



## Douglas E. Cox

November 3, 1947 - May 30, 2021

Douglas E. Cox, age 73 of Myrtle Beach, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Sunday, May 30, 2021.

Born in Conway, SC, he was a son of the late Bonnie James and Margaret (Turbeville) Fitzhugh. Doug was a hardworking man his whole life but never wavered from what mattered most, his family. His family was his pride and joy and this was how he lived his life; a loving husband, father, brother, adoring grandfather and a friend to so many.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Patti; a daughter, Margaret Burris and her husband Jim; a son, Joseph Cox and wife Erin; 4 grandchildren: James and Peyton Burris, Kai and Kinsley Grace Cox; 3 sisters: Bonnie Register and her husband Bob, Sylvia Watts, Katherine Hobby Cox and 2 brothers: Matthew and Cavin Cox.

A Celebration of Doug's life will be held at a later date by his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to either St. Jude Children Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or the Shriners Hospital at <https://donatelovetotherescue.org> in Doug's name.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Your family continues to be in our thoughts and prayers! Always remember how special each of you were to him and that one day you will see him again.*

*Sam and Kathy Hightower*

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**Kathy Hightower** - June 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JB

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**jim burris** - June 01, 2021 at 08:50 AM

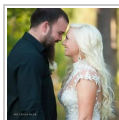
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**jim burris** - May 31, 2021 at 12:42 PM



*We will forever miss you uncle Doug . I love you ❤️*

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**Jennifer Macklen-Skipper** - May 31, 2021 at 11:14 PM

JB

“*Doug was my father in law.  
He used to always joke and say “I told her not to bring home no red head, and look what she did... but I reckon you are a pretty good ol boy.”  
That’s him. Always something funny to say.  
He would tell it like it is, that’s the real Doug Cox.  
Brutally honest sometimes bu that’s what was unique about him.  
I’m gonna miss seeing him interrupting my work day at home. He had a knack for knowing just when I was about to get good and started on a home project and he would show up and hold me up for 2 hours.  
Used to bug the heck out of me... but I’m gonna miss it.  
He would ride around Socastee just to get out of the house and we would see him all the time.  
I’m gonna miss being the first one to spot him coming down that road.  
He was a people person, especially at the end.  
He loved company, getting phone calls, being able to pray for some of his friends and family who had lost loved ones recently.  
He was a great example of appreciation.  
He opened my eyes to what’s important in life.  
What really counts... people, love, friendship.*

*I will miss my buddy...*

*... until next time Doug.*

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**jim burris** - May 31, 2021 at 11:35 AM

RL

“ I thank God for the opportunity to have met Doug and visit with him. We shared a common believe in Jesus Christ and I'm thankful to have met a man of such faith and courage. I thank God for his family, who were right there by his side. I could feel the love each time that I visited him. My condolences to the family, community, and friends.

Chaplain Ron Lewis  
AgapeCare

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Ronald Lewis - May 31, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JB

You had a great impact on Doug.  
He sure did enjoy the visits with you. Thank you

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jim burris - May 31, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JH

“ Many great memories of a beautiful soul come to mind when I think of Doug. But two stand out. Best father. Best grandfather. Watching from inside the Burris house for the last 18 years, I watched the father-daughter love every daddy's girl is blessed with. Margaret was blessed with. Watching her rescue dog, Buddy, get excited to go to grandpas, then a few years later Doug showing up every day driving the boys home from school, taking them to breakfast, getting them their first trucks. Until here lately, everyone loving to just hear him talk. Hear the wisdom of a man facing a certain death, but still thinking of others. Thinking of his family.  
I am so incredibly sorry for your loss Patty, Joseph, Margaret, Jim, Erin, James, Peyton, and Kai. ❤️

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Jennifer Hightower - May 31, 2021 at 09:36 AM