always reaching out to those in his community that needed help. He devoted more than 39 years to Burlington Northern Railroad as a locomotive engineer, but most recently he began to enjoy his retirement. Hal loved baseball and gardening, passions he shared with his wife, Kathleen. Fondly known as Papa Choo Choo, he adored his six grandchildren. Hal especially loved sharing adventures with his grandkids, helping them explore and appreciate the

wonders of life. While he left us too soon, the impact he had on his friends and family will not be forgotten. Pallbearers will be Harold Cox IV, David Perfetti, Trinidad Blea, Christopher Carter, John "Bucky" Butkovich, and Doty Gonzales. Please sign Hal's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery
1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

PE

“ *PEANUT lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Cox III*



PEANUT - March 05, 2023 at 11:26 PM

PE

KATHY SOOOO SAD TO HEAR THIS HE WAS THE MOST KINDEST MAN EVER.I LOVE YOU BOTH MAY HE REST IN PEACE,,PRAYERS FOR YOU AND THE FAMILY,,,,MAY GOD HEAL YOUR HEART SOME DAY :(<3

PEANUT - March 05, 2023 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ *We express our heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort to Kathleen and the entire family. Hal will forever be missed. Heaven has gained another angel.*

Christina Benavidez - March 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM

LJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of your son, father, grandfather and husband. Our prayers are will all of you during this difficult time and hope you can feel comfort and peace in Our Lord and Savior. May the Heavenly Father Shine His blessings on you all. With great sympathy, Leah , Jim , Drew and Quin*

Leah Johannes - March 02, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ *Hal will be missed. He was one of the good guys!*

D.G. Luna - March 02, 2023 at 02:23 PM

ST

“ *STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Cox III*



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - March 02, 2023 at 12:18 PM

BJ

“ *Bernadette & John lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Cox III*



Bernadette & John - March 02, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ *From raising new hires to making laughter on a bad day, one of the best Engineers we have ever had. The memories and stories of trips with Hall will live on forever.*

Jim Polston - March 02, 2023 at 11:47 AM

MJ

“ Kathleen & Family,
Our condolences on your loss, our prayers
are with you. May God Bless & comfort you in
this time of sorrow.
Jojola Family



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - March 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

TG

“ Tom Groves lit a candle in memory of Harold
Walter Cox III



Tom Groves - March 01, 2023 at 06:16 PM

TG

Condolences to the Cox family. I had the pleasure of working with Hal.
He was a great guy, always positive.

Tom Groves - March 01, 2023 at 06:21 PM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to Cox family..
Having worked around Hal for many years, I always found him to be
genuinely nice funny and fun to be around. Whenever I heard him
on the RR radio I thought Hal would of made a great radio
announcer.. DW Cramer & Family

David Cramer - March 01, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Harold Walter Cox III.*



March 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Linda And Darlene Peña lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Cox III*



Linda and Darlene Peña - February 28, 2023 at 07:59 PM