



## J. Thomas "Tom" Cox

September 25, 1947 - April 8, 2018

J. Thomas "Tom" Cox, 70, died suddenly, Sunday, April 8, 2018. Tom was born September 25, 1947, in Wyandotte, MI, to Edmund and Elizabeth (Melody) Cox. He was a proud Air Force Veteran who served honorably during the Vietnam War.

Tom was an automobile salesman for more than 30 years at Franklin Park, Kistler and Brown Automotive Groups, among others. After retiring from auto sales he worked for SMG, performing various jobs for the Mud Hens and Walleye teams. His hobby interests included golf and plastic model making, for which he received many awards.

Tom is survived by his wife, Barbara Cox, step-son, Timothy (Lisa) Krasniewski and grandchildren, Andrew and Molly Krasniewski. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Sunday, April 15th, from 1-6 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). A funeral mass will be held Monday, April 16th, at 11 a.m. at St John XXIII Catholic Church, 24250 North Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg, OH 43551, with Fr. Herb Weber officiating. The Lucas County Veterans Burial Corp will conduct services immediately following the funeral mass. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John XXIII Catholic Community Illuminate Capital Campaign or donor's favorite charity. Interment will be private at a later date.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John XXIII Catholic Church  
24250 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I met Tom as a very young man selling cars at Brown Pontiac. He took me under his wing and he became a good friend. I fell out of touch with Tom many years ago; but he had a lasting influence of a memory of how kind a person can be. Literally, a role model. Thank You Tom. Scott Hall

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**Scott Hall** - May 28, 2019 at 06:24 PM

JL

“ I knew Tom for over 50 years, different schools, cities, branches of service, numerous jobs, different pastimes but always friends. RIP, old friend. Jerry Lorence, Northville MI.

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**Jerry Lorence** - April 29, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BM

“ Tom was generous, kind and a pleasure to know. I will miss his smiling face and funny jokes as he greeted us at the Mud Hens and Walleye games. He always made everyone's day a little brighter!

*Brenda Lee Murphy  
Toledo Mud Hens & Walleye*

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**Brenda Lee Murphy** - April 16, 2018 at 10:02 AM

MF

“ we didnt meet until about 1990 when Tom began working at Taylor Cadillac downtown.

*he was the most intense salesman i have ever met.*

*he had one goal, whatever it was he worked on, he wanted to do it well.*

*and he succeeded!*

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**Matthew Fitzgibbons** - April 15, 2018 at 01:19 AM

SP

“ J. Thomas Cox was a distinctive individual, always a pleasure to have here at our store. He will be remembered for excellent modeling skills and superb painting expertise.

*Personally, I will remember his smile and his laugh anytime he came to visit us here at HobbyTown. I enjoyed speaking with him any time I had the chance. Tom will be missed by all of us here. To the family, please accept our condolences in this time of loss, as we too feel the void that Tom has left.*



*Shad Powell and the staff at HobbyTown of Sylvania*

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**Shad Powell** - April 14, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ Please accept our sincere sympathies, thoughts and prayers. We met Tom shortly after moving here in 2014.

We always said hello to each other when we were out and on many occasions he invited me into his home to show me his current hobby project. His work is absolutely so realistic that it could be used by the motion picture industry as props. He was truly an artist and passionate about his artistry.

He was proud of his service to his country. He and I bonded as Veterans and very proud to call him a brother in arms! The happiest man I had the honor of knowing!

We (Romaine and I) will miss him very much.

Your neighbor

Jerry and Romaine Frisina

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**Jerry Fisina** - April 13, 2018 at 10:09 AM

MM

“ Tom was quite the personality, but had the biggest heart. He cared about each and every person, took the time out of his day to make sure your day was better than before you talked to him, and always carried his signature smile while doing so. I had the pleasure of working with Tom on many, many early mornings as well as late nights, and not once did he have a gripe. He was always happy to be helping out in any capacity, whether it be controlling access, directing traffic or simply lending a helping hand to make sure the job was done on time and done right. And boy did he love a good hot cup of coffee. I will not soon forget the stories he shared, the laughs we had and the memories he helped me make. I didn't know Tom as well as others, but he treated you like family know matter what. Tom, you will definitely be missed. Rest well good sir.

*Michael McCall  
Director of Event Services  
NRG Park*

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**Michael McCall** - April 13, 2018 at 09:07 AM

PP

“ Tom was an active member of IPMS Toledo Plastic Modelers. His scale models have won numerous awards in national, regional, and local competition. His positive attitude, his enthusiasm, and his willingness to share his skills with other members will be missed. The club members offer their condolences, thoughts, and prayers to the family.

*Philip J. Palmer  
President,  
Toledo Plastic Modelers*

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**P. Palmer** - April 12, 2018 at 02:05 PM


 Julie  
Eaken  
Bolfa

“ *I echo everything Daniel said. Tom was the nicest man and went out of his way to make everyone feel special. I miss seeing him in the garage, his friendly hello and goodbye in every language, and his big smile.*

*Julie Bolfa  
Convention/Sports Sales Manager  
Destination Toledo*

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**Julie Eaken Bolfa** - April 12, 2018 at 08:49 AM

 Daniel  
Armstrong

“ *Tom always had a smile on his face! Every time I would enter or leave the SeaGate Convention Centre garage Tom would greet me with German since I drive a German car. I thoroughly enjoyed his quiriness because that was Tom. He will be sorely missed for his smile, his enthusiasm, and his willingness to do whatever it took to do a great job! Thank you Tom for always being nice to be! You will be missed. It will be extremely difficult to replace you!*

*Daniel Armstrong  
Director of Finance and Human Resources  
SeaGate Convention Centre and Huntington Center Arena*

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**Daniel Armstrong** - April 12, 2018 at 08:36 AM