



Anne Cox

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Kathryn Anne Cox was born June 15, 1952 to Gene and Joe Cox in Gladewater, Texas. After graduating from Spring Hill High School, Anne attended ETBU earning undergraduate degree and master's degrees from Stephen F. Austin University. As a music/physical education teacher, Anne taught hundreds of children a love and appreciation for music. In 2016, Ms. Cox retired from education after 35 years of service. Anne served in church ministry as choir director, youth director, and church secretary for Elmira Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Anne was preceded in death by her grandparents, Minos and Kathryn Harley and her parents Joe G. Cox, Jr. and Gene Cox. Anne is survived by sister Jo Karen Cox Hagler and husband Wayne Hagler of Longview; niece D'Anne Hagler Steele and husband Jason Steele and nephew Norman Hagler; Great nephews and niece Jordan Steele, Travis Steele and Reagan Steele; numerous cousins, and longtime partner in crime Tammy Bailey. She was also surrounded by a host of friends and loved ones.

Anne's favorite scripture was Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded , that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us form the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".

A family directed memorial service to celebrate the life of Anne is scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at Elmira Chapel Church, Longview. The family will receive friends prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Elmira Chapel Building fund.



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Cremation arrangements are under the care of Rader Funeral Home in Longview.



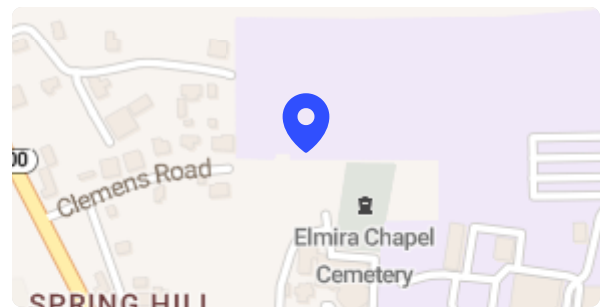
Family Directed Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025

 10:00 AM CT

 **Elmira Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

3501 Elmira Drive, Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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Ann Kroyer posted:

Anne you have always been one of my favorites. Your beautiful smile and always up for a prank with me. We've shared a lot of laughs. I've worked at 2 different school districts with you and have admired you as a physical education teacher and then a music teacher. You made both so enjoyable and fun for the students. You got me to ride in a cart lit off with fireworks for one of your amazing kindergarten graduations, dress as a tacky tourist, get on stage on all fours as the dog from the Grinch, and perform Thriller. Loved dressing up for Halloween with you and all the fun matching tshirts. Seeing your smiling face always made my day. You are a gift from God my friend. I will miss you.

December 6 at 5:10 PM



Anne Bunch lit a candle in honor of Anne.

Beth and Libby Bunch.

December 5 at 9:05 PM



Kim Doron posted:

Where do I even begin to express the profound impact Anne Cox has had on my life? I had the privilege of working with Anne for over twenty years, creating world-class kindergarten productions, proms, eighth-grade dances, track days and transforming Hallsville primary into a magical wonderland rivaling Disney World. Anne was an absolute joy to work with, embodying the roles of mentor, dance teacher, playful prankster, and cherished friend/family member. Anne's passions included crafting, decorating, and storytelling. Anne you are leaving unforgettable memories to all who knew you and you will be missed by all of us. Love you my dear friend!

December 5 at 4:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Cox family.

December 5 at 3:27 PM





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Stephanie Walden & Jennifer Collier planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anne.

December 5 at 3:27 PM



Tommy And Kim Whatley sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cox family.

December 4 at 4:11 PM



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December 4 at 4:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cox family.

December 3 at 12:55 PM



The Doron Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anne.

December 3 at 12:55 PM





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Amy Doron posted:

I have so many warm memories of Anne. She was the kind of person who shared every resource, every bit of wisdom, and every ounce of kindness she had—and she somehow always had exactly what you needed. I'll never forget her creativity and vision, especially the incredible kindergarten graduation productions she brought to life at Hallsville ISD! Hands down the best I've ever seen! I can still picture the many days I spent in her classroom during college, working on what felt like a groundbreaking PowerPoint for their show and feeling so welcomed in her space. Anne touched so many lives with her generosity and spirit, and she will be deeply missed.

December 3 at 11:47 AM



Grace Mason lit a candle in honor of Anne.

Loved playing basketball with her at Spring Hill, she was a really good athlete, what a loss this is!! 🧑🏻‍🦲🧑🏻‍🦲🧑🏻‍🦲

December 3 at 8:19 AM



Heather Mitchell posted:

Daddy, Mike McKinley, was a good friend of Joe Cox and was a student of Mrs. Cox not long after she started teaching at Spring Hill. There are lots of great memories with this family. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.

December 2 at 11:17 PM



Roy Jason shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You will be missed cuz. You were always a loving family member. We had alot of good laughs over the years. We will miss you!Picture - me and Anne in 1985

December 2 at 10:13 PM





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Kinguest@Att.Net posted:

My dear friend Anne. We became friends in 1984, the year I moved to Longview. We shared a love for competitive softball, playing tournaments on every field near and far, making cherished memories to and from those games as well. Weekends without ballgames were spent visiting, school talk, and enjoying our friendship- lots of stories and secrets still make me laugh. My heart hurts because I will miss you, but my heart rejoices that you are well and heaven is your new home. Will see you again Annie Mae

December 2 at 7:45 PM



Jodi Bachtell lit a candle in honor of Anne.

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers  

December 2 at 7:04 PM



Tami R. Carnes lit a candle in honor of Anne.

I absolutely loved Anne Cox. She was a co-worker and dear friend of mine when I first started my teaching career way back in 1993. She helped "raise" me and she helped take care of me when I was just 23 years old with a new baby trying to navigate the kindergarten teacher world. She always had a calm and sweet voice and could always offer words of wisdom and encouragement when I was on the brink of a meltdown. She was so extremely talented and produced the MOST amazing kindergarten graduations that could easily rival a Broadway production. The memories that I have of her and our "Hallsville Primary Village" will remain forever in my heart of some of my most favorite years of my life. The friends I made at Hallsville Primary all those years ago are still my dear friends. Go rest high on that mountain, Anne. Thank you for your devotion to God and all of the children's lives that you touched.

December 2 at 4:27 PM





Media

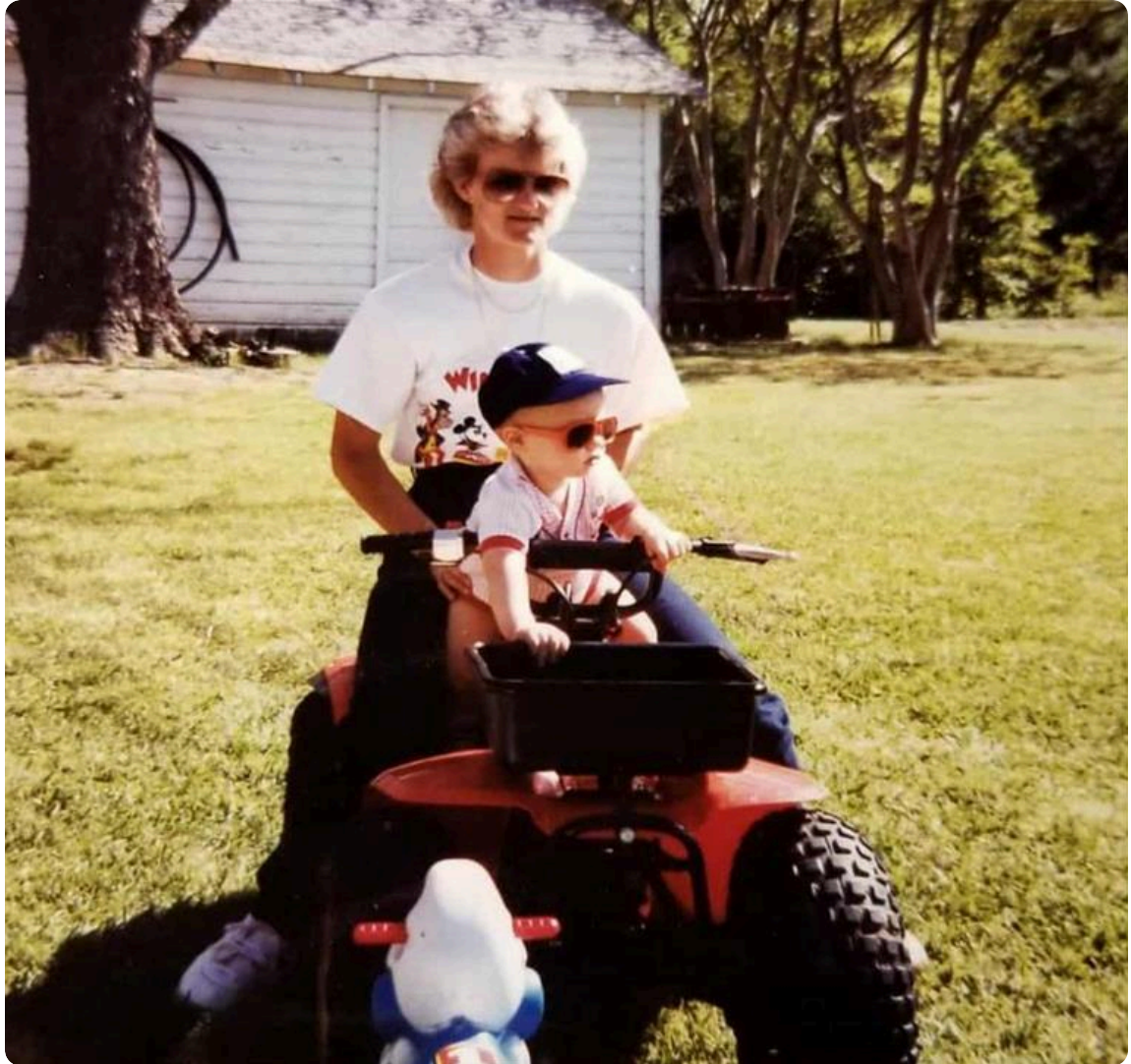
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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