



# Mr. Billy J. Cox

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## **Mr. Billy J. Cox**

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**B**illy J. Cox, age 87, passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2017 surrounded by his family at Skyline Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was a graduate of East High School and had been a member of Dalewood Baptist Church since the mid 1960's. For many years, he and his wife, Myrtie, taught one of the first formerly married Sunday School classes formed in the Southern Baptist Convention. He has continued to serve in many capacities over the years and was elected Deacon Emeritus in 2010. A veteran of the Korean War, he served on the carrier USS Essex. He retired from BellSouth in 1994 after 40 years of service. Billy was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. A good friend to many over the years. He had a quick smile and a wry sense of humor. He will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by Myrtie Lee (Bowman) Cox, his wife of 50 years; son David Hartwell Cox, and his parents Hartwell and Maude Cox.

Mr. Cox is survived by two children, Billy J. Cox, Jr. and wife, Faye of Nashville, Jackie Littlefield and husband, Tom of Nashville; two grandchildren, Corey Hartwell Cox of Melbourne, Australia and Erin Elizabeth Cox of Nashville.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Dalewood Baptist Church, 1586 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37216 at 1:00 pm with Mike Dawson, Paul Wampler, and Ken Castleberry officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 4 pm til 8 pm at Spring Hill Funeral Home with an additional visitation on Thursday from 11am-1pm at the church. Interment will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

The Cox family would like to extend our gratitude to all the staff of the Centennial Heart Group at Skyline Medical Center for their loving care of Billy over the years, and the 7th floor staff for their kindness and care during his hospital stay.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Cliff Overby, Joey Coleman, Kenneth Reeder, Bubba



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Barnes, Don Pyland, Tom Odum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dalewood Baptist Church, 1586 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37216.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.



# Events

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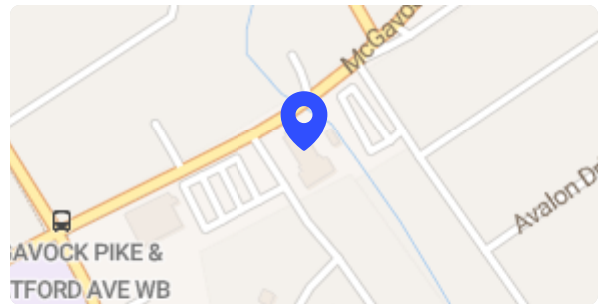
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## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

**Thursday**, January 12, 2017

1:00 PM CT

**Dalewood Baptist Church**  
1586 McGavock Pike, Nashville TN 37216

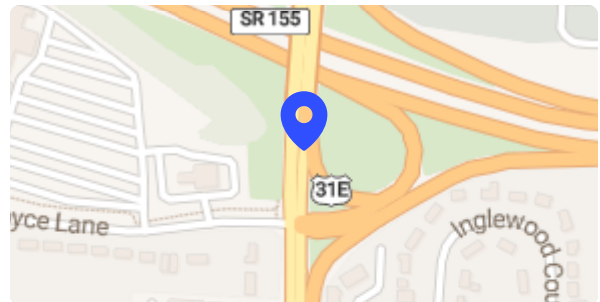


## Burial Following Services

**Thursday**, January 12, 2017

2:00 PM CT

**Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216

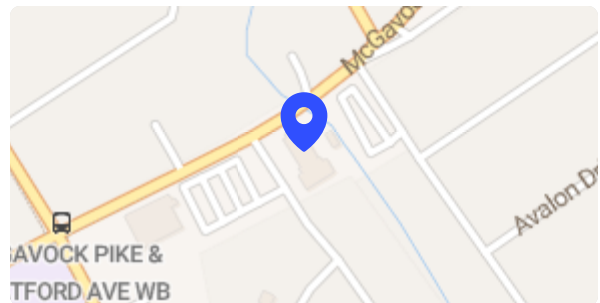


## Visitation

**Thursday**, January 12, 2017

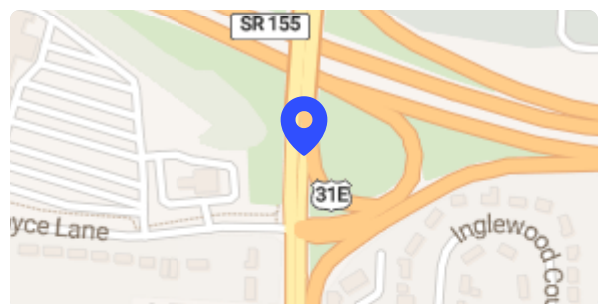
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

**Dalewood Baptist Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

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**Angela And Charles Beck** posted:

Jackie and Jay, how we wish we could be there in Nashville with you during this sad time of your dad moving to another address. What great fellowship we have had over these many years with him and your mother. Billy could keep you laughing even in the saddest of times. He leaves behind many friends, however, Bro. Mike and Jolene Dawson will miss him greatly. His home has been their "home away from home" and they loved he and Myrtie dearly. "Beulah Land" is taking in more family and friends each day. Our longing to join them grows as the "gates" continue to open wide. You can be most proud of your parents. After these few years, they are finally together again. Angela and Charles Beck

January 11 at 5:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cox family.



January 11 at 5:44 AM



**With Love, The School Of Education** sent an Amazing Arboricola to the Cox family.



January 10 at 11:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Cox family.



January 10 at 10:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Cox family.



January 9 at 4:06 PM



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**Deborah Dyer** lit a candle in honor of Billy.

We were so saddened to hear of the passing of a wonderful and dear man Billy Cox. As past members of Dalewood Baptist Church, we came to know Billy, Mertie and their dear family when we were members there. They were both so very special, and we know Mertie was at the gates to welcome her dear husband upon his leaving this earth. Billy was loved by so many dear people and friends that knew him over the years. He will truly be missed. Our deepest condolences to the children, grandchildren and family he has left behind. We know they will cherish their wonderful and Blessed memories of him forever. With Sympathy, Gil & Deborah Dyer



January 9 at 10:06 AM

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**Carol & Terry Hayes** posted:

Billy and Myrtie were such a large part of our lives. We loved them as Sunday School teachers. All of our trips and parties so memorable. Such memories are so entwined to help shape our whole families lives. God bless.

January 9 at 8:09 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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