



Dexter Lamar Cox

December 2, 1945 - December 8, 2024

Dexter Lamar Cox of St George, Utah passed away on Dec 8, 2024. Dexter was born to Genevieve Russel and Julius Cox on December 2, 1945 in Rockville Utah.

On June 7, 1969 , he married Colleen Bowers in Rockville Ut.

Dexter served in the military in Vietnam and was very proud of his country and his service. He would light up when the national anthem was sung or he saw a flag. He loved fishing, hunting, shooting, working on his cars and drag racing. There wasn't much Dexter didn't know about that was under the hood of a vehicle. Dexter was also incredibly handy, he loved to work on wood projects and build things.

He worked for Kellwood for many years in maintenance management and then worked for the Washington County School District driving bus. After retirement, he found the "job" he loved the most, helping take care of grandkids. On any given day you could find him with the grandkids watching their favorite tv shows; such as Walker Texas Ranger, Barney, Dora the Explorer and anything else the grandkids wanted to watch. He spent countless hours reading them stories and rocking them to sleep in his chair.

He is survived by his wife Colleen Bowers Cox; three children, Kelli (Clinton)

Andersen of Pinedale, WY, JoVon (Brandon) Iverson of Lancaster, PA, Devin Cox of Pinedale, WY; his 13 grandchildren and their spouses, 6 great-grandchildren, sister Sharon Hunt, brothers in law Don Hafen and Don (Linda) DeMille.

Dexter is preceded in death by his son, Elliot Lamar Cox; brothers, Bill Regland and Delaine Cox and sisters; Lois Spendlove, Marlene Martinez, Dixie Roberts, Kola Whittwer, Lawana Hiatt and Joan Hafen.

The family would like to express gratitude to the Veterans Home of Southern Utah for the incredible care and compassion shown to Dexter and his family and Dixie hospice, as well.

We will have a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to pay their respects are welcome to donate to the Southern Utah Veterans Home.