



## Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.

November 19, 1955 - June 11, 2017

Cox, Sr., Michael Boyd "Mike", 61, a resident of Deatsville, AL, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Prattville with Pastor Bo Mills officiating. Mike worked at Winn Dixie warehouse for over 21 years and worked for Montgomery Public Schools as director of transportation for 18 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Boyd Cox. Mike is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Terri Keeble Cox; one son, Michael (Amber) Cox, Jr.; six daughters, Jessica (Kenny) Thompson, Rebecca (Bruce) Little, Caroline (Randy) Ethridge, Grace (Brent) Pendley, Katelyn (Jacob) Autrey and Susan (Connor Brown ) Cox; his mother, Ann Cox; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Herman (Laura) Cox, Robin (Angela) Cox, Bo (Leigh) Cox; two sisters, Lynda (Jim) Kent and Susie (Greg) Deal; numerous extended family members and many friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Sunday June 18, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Prattville.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Prattville  
Prattville, AL

## Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Prattville  
Prattville, AL



# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I find it difficult during this moment of grief expressing my memories of Mr. Cox, but I am strengthened by countless fun memories, numerous expressions by a loving spirit, and the many acts of kindness that he showed toward me, my family, and many others. I will forever be appreciative of Mr. Cox’s genuine support of me and my family during very difficult times. I had the honor and privilege of working under his leadership. He led by conviction, loyalty, and high expectation; yet demonstrated great compassion and flexibility in supporting his employees. Mr. Cox was instrumental in advancing my professional opportunities within the Department of Pupil Transportation, a career than span more than 40 years. His sense of humor and ability to relate to all people will be dearly missed by all at Montgomery Public Schools who had the good fortune of working with him. Although I have a very heavy heart because of his early earthly departure, I find peace and reassurance knowing that Mr. Cox found everlasting salvation and is indeed in the arresting arms of our Lord. My condolences and prayers are bestowed upon his very loving family and many friends during this time of bereavement.

*Mary Rudolph and Family*

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**Mary Rudolph** - June 23, 2017 at 02:25 PM

DE

“ Mike was Super funny and very genuine. 3 years ago, I accompanied about 200 students to Selma for the Bridge Crossing Celebration. In addition to my 200, MPS had several schools with hundreds of kids on MPS buses. Mike as always was on the scene making sure that MPS was organized and structured. The buses let us off and pick us up like clock work. It was extremely cold so this was really a welcoming pleasure. He had a way to calm you even when you were about to explode. He would crack a joke and you would laugh so hard until you would forget why you were mad. To the family, I pray that the memories you have of him comfort you at this time. May God bless you all.

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**DeNitta Easterling** - June 20, 2017 at 06:35 AM

DG

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. ❤️❤️❤️ You Family! David and Debra Gardner and sons David Mikel and Dennis!!!

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**Debra Gardner** - June 19, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ Love you "Uncle" Mike!!!! Your presence will be missed.....



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**Brandon Dean** - June 18, 2017 at 08:12 PM

BF

“ *Mr. Cox was the best DOT ever! I will miss him dearly! Rest in heaven 😭*



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**Bernice Foster** - June 17, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 17, 2017 at 07:18 PM

LS

“ *Our Coaching Staff will always remember what a great guy Mike was. Deepest condolence .  
LAMP High School Athletics*

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**LAMP High School** - June 17, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 17, 2017 at 10:33 AM

RW

“ *Ralph A Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



**Ralph A Williams** - June 16, 2017 at 03:43 PM

BB

“ *Bos Boswell lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



**Bos Boswell** - June 16, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



June 16, 2017 at 12:20 PM

CP

“ *Chuck & Paulette Pickett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



**Chuck & Paulette Pickett** - June 16, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 16, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *My prayers, thoughts and deepest sympathy are with the Cox family during this time.*

*God Bless,  
Pam Hines - General Motors / ACDelco*



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**Pam Hines** - June 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Dan And Debbie Totty lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Dan and Debbie Totty** - June 15, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 15, 2017 at 05:55 PM

ST

“ My condolences to the Cox family ! Mr. Cox was an upright and honest man. He will be missed! Sharmaine Taylor



Sharmaine Taylor - June 15, 2017 at 01:11 PM

RP

“ It is with deepest sympathy that I share a memory of my friend and brother, Mike. One who always showed Love for Terri and the Family. I don't think that there was a time that he didn't mention or say something about "The Good Lord". These were his words. Above All, He was truly a Child of God. I am missing his smile, his humor and his straight forwardness. As I mourn the loss of a True Friend, I remember that the Lord will not put more on Us than We can bear and He Will be with Us Always , even until the End. I will continue to Pray for Strength and Healing of the Family. Again, with Deepest Sympathy, Robert Porterfield and Family

Robert Porterfield - June 15, 2017 at 11:25 AM

BF

Deepest sympathy, healing and strength to the family of Me. Cox. Mary Mctire (retired bus driver)

Bernice Foster - June 18, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..



June 15, 2017 at 11:02 AM

CC

“ Chuck & June Stewart @ Alabama Climate Control purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..



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**Chuck & June Stewart @ Alabama Climate Control** - June 15, 2017 at 10:09 AM

RI

“ Richard Ivey lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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**Richard Ivey** - June 14, 2017 at 06:36 PM

RI

*RIP...I remember all the laughs and good time we had a Winn Dixie*

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**Richard Ivey** - June 14, 2017 at 06:38 PM

SO

“ Stephanie Neyerlin (Kathy's Oldest) lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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**Stephanie Neyerlin (Kathy's oldest)** - June 14, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 14, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Vernet C. Nettles lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Vernet C. Nettles** - June 14, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Barbara McCullough lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Barbara McCullough** - June 14, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Jake, Melinda & Grace send our condolences to the Cox family. We are so thankful for the laughter, conversations and workmanship over the years. He will truly be missed.*

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**Melinda Jackson** - June 14, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



June 14, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *From Tom Hale & Terry Sides purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



**From Tom Hale & Terry Sides** - June 14, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Lee McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



**Lee McKenzie** - June 14, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Many Blessings of comfort and peace to the Cox Family.  
Our deepest Sympathy  
Gary and Mary Gregory  
MPS Maintenance Department and  
4th grade Elementary Teacher*

**Mary Carter-Gregory** - June 14, 2017 at 10:47 AM

RH

“*RoseMary Fannin Holder lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



RoseMary Fannin Holder - June 14, 2017 at 08:34 AM

DS

“*Dunbar Ramer School lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



Dunbar Ramer School - June 14, 2017 at 08:10 AM

AW

“*I knew Mike through MPS and know he will be greatly missed. My prayer is that the family will let God wrap his arms around them and comfort them.*  
*Angela Williams*

Angela Williams - June 14, 2017 at 08:09 AM

WG

“*Wanda Gladwell lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



wanda gladwell - June 13, 2017 at 09:06 PM

WG

*It was a joy working with Mr. Cox, he was a great man to know. He will be missed by so many people. All my prayers go out to his Family.*

wanda gladwell - June 13, 2017 at 09:10 PM

LG

“ *Mr. Cox was a fantastic man and I had the utmost respect for him. He was my boss for 16 years. My love and my prayers go out to his family. Heaven has gained a great angel.*  
*Linda Gates*



Linda Gates - June 13, 2017 at 07:32 PM

GD

“ *I knew Mike from the Winn -Dixie days ..He was a Great Guy .So sorry for you loss .*  
*Gary and Kathy Doss*



GARY DOSS - June 13, 2017 at 05:01 PM

SV

“ *I never met Mr. Cox personally, but he collaborated with the special transportation team to locate a student with disabilities who accidentally boarded the wrong bus on the first day of school. His kindness, knowledge and professionalism will not be forgotten. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

*S. Varner*

Stacy Varner - June 13, 2017 at 03:20 PM

JF

“ *Jan Frasher lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Jan Frasher** - June 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM

BS

“ *Prayers prevail much. Mike was a wonderful man. Always had a big smile.*

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**Betty Munnerlyn Smith** - June 13, 2017 at 12:25 PM

SS

“ *Thankful to have worked with Mr. Cox within MPS. Appreciative of his support of children's safety while be transported each day. Mr. Cox's leadership of such a large department was remarkable. Prayers that his grandchildren will often be reminded of how much he loved children and wanted what was best for them. Shannon Schmidt*

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**shannon schmidt** - June 13, 2017 at 09:26 AM

RL

“ *My condolences are extended to The Cox Family.*

*EVERYTIME, I would have an opportunity to speak with him, he always said something to make me laugh. Laughter is always good for the soul. Mr. Cox was good for my soul on those 'crazy days' at school.*

*Robyn Lindsey*

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**Robyn Lindsey** - June 13, 2017 at 07:54 AM

AL

“ Last time I saw Mike, , he and I were talking about bus stuff. We got to talking about family and how he knew my family, from back in the day. He shared with me things I didn't know about my dad who passed when I was 20. From that conversation I learned a lot about Mike and how he loved his family. He shared with me about how his family played cards and how they delt in his father after he died and how that tradition would continue. I am certain that Mr. Cox had a full house when he passed and that now he is in the house of the Lord playing cards with his "daddy". He was a fine man and will be missed by all that knew him.

April Lee - June 13, 2017 at 07:00 AM

ED

“ Erica Dudley lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



Erica Dudley - June 13, 2017 at 06:52 AM

TR

“ 3 files added to the album Sweet Memories!



Tricia - June 12, 2017 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ *Chuck And Debbie Bosworth lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Chuck and Debbie bosworth** - June 12, 2017 at 09:18 PM

CB

*You sure gonna be missed you were a mess*

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**Chuck and Debbie bosworth** - June 12, 2017 at 09:19 PM

 Sandra Thomas

“ *Sandra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Sandra Thomas** - June 12, 2017 at 09:14 PM

ST

“ *SANDRA THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**SANDRA THOMAS** - June 12, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LR

“ Mike will be truly missed, prayers for comfort and peace.



Lillie Ray - June 12, 2017 at 08:41 PM

MT

“ Michael Toms lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



Michael Toms - June 12, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..



June 12, 2017 at 04:56 PM

SY

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Stacey Yeend - June 12, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 12, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jessica I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He was too young at 61 to leave this Earth. I thought my dad's death at age 70 a few years ago was too young. I will keep your family in my prayers during your time of grief. God bless you all*



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**Emmy Cook** - June 12, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Fatima Alexander Jackson*



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**Fatima Jackson** - June 12, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *G. W. CARVER HIGH SCHOOL lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**G. W. CARVER HIGH SCHOOL** - June 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Ken Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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**Ken Wright** - June 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM

GS

“ GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER HIGH SCHOOL lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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**GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER HIGH SCHOOL** - June 12, 2017 at 03:52 PM

LP

“ To the family of Mr. Cox, I will keep you all in my prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. Mr. Cox was a very kind and christian hearted man. He will be missed by all in the Montgomery Public Schools. I had the opportunity of being in his company on a bus trip to Birmingham, Al. He was very kind to us and made sure we were safe. Sleep peacefully Mr. Cox in the arms of Christ our Lord and Saviour. Ms. Pettway, MPS



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**Lucy E. Pettway** - June 12, 2017 at 03:34 PM

PK

“ Patricia Kornegay lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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Patricia Kornegay - June 12, 2017 at 03:27 PM

MR

“ Worked with Mike for many years at the old Winn Dixie warehouse. Ran into him just before he became sick and had a long talk. One never knows which time will be the last time. Great guy, going to miss him.

Mike Rogers

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Mike Rogers - June 12, 2017 at 03:18 PM

LB

“ It was a pleasure working with Mike Cox. He always had a smile and would always say something to make you laugh. He will be missed at MPS. Heartfelt condolences to the family. Lisa Blowe

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Lisa Blowe - June 12, 2017 at 03:08 PM

FE

“ "Mike Cox" as he was often called was a man never short for words. He always had a story to tell that would fit the topic of conversation. He always looked out for the students who boarded buses each morning and afternoon and on field trips. It's hard to believe we will never see him again standing with his hands in his pocket laughing at his own jokes. Prayers of strength and courage to his family. ~Ferlisa Dotson



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Ferlisa - June 12, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr..*



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June 12, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Your smile and humor will be missed!*

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**Lizzette Farsinejad** - June 12, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Lizzette Farsinejad lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Lizzette Farsinejad** - June 12, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Jeri Brown lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Jeri Brown** - June 12, 2017 at 02:27 PM

DG

“ Donna Granger lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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**Donna Granger** - June 12, 2017 at 02:08 PM

MR

“ Mike had a unique sense of humor and would find a way to take the edge off any situation, regardless of the severity of the circumstance... He would often remind me that "you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar". He was always willing to assist with any assignment. Mike was genuinely concern about the needs and concerns of the employees under his leadership. He was proud of the many recognitions the Department of Transportation received during his tenure. The MPS family at-large and the multitude of pupils that depended on the successful transport of one of the largest school bus fleets in Alabama, will forever miss Michael B. Cox. In his honor and memory, I offer my condolences and prayers to his family and friends during this very difficult time.

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**Marvin Rudolph** - June 12, 2017 at 01:54 PM

MN

“ Mary Pugh Norman lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



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**Mary Pugh Norman** - June 12, 2017 at 01:39 PM

SO

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I am going to miss seeing you walking in our office with that bright smile, telling your jokes/stories and of course picking on me. You will truly be missed.



Stephanie Oliver - June 12, 2017 at 01:35 PM

SJ

“ Mr. Cox: I will miss you more than ever. You ALWAYS had the children first and would do anything for anybody. You worked diligently to make sure every child was safe and arrived on time. You were an inspiration to many. Thanks for all the laughs and good times. With Christian Love,  
Sophia Johnson

Sophia Johnson - June 12, 2017 at 01:34 PM

KP

“ Karen Phillips lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



karen phillips - June 12, 2017 at 01:21 PM

AB

“ Artecia Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



Artecia Blackmon - June 12, 2017 at 01:12 PM

LN

“ *Lakeyella McDuffie Nichols lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



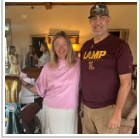
Lakeyella McDuffie Nichols - June 12, 2017 at 12:55 PM

RO

“ *Ronald Olszewski lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



Ronald Olszewski - June 12, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *I have enjoyed working with Mike for many years. He was always ready to lend an ear to the Technology Support department of MPS. He will be missed, you all are in our prayers.*



Ann Marie Medina - June 12, 2017 at 12:54 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Cook lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



Melissa Cook - June 12, 2017 at 12:52 PM

RJ

“ *Richard Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Richard Johnson** - June 12, 2017 at 12:52 PM

KC

“ *Keione Collins lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Keione Collins** - June 12, 2017 at 12:49 PM

LG

“ *Lorreen Green lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Lorreen Green** - June 12, 2017 at 12:49 PM

PP

“ *Mike was a bright light everywhere he went and shared a laugh with everyone he came in contact with. I thank God that I had the opportunity to know such a great man. I can't wait to share more laughs with him on the other side one day. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Thank you for sharing him with the children and parents of Montgomery Public Schools, it was an amazing ride!*

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**Pamela Portis** - June 12, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Cox. Deepest sympathy and much prayers to his family and to his MPS family. MPS will definitely feel the loss of a great Transportation Director.

Lynette McEndarfer - June 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM

AM

“ My sincerest condolences is with you all.



Ashley (Rogers) Moyer - June 12, 2017 at 12:19 PM

TS

“ Mike was a great friend. He didn't mind telling it like it was. He was also a very funny man. I will miss him.

Tom Salter - June 12, 2017 at 12:19 PM

LS

“ Leona Sedinger lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.



Leona Sedinger - June 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

LS

“ *What a wonderful man God shared with us all of his time here. He was always there for kids that needed a father figure in youth football. Joe and I are truly bless to have Terri and Mike in our lives and he will be truly missed by all.*

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**Leona Sedinger** - June 12, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BB

“ *Fond memories of summer vacations with Mike, Aunt Ann and Uncle Billy and Mike's brothers and sisters, and all of the holidays spent together. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain...give Mom a hug for me!*



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**Beth Brett** - June 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM

MT

“ *Marie Terrell lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Boyd Cox Sr.*



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**Marie Terrell** - June 12, 2017 at 08:58 AM