



Tom John "T.J." Cox

April 7, 1933 - October 6, 2025

Tom John "T.J." Cox
Pickens, South Carolina

Tom John "T.J." Cox (Humpy), age 92, loving husband to the late Annie Ruth Cox, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2025, at Baptist Easley Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Born April 7, 1933, in Oconee County, South Carolina, T.J. was the cherished son of the late George Thomas Cox and Grace Hood Cox. He dedicated more than 30 years of service to the rural water department, where he took great pride in his work and the people he served. T.J. was a devoted family man who loved his family deeply and was loved by all who knew him. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting anything he could find—whether deer, rabbit, or boar. He also had a lifelong passion for drag racing and loved the thrill of the track. Above all, he treasured the simple joys of life, especially gathering with loved ones for Sunday dinners.

Survivors include his children, George Cox, Steve Cox, and Lisa Gilstrap, all of Pickens; 14 loving grandchildren; 40 precious great-grandchildren; 8 most precious and loving great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Mary Cox; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Cox was predeceased by two sons, John "J.W." Cox and Larry Cox; a grandson, Dakota Cox; a granddaughter, Candice MacMillan; and three sisters, Georgia Goodwin, Estella Dodson, and Betty Youngblood.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a funeral service to follow at 3:00 PM. Burial will take place following the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Cox family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 878-4441
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 10 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - October 10, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KG

“ Humpy was one of the sweetest and dear people I ever knew. RIP Sir. You lived a long life and made the world a better place.



Kim Garren Grant - October 09, 2025 at 06:26 PM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Humpy many years at the water department. He was a good man, patient as could be and a hard worker. I will miss him. Lynn Breazeale

Lynn Breazeale - October 08, 2025 at 07:36 PM

SD

“ *Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Tom John "T.J." Cox*



Sammy Dodgens - October 08, 2025 at 06:45 PM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear about Humpy, he was such a sweet man, to all the family May God wrap his arms around you now and in days to come! I know he will be missed. He was welcomed in from Ann, J.W.,Larry, Dakota and Candy and the rest of his loved ones. May God comfort all of you!*



Juanita Reid - October 08, 2025 at 06:19 PM