



Mr. Jerome Lee Cox Jr.

September 3, 2024

Jerome Lee Cox, affectionately known as both Jerry Lee and Willie, left this earth to be with Jesus on September 3rd. Willie was born in Bay Minette, Alabama on May 20th, 1961. He will be remembered for his devotion to Christ, his family and his community. Willie's life was full of family, friends and music. Singer and banjo player, Willie played alongside his wife Susan, his friends Roy and Cathy Damron, Selena and Randall Mitchell in the local gospel group Mortar Creek Redemption Company. The band's mission to spread the word of Christ through their music is encapsulated in the band's motto, All Gospel – All the Time. Having learned at an early age to use music as a form of ministry from his parents, it's only fitting that he joins his Father, Jerome Cox Sr., his mother, Charlotte Cox, and his sisters Brenda Batts and Carmen Anderson Cox to use their musical talents in heaven. After having served in the Coast Guard, Willie went on to spend most of the rest of his professional life still over the ocean as an electrician on oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. Willie never let the wonder of a sunrise over the sea go unnoticed and praised God for those wonders every chance he had. In addition to his job on the coast, on land Willie was a celebrated pastor of a small and close-knit community church, Greenwood Baptist. While his passing leaves a void, we find comfort in the knowledge and love that he was able to share with so many while here on earth.

Willie is survived by his loving wife Susan Cox and his three daughters, Beth Cox, Nikki Cox and Jenny Cox, his children by marriage Jessica Thompson

and Dakota Farrula, his sister, Sandi (Warren) Thomas and brother Curt (Jackie) Cox. He forever lives in our hearts. His family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. A Jam Session, to celebrate Willie's life, will be held at Whitewater Camp at 2274 US-82, Prattville Alabama 36076 on Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

White Water Camp
2274 US HWY
Prattville, AL 36067

Tribute Wall

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“Willie was always there with a word of encouragement when I needed it, to explain passages in the Bible that perhaps I didn't understand, to tell a funny story or a silly joke and make me laugh, yo provide music for the benefits that I hosted and help raise money for someone in need even if he didn't know who they were at all. Willie was the true example of a dedicated Christian, and I'm sure he always kept a smile on God's face. His leaving the Earth has left a huge empty place for me.

Alicia Summers McLeod - September 14, 2024 at 11:53 AM