



Jason A. Cox

August 26, 1987 - April 6, 2011

Jason A. Cox, 23, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (April 6, 2011) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Scott Graham will officiate.

Burial will be in Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes to be used for a scholarship in his name.

Mr. Cox was employed at Shapiro Developmental Center. He was born Aug. 26, 1987, in Kankakee, the son of Rick and Constance Cross Cox. He was a 2006 graduate of Herscher High School. He cared a lot about the residents at Shapiro and on his own time spent time with them. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, custom trucks and hanging out with friends.

Surviving are his parents, of Kankakee; two brothers, Brandon and Nathan Cox, both of Kankakee; his dog, Shadow, and many special friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pearl and Betty Cox, and Tom and Sharon Cross.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jason A. Cox



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget you Jason. I love you dearly and never will stop. You were and still are a great friend. I know I'll see you up there and when I do we'll start back up as if we never were apart. We'll have parties, chill, and enjoy life as we did while you were here... We'll all be together up there someday. I miss you so much. Forever and ever you'll live on J.C.



See you later, Jason

Love Always
Robin Kibbons

ps: I hope you like the movie I made for ya... It makes me smile remember all the good times and I hope you can see it

Robin Kibbons - April 17, 2011 at 05:24 PM

TB

“ Jason,
You were a very Special Nephew & Cousin to all of us. Your kindness and caring ways to all of us and all who knew you, will carry in all of our hearts forever. We will always hold beautiful memories of you starting from your birth and throughout your life. We Love You and will Miss You Very Much. Hugs to You, Your Uncle Bill, Aunt Patty, & Grandpa & Grandma Cox. We know All of You are together in Heaven rejoicing as a Loving Family and someday we will join all of you and our Family Chain will Link Again. Prayers to Rick & Connie, Brandon & Nate. May God Comfort them and give them strength. God Bless.



Love,

Aunt Sylvia

Cousins, Tim & Vickie

Cousins, Billy, Melissa, Evan & Ethan

Tim & Vickie Bertrand - April 16, 2011 at 12:36 PM

PK

“ Jason, I love you with all my heart, and always will, until we meet again. Love Aunt Pam

Pam Kreft - April 16, 2011 at 01:56 AM

AL

“ Ashley Elizabeth Lopez sent a virtual gift in memory of Jason A. Cox



Ashley Elizabeth Lopez - April 15, 2011 at 02:28 PM

AL

“ Ashley Elizabeth Lopez lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Ashley Elizabeth Lopez - April 15, 2011 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ Jerry Conrad lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Jerry Conrad - April 13, 2011 at 11:01 AM

JC

Sorry your kid is dead. I hope insurance pays out.

Jerry Conrad - April 13, 2011 at 11:02 AM

SK

REALLY??!?!?!?!?!? thats all i have to say

samantha Kreft - April 13, 2011 at 05:56 PM

WK

You should be ashamed for writing something so disgusting as this!! Unless you have something heartfelt to say leave my family alone with your nasty comment!

Wendy Kent - April 14, 2011 at 08:37 PM



“ Stephanie Ellen lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Stephanie Ellen - April 13, 2011 at 01:38 AM



“ Rick & Connie , I can't even imagine the pain you are going through right now , but Jason is with Jesus now and in a better place . With condolences from your your Union body and President Stephen Hager ,



Stephen Hager - April 12, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ Connie & Rick--

I am so very sorry for your loss. Jason was obviously loved and respected by so many people who were fortunate enough to cross paths with him.

Please let me know if you should need anything.

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers,
Holly Milton*



Holly Milton - April 12, 2011 at 02:43 PM

CF

“ *Chrissy Freitas sent a virtual gift in memory of Jason A. Cox*



chrissy freitas - April 12, 2011 at 01:49 PM

FS

“ *From One Mom To Another.. So Sorry.. lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



From one Mom to another.. So sorry.. - April 12, 2011 at 08:16 AM

FS

“ *From One Mom To Another.. So Sorry.. lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



From one Mom to another.. So sorry.. - April 12, 2011 at 08:12 AM

DF

“ *Dawn Knapper And Family lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Dawn Knapper and family - April 11, 2011 at 09:47 PM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to the Cox family. I am sincerely sorry for your loss and my heart goes out to all of you. God bless.

"Sis" Downs McWilliams



Crystal (Sis) Downs McWilliams - April 11, 2011 at 04:48 PM

AP

“ Thanks for the ride Jason.
Love & miss you.



Ashley Petro - April 11, 2011 at 02:18 PM

NG

“ Thinking of the Cox family at the loss of Jason.
With heartfelt sympathy and prayers,
Norm Graham

Norm Graham - April 11, 2011 at 01:00 PM

TG

“ Sincere condolences, love and prayers from
Terry, Jan, Dan and Lauren Graham.



Terry and Jan Graham - April 11, 2011 at 12:56 PM

HW

“ *Hope Weiss lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Hope Weiss - April 11, 2011 at 10:21 AM

BD

“ *Jason you were an amazing guy, you always had a smile on your face and was the life of the party. You will be greatly missed but you will always be in everyones heart. I was happy to no you and I will never forget you. I know your looking down on us and just smiling because thats the kind of guy you are. Hope to see you someday again.*



Brittany Duffield - April 10, 2011 at 11:27 PM

TF

“ *The Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



The Davis Family - April 10, 2011 at 12:42 PM

GD

“ Jason, I don't know where to start? We met through a friend last summer and became best friends and rode everyday after that first day. I remember those days riding like it was yesterday and I wish it could be still that way.... I think I sh*t myself when I got that call April 6th.... You were about the only one I rode with besides maybe like 2 other people. Now that your gone man, I don't know what to do.... I know the bike is for sale and it's staying that way. Anyhow, basically here to tell you, you will always be here with me no matter man and I will always remember you. To all the family members, I am very sorry on what has happen. If anything is ever needed, please feel free to email me and I will respond Asap.



R.I.P. Jason

gtpsupercharged5@hotmail.com

Gary D

Gary D - April 10, 2011 at 12:22 AM

MZ

“ *MaDonna Mazzuchi- Zasada lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



MaDonna Mazzuchi- Zasada - April 09, 2011 at 10:33 PM

SK

Thanks Madonna

samantha Kreft - April 13, 2011 at 05:58 PM

CT

“ *Chip Thurston lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Chip Thurston - April 09, 2011 at 10:25 PM

JT

“ *Jenny M. Turner lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Jenny M. Turner - April 09, 2011 at 08:32 PM

JT

A very nice young man who always had a smile on his face.

Jenny M. Turner - April 09, 2011 at 08:33 PM

SK

“ *Jason, I still cant believe that your gone, I already miss you so much... we have alot of memories and they are all good, I know your in good hands up in heaven especially with grandma and grandpa, I love you cuz*



samantha kreft - April 09, 2011 at 07:02 PM

DJ

“ *Dee Junker lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Dee Junker - April 09, 2011 at 06:40 PM

KD

“ *Kayla Ditterline lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Kayla Ditterline - April 09, 2011 at 06:35 PM

KD

“ *we will miss u very much!!!*

Kayla Ditterline - April 09, 2011 at 06:34 PM

AM

“ *RIP Jason! You will be remembered by many and never forgotten! God Bless!!*



Ashley Munson - April 09, 2011 at 05:02 PM

CO

“ REST IN PEACE.....
THE OHRT FAMILY



Connie Ohrt - April 09, 2011 at 04:50 PM

KB

“ Jason you were so awesome!! Definatly one of the nicest people i ever knew. I am truly blessed to have had you as a friend! I remember when we were at pizza hut and you blared your EXTREMELY LOUD horn that scared the crap out of me..you thought it was hilarious, and i definatly did not. I know we haven't talked or seen each other in a while but i am really going to miss you and i have been thinking about you every day since i found out. You are really going to be missed and i hope you have fun up there. Love you jason!!!!

Kristen Bowen - April 09, 2011 at 01:12 PM

SC

“ Steve Coats lit a candle in memory of Jason
A. Cox



steve coats - April 09, 2011 at 11:37 AM

BW

“ Jason was a wonderful person that is going to be missed very much. We know that he is now watching over all of us now beside God in heaven. His memory will forever live on and he was a very much loved person. Rest In Peace Jason.



Britni Willis - April 09, 2011 at 09:53 AM

MH

“ Jason was the morning group leader for our son Morgan on Unit 502 C at Shapiro. We first met Jason just a couple of days after he started work there and watched him grow into a very accomplished member of the staff. We greatly appreciate the kind and understanding care he gave Morgan. Whenever we visited the unit Jason was always helpful and courteous. We will miss his welcoming smile.

Martin and Karen Halacy - April 09, 2011 at 09:41 AM

SV

“ Connie, Rick, and Family My heart goes out to all of you sorry i can't be there for you am in Fl. and coming home Tuesday, but know my thoughts and heart is with all of you.



Sandra vilt - April 09, 2011 at 09:39 AM

MH

“ Jason was a real cool guy and I enjoyed watching sports with him.

Morgan Halacy
Shapiro Resident, Unit 502 C

Morgan Halacy - April 09, 2011 at 09:34 AM

SO

“ *Sandi Odom lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Sandi Odom - April 09, 2011 at 09:26 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda Munson lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Rhonda Munson - April 09, 2011 at 08:49 AM

RM

“ *I know you will always be looking over your friends and family.GOD BLESS You will be missed !!!! It was a gift to know you and to be a good friend to my son Justin...*

Rhonda Munson - April 09, 2011 at 08:48 AM

AB

“ *Amanda Balind lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Amanda Balind - April 09, 2011 at 08:21 AM

NF

“ I can remember babysitting you and your brothers and having so much fun with you guys. You were the cutest little guy. May you walk in peace with God. Know that you will be missed and never forgotten.

Nikki Fairfield-Brubaker - April 09, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ Austin Heck lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Austin Heck - April 09, 2011 at 07:47 AM

BM

“ love ya bud.. you're forever in my heart!



Britney Maddox - April 09, 2011 at 07:23 AM

 Crystal Scott

“ Crystal Scott lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Crystal Scott - April 09, 2011 at 04:57 AM

CK

“ *Crystal Kenison lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Crystal Kenison - April 09, 2011 at 02:01 AM

 Justin
Munson

“ *Im really going to miss you man.. you were a good friend to allot of people and you were a great brother. i will always remember the fun time we had together. RIP*



Justin Munson - April 09, 2011 at 01:16 AM

 Audi
Anders

“ *Audi Anders lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Audi Anders - April 09, 2011 at 01:12 AM

 Audi
Anders

i didn't know jason but its always sad and saddens me when a life is taken from us at a young age. it is always sad when a person leaves us, but he is going to be in a better place look down at his loved ones and friends with his eyes full of love and joy. that u brought him when he was here. may god care for u as u did the people u knew and love. and the protection and strength for them to get through this tough time. may u rest in peace jason.

Audi Anders - April 09, 2011 at 01:21 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Burnham lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*




Lisa Burnham - April 09, 2011 at 01:08 AM

VM

“ *Vivian Karen Middleton lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Vivian Karen Middleton - April 09, 2011 at 12:49 AM

 Stephanie Love

“ *Stephanie Love lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Stephanie Love - April 08, 2011 at 11:51 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Coats lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Tammy Coats - April 08, 2011 at 11:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jeanette Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*




jeanette jackson - April 08, 2011 at 11:23 PM

JJ

*I only known you a short time Jason but the time we did share was full of laughter and joy.I hate to see a young person full of life taken so soon. But you will be missed by many one day we will meet again.
Love, Jeanette Unit 502*

jeanette jackson - April 08, 2011 at 11:35 PM

 Travis Sims

“ *Travis Sims lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Travis Sims - April 08, 2011 at 11:08 PM

DB

“ *Danny Burton lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



danny burton - April 08, 2011 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ Jason you were a lot of fun to work with ,you always made us smile and laugh, you quickly became a part of our work family. I am very proud to have worked with you you made this world a better place. You will be dearly missed . My God bless your soul and your family. You will live on in spirit in the hearts of those who knew and loved you. Rip



Angela Fry - April 08, 2011 at 10:51 PM



“ Jason I enjoyed working with you and will miss you dearly. You were such a wonderful young man. Always respectful, always willing to do whatever it took to get the job done without a complaint. That is a rarity in itself. You always brightened my days at Shapiro with your smile and sense of humor. God bless your soul and comfort your family. Love MoMo <3



Mary Moore - April 08, 2011 at 10:26 PM

DD

“ Denise Delaney lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Denise Delaney - April 08, 2011 at 10:02 PM

OR

“ jason you always made us laugh even when we were blue you are now the sun rock and moon and the falling stars in the sky you were a good man with much love the Orosco Family from Clifton IL



orosco - April 08, 2011 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ Katrina And Justin Shelby lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Katrina and Justin shelby - April 08, 2011 at 09:19 PM

JB

“ Jason Bennett lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



jason bennett - April 08, 2011 at 09:10 PM

ES

“ The Cox Family is in My Prayers !

*Although It's Difficult Today
To See Beyond The Sorrow
May Looking Back In Memory
Help Comfort You Tomorrow*



Ellen Sharp - April 08, 2011 at 09:06 PM

David
Nemitz

“ Jason, man where do i begin..I've know you for almost 8 yrs n we have gotten soo close to each other...it seems like yesterday we were at the bar having some drinks n having a good ass time like we always do. You were ONE of the coolest most kind hearted man i ever knew,you would give you're shirt off you're back for any of us if we needed it n you were always there for people when they had problems n needed someone to talk to. I will NEVER forget you're smile and you're crazy ass laugh. We had some good times with all the guys n i will NEVER forget them. Im glad i met you and was lucky to call you one of my best friends.I'm gonna miss you bro you were like a brother to me.. i love you man may you rest in piece! - Pablo

David Nemitz - April 08, 2011 at 08:03 PM

David
Nemitz

“ David Nemitz lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



David Nemitz - April 08, 2011 at 07:54 PM

Eric
Ewald

“ Eric Ewald lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Eric Ewald - April 08, 2011 at 07:40 PM

KY

“ *Katie Young lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Katie Young - April 08, 2011 at 07:34 PM

JT

“ *Jill (Denault) Tidmore lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Jill (Denault) Tidmore - April 08, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ *Jason you have always been a very close amazing friend. If I ever needed help you were always there no matter what. You will NEVER be replaced and nobody comes close to being a best friend like you were to me. Its a tragedy that you left us the way you did but at least you left doing something that you loved to do! We know you dont want us to be upset and emotional over you leaving us but its hard not to because the impact that you left on all of our hearts. May the lord take you and watch over us as we try to live our lives the best we can, loving, and missing you everyday. May you Rest in Peace and we will see you on the other side. Love ya buddy*

Tim Hubert - April 08, 2011 at 07:18 PM

KJ

“ *Kenny Jones lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



kenny jones - April 08, 2011 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ *Jon Starasinich lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



jon starasinich - April 08, 2011 at 07:07 PM

JW

“ *Joey Woodard lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



joey woodard - April 08, 2011 at 07:03 PM



“ *Tim Hubert lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox*



Tim Hubert - April 08, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ Sami Beutien lit a candle in memory of Jason A. Cox



Sami Beutien - April 08, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ Jason- I have so many wonderful memories with you i will never forget. I know how much you loved your truck and draggin in it. the summer we all just cruised around town draggin the shit outta the roads. Those are memories i will keep close to my heart.They will never leave. You were a very close to friend to me and Tim. Always had a smile on your face even if something was going wrong, you always had a way of making everyone else smile when they were down. I know your looking down on us and telling all of us to not be sad and to be happy. But you left us way to soon. :(Im no were close to saying goodbye to you, and i know when monday and tue come along im going to have to :(I love you and miss you so much Jason, you will always be in my heart forever and always <3 This weekend were gunna do a drag in your honor i know youd be proud Love ya!!!!

Sami Beutien - April 08, 2011 at 06:10 PM

AM

“ Jason - We didn't have so many memories together but you mean alot to my brother and me and I will never forget you making everyone laugh and loving life. I feel like you are family in a way because we have known your family for so long. You will be missed and are loved forever. RIP and enjoy the time with your grandma up there. You will be thought of always. Love you!

Amanda Meyer - April 08, 2011 at 11:00 AM

JG

“ We had a lot of good memories growing up together. All of our Christmas and birthday parties. My best memories though are from when I used to babysit you and your brothers. I'm so grateful for those memories. I'll never forget "ketchup sandwiches." I'm so glad that I was able to see you on Monday and catch up. I would have never have thought that would have been the last time I would ever see you again. Rest in Peace Jason. You were loved and will be greatly missed by so many.

Jessica Graham - April 08, 2011 at 09:50 AM