



Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cox

November 20, 1933 - March 13, 2013

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cox of Lake Station, IN passed away at age 79 on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. He retired from Lever Brothers after 32 years of service. He was born in Coy, AR and raised in Augusta, AR. Our father began playing the guitar at the age of 15 and enjoyed gospel and country music. In addition, he began ministering in his young adult years in Patterson, AR and continued in Indiana for local Christian churches. Many knew him for his large family, guitar and harmonica playing and singing. He enjoyed playing at the lakefront and at the band shelter in Hobart, IN. He was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Connie Matilda (Lazaro) Cox, father Charles, mother Minnie, brothers Charles, Jr. and Floyd Dewey, and sister Minnie; granddaughters Tahisha and Bianca Hernandez and Amelia Martinez. Franklin is survived by 7 children Hope Cox, Christina (James) Carter, Victor (Kimberly) Cox, Veronica (Don) Dolloff, Monica (Luis) Cox-Martinez, Johnny (Teresa) Cox, and Constance Cox; siblings Marie Hart, Dewey (Diane) Cox, Mary Ellen (Leonard) Watwood and Ellame (Robert) Goodwin; 19 surviving grandchildren Aaron and Andrew Carter, Nathaniel Cox and Zachary Chnupa-Cox, Elias, Paublito, Angel, Louis and Elisha Martinez, Yolonda Howard, Nadia Dolloff and Ottis Cox, Victor, Jonathon and Andrea Cox, Amanda and Brittany Cox, Holly Hernandez and Dominic Pedroza; and 31 great-grandchildren and 3 future great-grandchildren. A special thanks to our sister Christina and her husband James and grandsons Aaron and Andrew for giving their loving time and devotion to our father. Family and friends are

invited to meet with the family on Monday, March 18, 2013 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy on the death of a father, grandfather. Grief is natural and you will all react in your own way. You Christina, and your family took great care of your dad, and should be proud of yourselves. It could not have been easy towards the end. I keep you in my prayers. May your memories be only those of good times.##imported-begin##Cheryl Perry##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cousins, Nieces and Nephews, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this sad time in your life. You will miss him and so will we. He was a special person in so many lives. He was a dear Brother, Uncle and Friend to many. May God be with you at this time and give you strength to carry on. He is in a better place and with ones he loves that have gone on before him, especially his beloved wife and Mother. Our love to you, Aunt Ella Mae & Bob, Cousins Rick & Mary Ann##imported-begin##Mary Ann Thomas##imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ dear James, Christina, Aaron and Andrew Carter: you all took wonderful care of your father. Your grandfather left so many memories with your friends. Your grandpa would sing, and play the guitar and your mom would sing with him. He enjoyed giving sermons in church, playing his guitar, harmonica, banjo, piano and mandolin. Your family has a long history of being involved with the church and singing at churches. Your grandparents were family oriented. I am glad Christina was involved with her father a lot throughout his life.
God Bless Your Family You Were all SPECIAL TO HIM.##imported-begin##kayla##imported-end##

March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ JAMES, CHRISTINA, AARON AND ANDREW-SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MANY MEMORIES WITH HIM. I ENJOYED TALKING TO HIM AND COOKING FOR HIM AT TIMES. I ENJOYED CUTTING HIS HAIR. IT MADE ME LAUGH WHEN HE WOULD GIVE ME A 5 DOLLARS FOR A HAIR CUT.##imported-begin##BROOKE##imported-end##

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“ Andrew, I understand you had a visit from your grandpa in the early morning hours today. You awoke drenched in sweat and very upset. Calling for me to share the message Grandpa Cox brought to comfort you, and this is what he said, “He said, don’t , be sad or cry, but I know you will. It was my time to go and I was ready. I will always be watching over you all. You all need to move on with your lives. Brantley is getting big and will be strong like Aaron. I hope Aaron does good in the future. You boys were good to me and always were there for me. Your dad is smart and I thank him for all of his help.”

He said, “I am happy were I am, and Grandma says hello!” Andrew noted our dad his grandpa to appear healthy as a horse.

Grandpa new this would be hard on you He would watch you tear up, and knew you’d miss him. He appreciates what you have done for him.

With Love Your mom##imported-begin##your mom christina cox carter##imported-end##

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“ Even though we are miles apart our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Wanda Davis##imported-end##

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P. Uncle Frank. I have so many memories of you and Aunt Connie. Memories of the time we spent at your home hanging out with our cousins. Memories of us all piling in our Aunt Connies car to go bumming around. You were always so nice to us Uncle FRank!

My heart goes out to my familia the Cox family. You are all in my prayers and thoughts! Love you!!!

With love your neice - Ronna Hooper###imported-begin###Ronna###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Cox family. Your Dad is in heaven and has joined others in the heavenly choir with his singing and playing the guitar! One day soon you will see him again!###imported-begin###Lydia Mreles###imported-end##

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