



Eric George Cox

December 28, 1947 - June 19, 2020

Eric George Cox of Grand Ledge passed away June 19, 2020 after a courageous battle with cancer. Eric was born December 28, 1947 in Alma, Michigan to the late George H. and Doris B. (Cowdry) Cox. He attended DeWitt High School and went on to proudly serve his country in the Engineer Corps during two tours in Vietnam. After returning home, Eric started working at Fisher Body as a welder and retired after 33 years. He enjoyed spending time in the outdoors and hunting. He was proud of many successful hunts and had several mounts displayed in his home. Later in life, Eric was diagnosed with Mesothelioma and even with the many challenges that came along with the diagnosis he found the time and energy to help and support other veterans with the same health challenge. Eric also had several lifelong friends he knew from growing up in DeWitt and those friends have walked alongside him during these last several years and the support was priceless to him.

He is survived by his sister, Diane Cox of Seattle, WA and many cousins, relatives and lifelong friends in the DeWitt and Grand Ledge areas along with many fellow Vietnam Veterans with whom he shared great camaraderie.

A graveside service with military honors will be held Thursday, July 16, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at the City of DeWitt Cemetery with Pastor Dennis Dubendorf, officiating. Memorial contributions in Eric's name may be given to the Capital Area Sportsmen League, Indoor Pistol Range, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing,

Michigan 48917. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home,
Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

City of DeWitt Cemetery

801 N. Bridge Street
DeWitt, MI 48820

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A very sad moment occurred in my life when I heard of the loss of my friend Eric. I will surely miss the great times we had together and never forget him. In addition, I extend my sincere sympathy to his family.

John Nuyen

John F Nuyen - June 27, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ Eric was so beautiful and strong. My love for him will never end. He cherished life and will be greatly missed.

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Eve Bonta-Weaver - June 24, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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That Girl - May 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM