



## JT Cox

August 9, 1984 - June 19, 2023

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08/09/1984 06/19/2023

JT Cox, age 38 of Pearce, Arizona passed away from an aortic aneurysm on Monday 06/19/2023 at 01:26 AM in Tucson Arizona. JT grew up in Chino Valley and graduated High School from Hillside Christian Academy. JT possessed a wide range of work and tradesman skills but is best known for his horsemanship and natural rodeo cowboy abilities. JT won many championships from his early years in the Arizona Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA), Arizona High School Rodeo Association (AHSRA) and as a professional in the Grand Canyon Professional Rodeo Association (GCPRA) and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). In recognition of JT's rodeo knowledge, skills, and abilities, he was awarded a scholarship to the College of Southern Idaho (CSI) by Shawn Davis and became a member of the Golden Eagles rodeo team in the Rocky Mountain region. As a member of the CSI rodeo team JT also boxed at the annual CSI fund raiser, against the CSI college boxing team; coached and encouraged by Mr. Davis, JT won the three-round match over his opponent. JT is survived by daughter Taylor of Tonto Basin, parents Joe and Rhonda, a brother Cody (Amanda) of Flagstaff, sisters Kaycee Gray (Carl) and family of Chino Valley, Shawna Cox, and son Wyatt (nephew) of Pearce, Grandparents Tom and Dorothy Kelley of Carefree, uncle Doug Clark (Dottie) and family of Prescott Valley, Aunt Teri Clark of Youngtown, and partner Cheyenne Rowland of Queen Creek. A Celebration of

Life service is planned for Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Westlawn Chapel, after the Fourth of July (Cowboy Christmas), Please go to [westlawnchapelmortuary.com/memories](https://westlawnchapelmortuary.com/memories) and Share a Memory, photo, or short video of JT for all to enjoy. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider donating to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919 on behalf of JT

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82524085493?pwd=ZWtvQmZYQlo1OThJT2Z2SDInMTFRdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 2408 5493

Passcode: 568557

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.

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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Analiza F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JT Cox.*

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**Analiza F.** - July 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM

CR

“ *The best partner in life anyone could ask for.*



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**Cheyenne Roland** - July 05, 2023 at 10:38 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the cox family and it was an honor to b able to call jt a good friend and he will b missed heaven has gained another great cowboy rip cowboy*

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**Tom I Marks** - July 01, 2023 at 11:51 PM

JK

“ Memories of my friend J seem so young and juvenile. As kids it was just fun things; basketball, hide and seek tag, ride our bikes or horses, ride all the livestock to see if theyll buck, build tree forts, shoot bb guns. One truly fond memory was getting the family car (ford tempo) stuck down by the Verde river. Thankfully my brother Marvin was the one "responsible". Although, I think Mr. Cox was still pretty mad at J. High School rodeo was pretty neat. J was as much or more excited than me the first time I rode 8 seconds. When the Cox family moved away I was pretty upset. I thought, great there goes my best friend. But I would see J from time to time, here or there. I even got to ride with him in a few more rodeos. He was still my best bud, and would always greet me with a smile, and emphatically say "hey Gilligan!" Truly J was memorable. A real. good. friend. I'm so very sad that I'll never see my bud again. Rest in peace J.

John Killian - June 30, 2023 at 02:45 AM

KA

“ The very best Uncle ☐



Kaycee - June 30, 2023 at 01:07 AM

KA

“ *The best Uncle* □



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**Kaycee** - June 29, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of JT Cox.*



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June 29, 2023 at 11:00 PM

AS

“ *My condolences to the Cox family. Joe and Rhonda, Kaycee, Shawna, and Cody. Sending prayers and an abundance of love to all of you. Rest easy JT*

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**Adryon Steel** - June 29, 2023 at 04:50 PM

LM

“ *Hillside Christian Academy 2001. Right after these were taken, JT saw a wolf. It was the only thing I ever knew of that scared him!* ”



Lynn Malouff - June 29, 2023 at 04:23 PM

DG

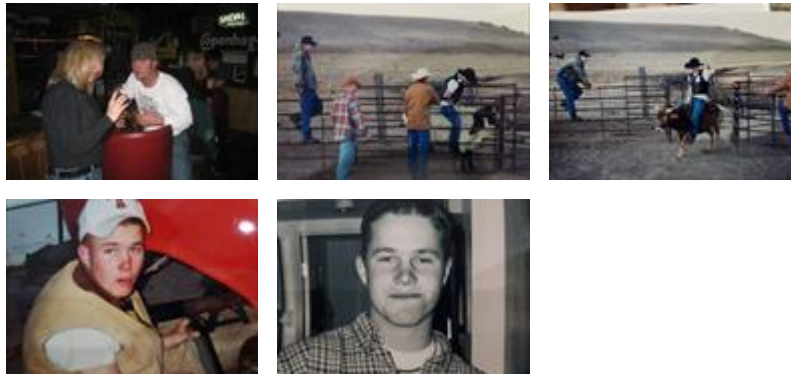
“ *Condolences to Joe & Rhonda Cox and JT's family and friends. Such a life taken too soon. May he RIP and peace be with his family. Dorothy Goodman* ”

Dorothy Goodman - June 28, 2023 at 11:21 PM

SG

“ *Shared a lot of memories, we were attached at the hip for many years.* ”

*Rest easy old friend.*



Scott Griffin - June 28, 2023 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ I’m so incredibly sorry for the loss of JT! He was so full of life with the most infectious smile. My heart aches for all of you, sending you so much love and prayers for healing and comfort. Ride tall cowboy, I know your riding with a lot of amazing cowboys up there.



Courtney Bring-Crump - June 28, 2023 at 07:30 PM

LA

“ To the Cox family I am so sorry and love all of you so much. Taylor loves her dad so much and I know he is going to be with her every day.



Lacey - June 28, 2023 at 06:36 PM

FA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Family - June 28, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RJ

*So sorry to see this news. JT was an amazing kid from an amazing family. I don't live in Prescott anymore but will always cherish families like the Coxs. Rest in peace young man.*

Robert Joy - June 28, 2023 at 04:20 PM

JM

*“ I can't put words together to explain what he met to myself and family, all my kids had always called him uncle JT - miss ya brother!*



jason minic - June 26, 2023 at 11:39 AM



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

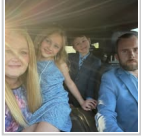


June 25, 2023 at 04:23 PM



*“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JT Cox.*

June 25, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ A few of my favorite photos of JT. He always has and always will be in my heart. Prayers for each and every Cox family member.



**Nicole-Tim Mosier** - June 24, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MF

“ My heart aches. May Gods country have embraced you and you are walking amongst those majestic broncs in the pastures above looking down. God must have needed one hell of a hand.



**Marnie Freeman** - June 23, 2023 at 02:50 PM

RB

“ My best friend and my brother may you rest in peace and soar with the angels

**ricky boykin** - June 20, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DL

“ Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of JT Cox



**Dakota Levine** - June 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM