

L.F. "FURMAN" COX

1941-2012

BOYD: L.F. "Furman" Cox, 70, died on Thursday, September 20, 2012, in Decatur.

Furman was born on October 22, 1941, to Roy and Nevie (Crider) Cox, in Fort Worth. He married Rebecca Cardwell on April 9, 1976, in Fort Worth. He retired from TU Electric in Fort Worth and then worked as a sales representative for Wise Electric.

Furman was an avid sportsman; hunting and fishing as often as possible. He rode and trained horses all his life and enjoyed team roping, penning, and sorting in his younger days. He always had a good dog by his side whether outdoors or sitting by the fireplace. He was a sports fan, rooting on TCU, UT, the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys. Furman was always up for a game of dominoes, Wahoo, horseshoes or washers, if anyone dared to play him. In high school, he played tight-end for the Lake Worth Bullfrogs and was voted Ranch Foreman. He later played softball, golf and bowled. He was a member of Cowboys for Christ, and a past-member of Saginaw Kiwanis and Optimist clubs. But his passion was for his family. They will surely miss their "tall oak" and will remember him as "a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:8

Furman was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Cox, of Boyd; his children, Melissa Massey and husband, Van, of Weatherford, Darren Cox and wife, Gina, of Saginaw, Wendy Holloway and husband, Lynton, of Fort Worth, Coy Cox and wife, Sarah, of Fort Worth; his grandchildren, Jordan, Keith, Jacob, Jared, Hunter, and Trace; his brother, James E, Cox, of Granbury; his sister, Naomi Flory, of Keller; other family members and a host of friends.

Memorial service was held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 24, 2012, at A Neighborhood Church, 6700 Denton Highway, Watauga, Texas. Pastor Joseph Canfield officiated.

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