



## William N. Cox, Jr. Obituary

December 25, 1912 - August 31, 2003

Bill Cox was born Christmas Day, 1912 to William N. Cox, Sr. and Bennie Pearl Cox-Cox in Montgomery, AL. He moved to Albany while he was in the sixth grade. He attended Albany High School and continued his education at Auburn Poly Tech (now Auburn University) and Georgia Tech in Atlanta, receiving his degree in Architectural Engineering and Design. Among his many achievements in designs are Gracewood Rehabilitation Center in Augusta, GA and the design concept for the Lockheed-Marietta plant in Marietta, GA. He was also instrumental in the design of many of the hospitals, schools, prisons, churches, mills, and factories throughout Georgia. Bill joined the Lion's Club at the age of twenty-five. He served as club president, chaired many special events, and served on many committees at the state, national, and international level. Bill was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Albany, a lifelong member of: the Elks Club, the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30, and the AIA. Bill was a Navy veteran of WWII. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Cox.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William N. Cox, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Bill was my good and true friend for over 55 years. When we first met at the U.S. Navy mapping agency in Washington during WW II, Bill quickly became my mentor and teacher about maps and --the "things of life". I'm certain that God has already said to Bill, "Well done, my good and faithful servant". I will miss you a lot and will continue to think of you every day-- until that soon coming time when I see you again.*

**Don Dunlap, Winter Haven, FL** - October 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am really going to miss Grandad. There are so many special moments that we have shared. One thing I remember about Grandad, he always loved to take pictures of the family. He will always be apart of my family as well. He was a wonderful Christian man. I will miss him dearly.*

*Smitty*

**Smitty** - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Memorial Service was such a touching tribute to Bill's life. We only met him one time but he was so charming and it made us wish we had known him better. Love, Ken and Diane*

**Ken and Diane Hamersley** - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rosalynn and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in this time of sorrow. We hope that your warm memories of Bill and the love and prayers of family and friends will comfort you in the days ahead.

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**Jimmy Carter** - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like you to know that we made a gift to the Perpetual Trust Fund of Georgia Elks Aidmore Children's Center in memory of William N. "Bill" Cox.

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**Albany Elks Lodge #713** - September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty. They merely move it from their faces to their hearts! He kept it in both places - He truly was a very special person!! Sherri, I'm thinking of you with the hope that your many wonderful memories will help to ease the pain and sorrow. You're very special and he loved you very much and so do I. Always, Julie

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**Julie Shifflett** - September 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We have lost a fine man, but know we will see him in Heaven. He touched our lives with grace and character and our lives are richer for this! He will always live in our memories!!

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**Joe and Kit Huerkamp** - September 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ LION MARGE HYE: MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.  
LION TESS WARREN: AN OLDER ROAR - IS A GREAT  
INSPIRATION TO A YOUNG LION CUB!  
LION WILLIE MAE WILLIAMS: GOD LOVES YOU ALWAYS, LOVE.  
LION ROSAMOND CARLEY  
LION BILLY MAJORS  
LION CHARLIE COPELAND  
LION MILDRED ROSS: WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.  
LION GWENDOLYN E. MOTON: "BEST WISHES".  
WE KNEW LION BILL FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME, BUT HE  
MANAGED TO SLIP INTO OUR HEARTS. HE WAS SUCH A FINE  
MAN AND A DEDICATED LION! HE WILL BE FONDLY  
REMEMBERED AND GREATLY MISSED. WE CELEBRATE HIS  
LIFE AND KNOW THAT BILL HAS "JUST OUT RUNNED US TO  
THE FATHER". REMEMBER THRU THE SADDNESS AND TEARS  
THAT WE ARE HERE FOR YOU. LOVE PAT & ED JOHNSON.

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**THOMASVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB** - September 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *The Memorial Service in Tallahassee was so very lovely. It was an honor to attend.*

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**april cook** - September 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My prayers are with you Sherri.*

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**Debbie Wade** - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sherri, Thinking of you.*

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**Mary Mills** - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I didn't know your Dad, but you told me so much about him. How he loved you and God! I will never forget you telling me that he called you his Angel. You were his Angel here on earth and he is surrounded by Angels now waiting for you. You are so blessed to have him in your life and he in yours!

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**Lori Anderson** - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Thanks to all of you who shared our grief in the death of Daddy Bill. You helped us through a difficult time. In Christ, Rev. George Durham

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**George Durham** - September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My prayers and love remain with you and yours. Psalm 23

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**Mona Claire Bradburn** - September 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ A true southern gentleman, Bill touched our lives with warmth and sincerity, making us feel we were the most important person in his life. Bill will be deeply missed, but great comfort comes from knowing he is with God, shedding his light and strength over us.

*May God bless Bill and keep him as our eternal spirit to guide those he touched here on Earth.*

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**Diane Huerkamp** - September 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *What a special guy Bill was! Although I did not know him personally, it was sweet to hear Rima Kelly relate his trip to Disney World with her daughter Michelle. Sherry and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Paula Miller** - September 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Bill was a sweet and kind man that will be deeply missed by all that were honored enough to have known him.*

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**Rima Kelley** - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Sherri,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.*

*Carol*

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**CArol Allen** - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I'm am sorry for your loss, and pray blessing upon you and your family.*

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**Denise Williams** - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sherry,  
My thoughts are with you.  
Thank you for the mug.  
Beth*

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**Beth Harwood** - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We love you, Sherri. We missed you at circle yesterday, but understand. Just know that we, your circle family, continue to pray for you. May blessings and strength flow through you from above. - Elaine

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**Elaine Geiger** - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Bill;

*You were always a true friend and Lion. May the Lord keep the sun and the wind to your back.*

*Dave and Dot*

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**David R. O.Scott** - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Carolyn Hall** - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dear Sherri & Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God's Blessings*

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**PATSY ROBSHAW** - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sherri,  
*I so regret not being at your father's funeral. My husband and I were out of town at the time. Remember that we love you and are thinking of you at this sad time.*  
Love, Lamons

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**Lamons Warren** - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss him and our prayers will be with you and yours.*

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**Ann R. Stump, PDG = 18F** - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Bill Cox: Bill will always be remembered as a great Lion who served his fellowman. We will meet him again...Thanks for sharing him with us...*

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**18-C Lions PDG Chris Sumner** - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Bill Cox was a wonderful friend for more than 40 years! We treasure his memory and send our sympathy and condolences to all of his loved ones.*

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**George & Carolyn Crumbley** - September 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with all the family*

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**P.D.G.Loretta Snowden** - September 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Bill, was a good friend and an outstanding lion, and he will be deeply missed by all of us in District 18C. I never say Bill when he didn't have a smile on his face and a kind word for all. He has left a void that few can fill. Thanks for all the memories you gave us whenever we got together at all the lion functions. May God bless you.*

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**Cotton Hester** - September 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
VA STAFF AND MANAGEMENT:  
OPHELIA  
PRINCELLA  
NADINE  
MYRA  
JUDY  
JENNIFER  
DR BRASHEAR  
KIM NP*

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**OPHELIA THOMAS** - September 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ON

“ *Bill was a very dedicated Lion and person. I will always remember the smile and frendly attitude that He had. I always enjoyed being around Him. He will be missed .*

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**Olin C . Newby** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *What a wonderful friend to so many in Lionism. We will miss you at the many places where Lions meet.*

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**John & Carolyn Pearce** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Our Family's in the Donalsonville Lions Club, give our Condolences to the Family an Freinds of Lion Bill. He will be greatly missed.

Georgia Taylor - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ A great Lion, a true friend, who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Thank you Bill for being my friend over all these years.

J. D. Goings - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Here rest a man that has taught me a lot in such a short period of time that I have known him.

He has always seen the Big Picture when you come to him with the small picture. In other words he would not let you settle for the small things in life.

This man was always a gentleman, he was always thoughtful; Always caring about the Little and the Big Guy.

The world was made a better place by having Bill Cox come through it.

Larry Harris - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ My condolences to the family of Lion Bill. It seems as if Lionism has lost a great servant. Our prayers are with the family.

Robert Lastinger, ID - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ With the deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lion Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Beverly A. Roberts** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ The staff and Executive Committee of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation extend our deepest sympathy to Lion Bill's family during this difficult time. Bill was a wonderful man, loved by many, and he will be missed.

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**Linda Hauptfuhrer** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our lives were truly enriched by our friendship during the past year. The Thomasville Noon Lions Club will miss this great Lion and his wonderful smile.

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**Pat & Ed Johnson** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ The AIA SWGA Georgia Chapter expresses it's deepest sympathy in the loss of Mr. Cox. His contributions to his profession and community will always be remembered.

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**AIA SWGA** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Bill from the Augusta Lions Club.

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**Jim Redmond** - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ HE WAS A DEDICATED LION FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY. HIS FOREMOST GOAL IN LIFE WAS TO SERVE HUMANITY. BUT MOST OF ALL. HE WAS MY FRIEND.

FRANK GILMER - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

J1

“ I'm so sorry to hear this Lion Bill was a fine person and a great Lion. We will miss him  
Sing

John Singletary D G 18-E - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Matrice and I join with other Lions of Georgia in offering our sympanthies to the family of Lion Bill on his death. I will say special Rosary in Bill's remembrance. Joe Molony, Editor, Lions state newspaper.

Joe Molony - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our family at Savannah Port City Lions Club gives their condolences to the family and freinds.

Lion David A. Bovee - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our friend Bill will be greatly missed.

Jerry Kaiser - September 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Bill was a dedicated true Lion. I worked with him on committees, and he did the job 'Well Done' Lionism is better because he came this way. He will be missed. Our heart felt sympathy is extended to the FAMILY. Cecil and Elsie Daniels, Macon Ga.*

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**Lions Cecil and Elsie** - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *With Deepest Sympathy  
Rani Bailey*

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**Rani Bailey** - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Regards,  
Dan Kines 2320 Radium Springs Road. Albany, GA 31705*

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**Dan Kines** - September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM