



Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr.

June 15, 1953 - November 21, 2022

Dr. Charles G. Cox, Jr., 69, of High Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, November 21, 2022.

Charles was born on June 15, 1953 to Charles G. Cox and Flora Irene (Howe) Cox in Saint Louis, Missouri. His family moved to Mulberry, Florida where Charles grew up until graduating from Mulberry High School in 1971. After graduating, Charles went on to study Zoology and General Medicine at the University of South Florida and Dentistry at the University of Florida. He graduated Valedictorian of the University of Florida College of Dentistry in 1978 and was President of his Dental class.

Charles met his wife, Velma (Pinner) Cox, and they married on August 16, 1981. Charles and Velma established Dental Offices in High Springs, Florida and Trenton, Florida where he practiced Dentistry for over forty years. He dearly loved his family, farming cattle, hunting, fishing, his University of Florida Gators, traveling, and being surrounded by loved ones. He never met a stranger and had an immense passion for helping others. Charles dedicated time to mission work in the Amazon Rainforest providing dental equipment and services to the Amazonian villages. He will be greatly missed and always remembered by his family, friends, community, and the many lives he touched.

Charles was preceded in death by Charles G. Cox [father], Flora (Howe) Cox

[mother], and Charla (Cox) Evans [sister]. He is survived by Velma (Pinner) Cox [wife], Monica (Cox) Prince [daughter] (Chase), Gerald Cox [step-son], Brooklyn Prince [granddaughter], Easton Prince [grandson], Pam (Cox) Schlicher [sister], and Jan (Cox) Hamlin [sister], and many family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of High Springs, Florida on Friday, November 25, 2022. Visitation from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, and Celebration of Life Service beginning at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow in the High Springs Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

High Springs Cemetery

High Springs, FL 32643

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of High Springs
20112 North US Hwy 441
High Springs , FL 32643

Service

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr.



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - November 26, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *He was the best dentist ever and a good neighbor. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.*

Jane - November 25, 2022 at 11:10 AM

BD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dr. Cox passing. May God’s loving comfort, that He has promised, be very special to family and friends. Continue to cherish your wonderful memories. He always greeted us with warm affection. He will be missed but never forgotten. ❤️💜
Billy and Kay DeVore

Billy and Kay DeVore - November 24, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RP

“ *Robbie, Nancy, Evie & Isaac Pitts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr..*



Robbie, Nancy, Evie & Isaac Pitts - November 24, 2022 at 09:19 AM

AL

“ *Dr Cox was our dentist for many years.. we also were involved in agriculture project with him... He was a fun person and a good friend
He will be missed Annette & Raymon Land*

Annette & Raymon Land - November 24, 2022 at 06:55 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr..*



November 23, 2022 at 04:53 PM

TR

“ I will miss his humor and quick wit, enjoyed swapping hunting stories, Blessings to family and comfort through the Holy Spirit, Love yall/.

Tommy Rahn - November 23, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DH

“ We send our condolences and prayers for his family, Charlie was a special man.
D. Ray & Diana Harrison

D Ray & Diana Harrison - November 23, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles G. Cox Jr..



November 23, 2022 at 08:49 AM

KW

“ He was the best dentist, always friendly and gentle. I didn't trust anyone else to do my dental work. He will be greatly missed. My prayers for family and friends.

Karen A Williams - November 23, 2022 at 12:02 AM

RS

“ I'll forever be grateful to have known Dr. Cox and to have shared many a laugh with him. Every single time I visited him at the office, he always looked for my colorful socks. That's what I was known best for with him. I was blessed to see him over the summer at the volleyball games his grandchild and my son played in. The world certainly lost an amazing man this week but heaven gained a true angel. Rest easy, Doc; you deserve it. Farewell sir.

Ray Swallows - November 22, 2022 at 11:58 PM

KF

“ He was our family dentist until he retired over a year ago. We loved how he took pride in seeing all of his patients every time they came in. He was always so personable and caring. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family and close friends. I know he touched the heart of many.

Khrissy Adams and Family - November 22, 2022 at 08:46 PM

MC

“ Dr Cox was my dentist, my friend and my customer for my gates and operators. Every time I seen or talked to him he put a smile on my face, he always had something funny to say or do to cheer you up. I'll never forget the time he came over to examine my teeth after my cleaning and he had ketchup covered gloves on saying he had to hurry because he was in the middle of a surgery! Going to the dentist was pleasant when he was the one you were going to see. He was one of a kind person and I certainly will miss him. Prayers for his family as I know your hearts are broken. ❤️

Mark Copeland - November 22, 2022 at 08:13 PM

HB

“ We lived in Trenton for awhile and took our 4 year old son to Dr Cox for his first dental visit in 1980. From that visit our whole family went to him until his retirement. He was the most gentle and compassionate dentist imaginable. When he gave our son a shot and filled a tooth I asked him if he got a bee sting in his mouth. He said “No bee sting. Nothing hurt. I just got a hole filled up in my tooth”

Our sympathy to his family. We enjoyed discussing our grands and he adored his. RIP Dr Cox. You were loved.

Jeannette Browning

Holt and Jeannette Browning - November 22, 2022 at 08:13 PM

KC

“ Velma Clint and I are sad to hear about Charlie. We sure prayed he would be healed and we would get a chance to visit with y'all again but I guess he is healed and we will get to visit again soon. We love you and are prayers are with you and family. Kathy & Clint

kathy & Clint - November 22, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DE

“ Velma, Tommy and I are so sad to here of his passing. He was such a good man. I think all my sibilings, David, Bud and Velma used him as our Dentist. He was also a friend to all. May God bless you as you travel this new path. Tommy and Denice Hagan Edwards.

Denice Edwards - November 22, 2022 at 06:02 PM

KR

“ Dr. Cox was our family dentist but he became like family. He had been my dentist since I was a child. He seen me grow up, get married and have children of my own , who also saw him as their dentist. My husband and I ran into him in Lowe's earlier this year and I was so happy to see him because he retired and I never got to tell him how much I missed him being our dentist. Dr. Cox you were one of the best. My condolences to your family. The Martin's -Ron, Krista, Brian and Danielle

Krista - November 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM

 Danny Johnson

“ Sad to hear this news, Dr. Cox was a terrific dentist and a fine man with a great sense of humor. My most sincere condolences to the family, prayers that you all find peace in the coming days.

Danny Johnson - November 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CP

“ Velma and family, sending heartfelt condolences to you all. So thankful our paths crossed, he was one of the best! Cherish the memories! Love, Cindy P

Cindy Pritchett - November 22, 2022 at 04:20 PM