



## Larry Gene Cox

February 11, 1959 - November 22, 2024

Larry Gene Cox was born in the George Dimmit Memorial Hospital in Humansville, Missouri on February 11, 1959, to Alvin Eugene and Jewell Fern (Skyles) Cox and passed away on Friday, November 22, 2024, at Cox South Medical Center in Springfield.

Larry attended grade school through high school in Humansville and was a member of the graduating class of 1977. He attended Missouri State University in Springfield, Graduating in 1980. During his time at Missouri State, Larry was inducted as a member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Larry went on to become a Certified Public Accountant and worked with the Missouri Public Service Commission until 2000. In April of 2000, Larry began a second career with City Utilities of Springfield, until he retired in June of 2021.

In his free time, Larry enjoyed watching sports, especially the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals and the Missouri State Bears. While living in Kansas City, he attended as many games as he could. Larry was also a fan of Mystery Science Theater 3000, Riff Trax, Cinema Titanic and attended several of their shows.

When relaxing at home, Larry liked to watch reruns of Gunsmoke and the

Andy Griffith Show.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Jewell Cox; his brother, Jerry; his grandparents, George and Minnie Skyles and John and Rosa Cox.

Larry is survived by his sister, Jill Cox.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Humansville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville  
109 East Buffalo St.  
Humansville, MO 65674  
(417) 754-2215  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Larry for many years at the Missouri Public Service Commission in the Auditing Department and got to know him well. Larry was a pleasure to work with in all respects. Very intelligent, and an offbeat sense of humor that I appreciated greatly. And, above all, kind and considerate. I will especially treasure the many Royals games we saw together at Kauffman Stadium. The highlight was two World Series games in 1985, including Game 6 where the Royals came from behind (Jorge Orta was indeed safe!) to beat the Cardinals and go on to win the World Championship. Thanks for everything, Larry.

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**Mark Oligschlaeger** - December 10, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ Larry had his favorites: Chiefs, Royals, Wallace & Gromit, Laurel & Hardy, MST2000, The Office, The "British" Office. He bought my son a couple of Wallace & Gromit DVDs. They are still family favorites 15 years later. Thanks, Larry.

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**Angie Schindler** - December 09, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ I enjoyed working with Larry and knowing him. He always stuck to his values, and had great knowledge about the utility business. His loyalty to his teams was unflinching. He was one of a kind.

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**Ray Ross** - December 09, 2024 at 11:52 AM

DL

“ Larry was a very nice person and very pleasant. Prayers for peace and comfort for his family.

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**Diana Lyman** - December 06, 2024 at 07:45 AM

RJ

“ *roy I kelley jr lit a candle in memory of Larry Cox*



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**roy I kelley jr** - December 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ *A very nice man to work with.*

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**Connie Stokes** - December 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM