



## Gene Cox

June 16, 1949 - February 13, 2015

Little River...Ronald Gene Cox, age 65, passed away Friday, February 13, 2015.

Mr. Cox was born in Loris a son of Eunice Johnson Cox and the late Joe Burnis Cox, Jr. He was a graduate of Loris High School and Horry-Georgetown Technical College. Mr. Cox served in the Navy from 1967-1971 and was employed with Myrtle Beach Grand Prix for over 20 years. He was President of USAR Hooters Pro Cup Racing Series for 11 years. Mr. Cox was a member of Camp Swamp United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Blanton Cox of the home; two sons, Tony Cox and his wife Medissa of Myrtle Beach, and Matt Cox of Little River; one sister, Gayle Cox Steed and her husband Dickie of Statham, GA; one brother, Neil Cox and his wife Heather of Aynor; and three grandchildren, Anna Brice Cox, Cade Cox, and Cowen Cox all of Myrtle Beach; and an abundance of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 2015, from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Jim Evans officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will follow in the Bellamy-Brooks Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-2794.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to learn of Gene,s passing . I pray for his family for comfort in this difficult time.

Jan Johnson - February 17, 2015 at 12:02 AM



“ Gene,

*Thank you for the memories. God speed and my most heart felt prayers go out to you and your entire family in this time of reflection.*

*Andrew Collins*



Andrew Collins - February 16, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ Dear Neil & Mr. Gene's Family, I was shocked this morning to learn of Mr. Gene's passing. I am so sorry I was not in attendance to the visitation and services. Please know that ALL my love thoughts and prayers are with you ALL at this time. Mr. Gene was a true gentle giant hearted man. He will be missed deeply within the surrounding community and by me and Tina, as we thought so very highly of him. If there is anything we can do, please just know we are only a phone call away. We will continue to look out for Momma Cox for you. Rest in perfect peace Mr. Gene- your journey here was well lived-now may you enjoy the rewards from our heavenly Father- you are well deserving of his promises of spiritual eternal peace and happiness. we will miss you always!



Joyce Russ & Tina Causey - February 16, 2015 at 12:08 PM

LH

“ Neil,  
*i am so sorry about Gene. We will surely miss him coming to get  
race fuel. God will bless you and keep you and your family in the  
days ahead.*  
Lewis Hardee

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**Lewis C Hardee** - February 16, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *RIP Brother of the Hooters PRO Cup Series. Racers never die, like  
Matt they just go race in the sky.....*

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**Bill Perkins** - February 15, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CG

“ *Charles Graham lit a candle in memory of  
Gene Cox*



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**charles graham** - February 15, 2015 at 03:20 PM

HW

“ *Gene was a friend and will be greatly missed.*  
Haskell Willingham



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**Haskell Willingham** - February 15, 2015 at 02:23 PM

AW

“ Angie Johnson Weitman lit a candle in memory of Gene Cox



Angie johnson weitman - February 15, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene Cox.



February 15, 2015 at 09:54 AM

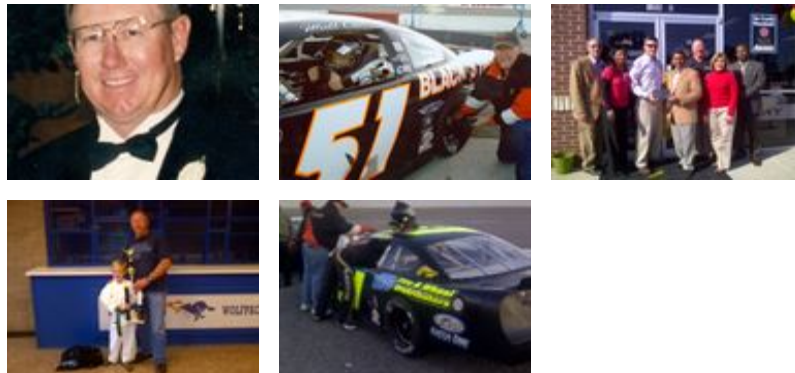
BN

“ Prayers of comfort for the family.

Ben and Sandra Norman - February 15, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 15, 2015 at 05:59 AM

MN

“ Tony, Neil, Matt and family. Thinking of you during this time of loss. Your dad fought a courageous fight against a terrible decease that also took my father last year. I always enjoyed hanging around Gene and feel honored to have had the opportunity to enjoy his friendship and race with him and all of you over the years. May God give you comfort during this tough time. Martin & Lisa Nesbitt

Martin Nesbitt - February 14, 2015 at 11:07 PM

BH

“ Tony, We are thinking of you and your family. We know it is a tough time, but as this grief passes you will be left with nothing but great memories of your Dad and knowing that he is no longer suffering. Bob & Joyce Haynes

Bob Haynes - February 14, 2015 at 10:59 AM

KL

“ Kenneth Little lit a candle in memory of Gene Cox



kenneth little - February 14, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Cox.



February 14, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *It has been my sincere pleasure to have met you. You will be surely missed by all who knew you.*

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**Philip Lauer** - February 14, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Thanks for the opportunity to work for a great series. God speed Gene!*

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**Randy Myers** - February 14, 2015 at 07:08 AM



“ *May God ease the turmoil of this moment and may peace find each one of you. Love you Tony, Medissa, Mrs. Gail, Matt, Neil and family.*

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**Robert Hilburn** - February 13, 2015 at 11:34 PM



*Gail, it was my pleasure to take care of Mr. Gene's dental needs for the past several years. He always came in with a smile, and his attitude, while fighting this battle, was always positive. My prayers for you and the family, as you say good-bye, and release Gene to his heavenly home. Jamie Clark*

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**Jamie L. Clark** - February 14, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Prayers being lifted to Jesus Christ our Lord for all the family and loved ones. Elaine Gore Cox*

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**Elaine G. Cox** - February 13, 2015 at 10:56 PM

JJ

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Chuck & Jackie Jacobs

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**Jackie Jacobs** - February 13, 2015 at 10:11 PM

CJ

“ Go rest in peace my friend one day we will be reunited and race forever.  
Carlis johnson

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**carlis johnson** - February 13, 2015 at 08:07 PM

WU

“ RIP Sailor !!!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - February 13, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Gene 's passing.May you all find peace through God's love.You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff Housand** - February 13, 2015 at 06:07 PM

CM

“ Think of all of you and praying for comfort.

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**Cynthia Miller** - February 13, 2015 at 05:26 PM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you Gail, and your family at this very sad time ... we have Gene and you all in our thoughts and prayers ... with Love Al and Julie Blanton

Al Blanton - February 13, 2015 at 05:26 PM

LN

“ Heaven gained another great person. Gene was not only my boss, but a great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Gail, Tony, Matt and the rest of the Cox family.

Linda Nerone - February 13, 2015 at 04:25 PM

PB

“ Our hearts are broken today. We have lost a great friend. May God wrap his arms around you Gail and your family. We are just a phone call away. Love all of you. The Brinson Family

paulette brinson - February 13, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BH

Gene was always a very special member of our family. He was loved very much and we will miss him even more. Thoughts of comfort go out to you, Tony, Matt, Medissa, and the rest of the family. Gene is free from any pain now and watching over you all just like he always did. Love, Jean and Nuck

Barbara Jean Hammond - February 14, 2015 at 07:29 AM

PF

At this time of deep sorrow, may all of Gene's family know that you are being lifted up in prayer. Gene was a classmate and I remember his warmth and friendship. Peace to all of his loved ones.

Paula Hardee Fish - February 14, 2015 at 10:51 AM

GM

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. He was a huge supporter of short track racing and will be greatly missed by the racing community. Greg Marlowe and Family*

**Greg Marlowe** - February 15, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CG

*god bless cox family we will miss him greatly. Charles Graham and Family*

**charles graham** - February 15, 2015 at 03:16 PM

SS

*We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Gene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Sam Scarpelli and family*

**Sam Scarpelli** - February 15, 2015 at 05:14 PM

RW

*Gale, Tony, Matt, Neil , I am so saddened by Gene's Passing. Gene was such a Great Mentor during our 20+ years of working together. He made such an impact on so many lives that cannot be measured. I know Gene fought a brave battle as he always has. Our prayers are with all of you at this time.  
Rick and Yane Wentzky and family*

**Rick Wentzky** - February 15, 2015 at 07:04 PM