



## John "Don" Donnie Cox Sr.

April 4, 1923 - January 6, 2017

Tabor City, NC... John "Don" Donnie Cox, Sr. , age 93, passed away Friday, January 6, 2017 at his home.

Mr. Cox was born April 4, 1923 in Tabor City, NC a son of the late John Graddie and Mary Caroline Gore Cox. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served during World War II as a gunner on a battleship. Mr. Cox was a longtime tobacco farmer and an avid deer hunter. He was always willing to lend a hand to a fellow neighbor or friend in need. He will be missed by his companion, his chihuahua Moses. Mr. Cox was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was predeceased by one bother, L.B. Cox and two sisters, Faustina Williamson and Ruby Cox.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Cynthia "Sandy" Marie Cox of Tabor City, NC, his children, Brenda Cox Gore (Paul, Jr.) and John "Johnny" Donnie Cox, Jr. (Cookie) all of Tabor City, NC, Cynthia Darlene Cox Brice (Jeffrey) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Frank Grady Cox (Elaine) of Longs, SC, and Donna Marie Cox Sarvis (Wayne) of Loris, SC, his sister, Mavis Butler Coleman of Durham, NC, his grandchildren, Darren Gore (Kim), Don Gore (Pam), Chris Cox (Pam), C.J. Cox (Gail), Anna Cox, Jenny Mulcahy (Jason), Landon Brice (Dana), Lauren Brice, Jason Cox, Steven Cox, and Josh Sarvis, his great grandchildren, Cole Gore, Caroline Gore, Cade Gore, Jessica Gore, Steven Cox (Bethany), Delanie Cox, Kristen Cox, Ethan Cox, Zack Cox, Morgan Cox,

Clay Cox, Riley Mulcahy, and Taylor Mulcahy.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Haywood Fowler officiating. Committal services, with military honors, will follow in Cox Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Columbus County Humane Society, P.O. Box 742, Whiteville, NC 28472.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cox Cemetery

Cox Town Road  
Tabor City, NC 28463

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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Wayne Williams - USMC - January 12, 2017 at 10:21 AM

DK

“ Sending my prayers and thoughts and this difficult time. May God  
give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

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dale king - January 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

SK

“ Sheryl Norris Ketner lit a candle in memory of  
John "Don" Donnie Cox Sr.



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Sheryl Norris Ketner - January 08, 2017 at 09:01 AM

BC

“ I will certainly miss this sweet man ❤️



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Betty Conner - January 08, 2017 at 08:41 AM

NS

“ Nelson Smith lit a candle in memory of John "Don" Donnie Cox Sr.



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**Nelson Smith** - January 08, 2017 at 08:39 AM

CB

“ Cathy Beck lit a candle in memory of John "Don" Donnie Cox Sr.



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**Cathy Beck** - January 08, 2017 at 08:37 AM

 Dianne Blackburn

“ Donna, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad . I know it is hard to give them up but Angels rejoice at their coming home to heaven. Pls know that God is with you and your family. Love you girl.



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**Dianne Blackburn** - January 08, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CP

“ Cathy Phillips lit a candle in memory of John "Don" Donnie Cox Sr.



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**Cathy Phillips** - January 08, 2017 at 07:12 AM

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“ *Tia and Cousin's praying you find comfort and peace in the days, weeks and months ahead. Uncle Done will be dearly missed by all who knew him and those who just crossed his path. He was a wonderful man. His smile will always shine in my heart.*  
*I love you all*  
*Cousin Cathy*

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**Cathy Phillips** - January 08, 2017 at 07:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Don" Donnie Cox Sr..*



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January 07, 2017 at 04:37 PM