



Michael Joseph Cox

January 12, 1983 - April 3, 2026

Michael J. "Mike" Cox, 43, of Wapakoneta, passed away 7:37 a.m., Friday, April 3, 2026, at St. Rita's Medical Center Emergency Room, Lima. He was born January 12, 1983, in Adrian, MI, the son of John P. and Lisa J. (Martin) Cox, who survive in Wapakoneta.

Other survivors include,

2 sons, Leiland and Oliver Cox, Wapakoneta;
siblings, Catherine (Philip) Brown, Toledo, OH,
Ashley Cox, Wapakoneta,
Devin Cox, Wapakoneta,
Paul (Sharon Temple) Boltz, Wapakoneta,
Kaylin (J.P. Gay) Cox, St. Marys, OH;
several nieces and nephews;

grandmother, Patricia S. Winch, Morenci, MI;

close friends, Alysia McKercher, Mike Mueller, Stacy Amstutz.

Mike was previously married to Kylie Smith Cox and she survives.

Mike worked as a patient transport driver for Family Care Transport in Delphos, Ohio. He was a 2001 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and proudly served in the U.S. Army, including a tour in Iraq. In his free time, Mike enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and restoring campers. Above all, he cherished spending time with his family, especially his sons.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, with Pastor Josh Tissot officiating.

The family will receive friends 12:00 p.m. until time of the service, Wednesday at the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445 at the funeral home following the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be directed to a memorial fund established for his sons. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

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“ Ron Hill purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Michael Joseph Cox.



Ron Hill - April 07 at 06:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Cox.



April 05 at 05:01 PM

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“ The Cruea Family <3 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph Cox.

The Cruea Family <3 - April 05 at 09:40 AM

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“ The Cruea Family <3 purchased the *Angel's Embrace Bouquet* for the family of Michael Joseph Cox.



The Cruea Family <3 - April 05 at 09:40 AM

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“ *Jim, Jade, Jesse, and Jared Bell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Joseph Cox.*



Jim, Jade, Jesse, and Jared Bell - April 04 at 08:36 PM