



Mack Merritt Cox

June 18, 1937 - March 10, 2026

Funeral services for Mack Merritt Cox, age 88 of Hideaway, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Kevin Diggs and Pastor Louis Mizell officiating. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. An interment is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. ~ Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the DFW National Cemetery.

Mack passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, in Tyler, Texas. He was born on June 18, 1937, in Dallas, Texas to the late William McKinley and Helen (Merritt) Cox. Mack has lived in Hideaway for the past 16 years where he was a member of the Hideaway Lake Community Church. He was previously a longtime resident of both Dallas and San Benito, Texas. After many years of service, Mack retired from the United States Navy, specializing in Intelligence details. In his spare time Mack enjoyed playing tennis, reading, traveling, and watching Baylor Football. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sarah Williamson.

Mack is survived by his wife, Linda Cox of Hideaway; children, Heather Gandy and husband, Anthony of Warrenville, Illinois, Aimee Diggs and husband, Kevin of Eddy, Texas, and Bradley Kerrigan and wife, Cheryl of Durant, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Gracie Diggs and Brooke Kirhofer and husband, Jake; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Hideaway Lake Community Church's missions program.

Cemetery Details

Dallas\Ft.Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Lindale, TX 75771
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mack Merritt Cox*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 12 at 05:57 PM

SF

This was a beautiful tribute to Mack. I loved Mack...he was such an inspiration to me when I was a young man. I learned so much from him during the four years we worked together. He had an amazing sense of humor. Mack was a good man and I am so grateful to have been his friend. Prayers to Linda and the family. My sincerest condolences. May he rest in peace.

*Steve Frazier
Canton, Georgia*

Steve Frazier - March 13 at 10:15 AM

JF

“ *Jerry Williamson and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mack Merritt Cox.*



Jerry Williamson and family - March 13 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ Jerry Williamson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mack Merritt Cox.

Jerry Williamson and family - March 13 at 03:59 PM

SF

“ Steve & Katherine Frazier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mack Merritt Cox.



Steve & Katherine Frazier - March 13 at 03:19 PM

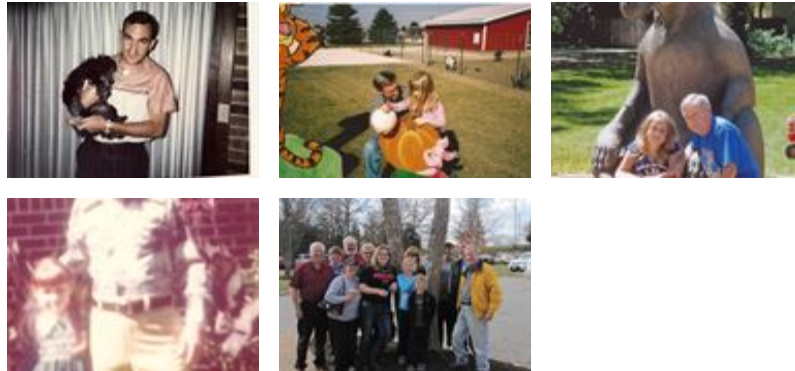
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Steve & Katherine Frazier - March 13 at 03:19 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 13 at 02:28 PM

MC

“ Mooreville Methodist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mack Merritt Cox.



Mooreville Methodist Church - March 13 at 02:28 PM

CH

“ Cole & Kerri Hefner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mack Merritt Cox.



Cole & Kerri Hefner - March 13 at 02:12 PM

FM

“ First Methodist Groesbeck/Thornton MC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mack Merritt Cox.



First Methodist Groesbeck/Thornton MC - March 13 at 02:01 PM

FM

“ First Methodist Groesbeck/Thornton MC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mack Merritt Cox.

First Methodist Groesbeck/Thornton MC - March 13 at 02:01 PM



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 12 at 05:51 PM