



## Gilbert Joseph Cox

April 23, 1955 - December 6, 2021

Cox, Gilbert Joseph, December 6, 2021 age 66 of Wayne. Beloved husband of Vicie Cox of 47 years. Loving father of Erika Cox, Michael (Danielle) Cox, Kelly (Mathew) Sterling and Christopher (Ashley) Cox. Proud grandfather of Allyson Salazar, Mellissa Cox, Michael Cox Jr., Gabriel Cox, Nathan Cox, Chelsie VanHooser, Angelina Salazar, Charlie Cox and Bria Sterling; great grandfather of Dakota Booth. Dear brother of Judy Coleman, Joan Cox and the late Carol Cox. Brother-in-law of Kimberly (Mark) Waitkus, Nina (Jerry) Sisco, Ricky (Barbara) McCoy, Pamela (Mike) Metcalf and the late Gary McCoy. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Gilbert was employed by Wayne County for 30 years. He was Past President of AFSCME of Wayne County and Vice President of Retirees AFSCME-SubChapter 38. Visitation Friday, December 10th 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Saturday, December 11th 1 PM at the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph Road Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road  
Westland, MI 48185

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
[westland@vermeulenfh.com](mailto:westland@vermeulenfh.com)

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ I realize it's been 5 years but Gills life has had a timeless impact on me..... I grew up with him on the East Side of Detroit and there are countless memories I think of often.... you are greatly Loved my friend in heaven and I am assured I will see you one day.....

Thomas Friedlund - Yesterday at 10:33 AM



“ Gilbert Joseph Cox

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

KC

“ So sorry to hear this sad news... our hearts are broken and we ache for you.

Kathy Cox - December 12, 2021 at 06:16 AM

DS

“ Gil was a big guy with an equally big heart! His commitment to kids was obvious by many years as President of the Wayne Baseball Association. We had many long days and nights spent in discussions about the best way to serve the kids in our area. My fondest memory of Gil is how his passion often invaded his use of the English language... which often, in the early days, helped pay for our yearly Christmas party! He will truly be missed. His booming voice and his lack of patience with anyone trying to pull a fast one often come to my mind as well. Peace be with you big man!

David Schofield - December 11, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ I knew Gil Cox as a fellow Wayne County Colleague who was dedicated to serving the public. RIP

*Jerry Sheehan*

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**Jerry Sheehan** - December 11, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ Judy Sieggreen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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**Judy Sieggreen** - December 10, 2021 at 05:02 PM

NS

“ This man has meant the world to so many! He was loved by so many just a great man! I could go on and on!

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**Nina Sisco** - December 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM

GF

“ Great Lakes Coca Cola Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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**Great Lakes Coca Cola Family** - December 10, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 10, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 09, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**TJ Palazzolo** - December 09, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 09, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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December 09, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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December 09, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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December 09, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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December 09, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MP

“ Gil & I did t-ball together, back when Mike & Erika were young. Rest in peace. Prayers for the family. Mary Jane Przeklasa.

Mary Jane Przeklasa - December 09, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



December 09, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



December 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



December 08, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 08, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 08, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 08, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 08, 2021 at 10:14 AM

CL

“ Cadillac Asphalt, LLC purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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**Cadillac Asphalt, LLC** - December 08, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DD

“ Great times bowling with Gil and my dad Jim Doddie. The best memory i personally have with Gil is when we were bowling. Lanes were so dry i had to throw the ball cross alley to get a strike. When i would strike the head pin would fly down the lane and the worker would have to come down and get the pin. This happened 3 times in a row. After second one Gil said i done give a "F" keep striking. He was great to bowl with.

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**Dan Doddie** - December 07, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JD

*I bowled with Gil for about 20 years together. I could read a book about how much fun we had together. Gil you will be missed. Rest in peace my dear friend*

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**Jim Doddie** - December 07, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.



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December 07, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 07, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 07, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 07, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Joseph Cox.*



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December 07, 2021 at 05:04 PM