



## James A. Cox Jr.

January 18, 1949 - January 22, 2018

James A. "Jimmy" Cox Jr., 69, of Smith Creek, died January 22, 2018 at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House surrounded by his loving family. He fought a good fight of faith. He was born January 18, 1949 in Port St. Joe, Florida to James Sr. & Genie Harvell Cox. After graduating Port St. Joe High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served 4 tours and was awarded 2 Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. When Jimmy returned home, he worked and then retired as a Lineman with Gulf Power Company. He was an avid hunter, attended Mt. Elon Baptist Church and was a member at the Port St. Joe Methodist Church.

Jimmy is survived by his wife Lori Langston Cox, his mother Genie Cox, son-in-law David O'Neal Smith, children Loranda, Britney & Caleb Hutton, brother Blane Cox & wife Lisa, 2 grandchildren Gage & Hunter Hevener and 2 nephews Chase & Cory Cox. Predeceased by his father James A. Cox Sr. and daughter Jamalyn Cox Smith.

A Memorial Service will be Saturday, February 3, 2018, 11:00 am at the Veteran's Memorial Park at Beacon Hill in Gulf County. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery Tallahassee at a later date. Contributions in memory of Jimmy Cox may be made to the Port St. Joe High School Athletic Department. 850-229-8251 100 Shark Dr. Port St. Joe, FL 32456.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

838 N. Bronough  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Veteran's Memorial Park at Beacon Hill  
8750 W US 98  
Port St. Joe, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept the warmest condolences from my family on the passing of Jimmy. May god be with you in this time of sorrow, but may you also remember the good times as well. Jimmy and I never stayed in touch very much after high school, and I didn't see him after that until about three years ago in downtown St. Joe. We recognized each other immediately, and it was as if time had stood for me, and as if the years had never passed. We were not always good friends, but became good friends as basketball made us teammates, and a mutual admiration of each other began. I told him when I saw him that day, that he was the greatest rebounder that St. Joe ever had, and his willing us to victory that day in Niceville, with that determination, was ultimately the single reason for our win. It was simply the greatest display of courage in an athletic event, either for me in high school, or in college, that I had ever witnessed.

*He is now with the maker up above, and I'm sure he's trying to get position for the next rebound that he can pull in with other teammates that have passed before. I will miss him, but still have the memories of our childhood.*

*Dave Macomber and family*

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**Dave Macomber** - January 24, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James A. Cox Jr..



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January 23, 2018 at 06:08 PM