



Joseph R. "Joe" Cox

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Joseph R. "Joe" Cox, 57, Wildwood, Florida went to be with the Lord on March 24, 2026 at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida surrounded by his loving family. Joe was born on November 23, 1968 in Mattoon, Illinois to parents, Richard Cox and Maxine (Stumborg) Cox.

Joe was a long-time resident of Wildwood, Florida and a graduate of Wildwood High School class of 1986. Joe was the owner of Joe Cox Construction and was able to repair or fix any job given. He attended First Baptist Church of Wildwood. Joe was a former member of the Rotary Club of Wildwood. He volunteered as a Boat Captain for Hooked on Hero's out of Steinhatchee, Florida. Joe was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #291 in Steinhatchee, Florida. He loved to entertain all by his quick wit and stories. He loved the water and was the happiest when he was scalloping with family in Steinhatchee. Joe will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 28 years: Janet M. Cox of Wildwood, FL; two daughters: Deserae' Cox-Williams and her husband David of Oxford, FL and Kayla Smart-Cox of Tampa, FL; a brother: Jim Cox and his wife Patricia of Chicago, IL; two loving grandchildren: Autumn Williams and Noah Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Kathy Jones.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Banks, Page-Theus Funeral Chapel in Wildwood, Florida.

Funeral Services to be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 11:00AM at First Baptist Church, Wildwood, Florida with Pastor Justin Davis and Mr. David Williams officiating. Burial to follow at Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Florida.

The family has requested donations be made to Steinhatchee Stingray Recreation Association sent to Sea Hag Marina 322 South Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee, FL 32359. Please put in memory of Joe Cox on the donation.



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Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood. Online condolences may be shared at <https://www.bankspagetheus.com>.



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Visitation

- Friday, April 10, 2026**
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785



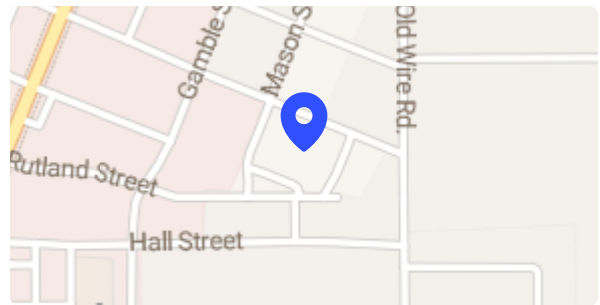
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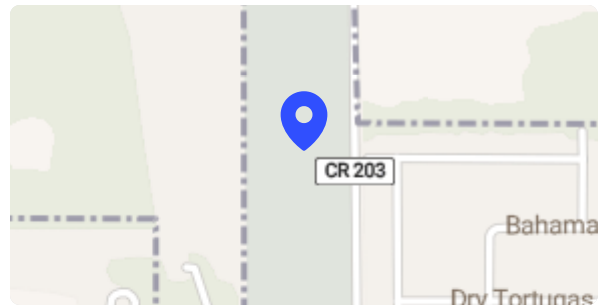
Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Saturday, April 11, 2026**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- First Baptist Church of Wildwood**
402 Oxford Street, Wildwood FL 34785



Graveside Ceremony to follow Funeral Service

- Saturday, April 11, 2026**
- 12:30 PM ET
- Pine Level Cemetery**
12194 Co Rd 203, Oxford FL 34484




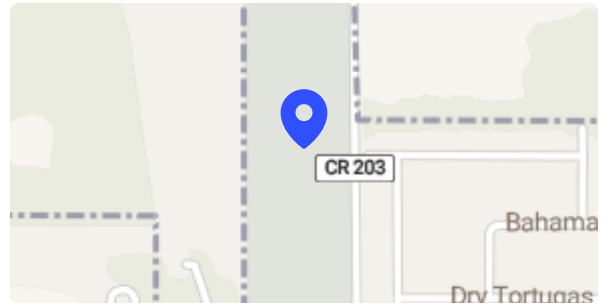


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Cemetery Details

 **Pine Level Cemetery**
12194 Co Rd 203, Oxford FL 34484





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Jodie Harper James Covington lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe, there will never be anyone like you ...so friendly, always full of humor & wit and most of all, so hospitable!! We loved coming to see what you built on your property in Steinhatchee!! There wasn't ANYTHING you couldn't do!! We feel so lucky to call you friend and will miss you so much! 😭❤️ We are here for Janet & the girls if they ever need anything!! Rest in Peace! 🙏 Jodie, James & Dustin ❤️



April 10 at 5:02 PM



Andrea Patrick shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Joe was always like another father to me. He accepted me fully and cared for me like his own. I will miss his humor, his spirit, and his big personality. He will forever be in my heart.



April 10 at 2:16 PM



Wildwood Ace Hardware Family sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Cox family.



April 10 at 7:32 AM



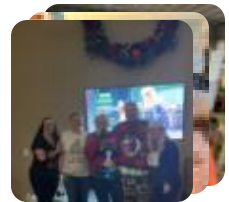
Wildwood Ace Hardware Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



April 10 at 7:32 AM



Theresa Cosentino shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



April 9 at 10:48 PM



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TP

Tree, Ramon, Idalia, Matt, Mark, Pahola sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Cox family.

April 9 at 10:42 PM



TP

Tree, Ramon, Idalia, Matt, Mark, Pahola planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

April 9 at 10:42 PM



TS

Tori S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

April 9 at 8:22 AM



LV

Lee And Lana Vernon sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Cox family.

April 7 at 9:40 PM



SB

Shirley And Fred Brown sent a Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice to the Cox family.

April 7 at 9:52 AM



SB

Shirley And Fred Brown planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

April 7 at 9:52 AM





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The Sumter Tire Family sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Cox family.



April 6 at 12:30 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



April 3 at 3:09 PM



Stephen Vanryn lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

I will never be able to express just how much you will be missed. There wasn't a time that you ever turned Steve and I down when we ask for your help. You always had a complement or story to tell that made people laugh and feel special. We love you and are so honored to be able to call you friend. We have had so many fun times in the Hatch and will miss you dearly. May you rest easy and know that we will help keep watch over Janet, the girls, and the rest of your family here on earth. God speed until we meet again. Love you Joe a/k/a Yo-Yo from Pook & Fat-Boy.



April 3 at 8:05 AM



Kenny Steady sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray to the Cox family.



April 1 at 6:14 PM



Kenny Steady planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



April 1 at 6:14 PM



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DL

Deidre Lyons posted:

"WELCOME TO WALMART" is how I'll always remember Joe. He was a frequent flyer at Waffle House and we are all deeply saddened by his loss. Personally, Joe and Janet were my favorite customers and work won't be the same anymore

March 31 at 8:31 AM

PJ

Pat & Jim Cox sent a Shades of Purple to the Cox family.



March 30 at 2:47 PM

PJ

Pat & Jim Cox planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



March 30 at 2:47 PM

TM

Tammie Martin lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe was an amazing man and friend. He could always make you smile and was fun to be around. He will be truly missed. Janet, you, the girls, and the family are in my prayers. I'm here if you need anything. I love you all.



March 30 at 9:57 AM

KD

Kim Dodd lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Janet I'm so sorry for your loss. Joe was an amazing man and will forever be in our hearts. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time. If there's anything we can do for you in the Hatch don't hesitate to reach out. Kim and JR Dodd



March 28 at 6:02 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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