



## Gary Allen Cox

June 4, 1943 - May 8, 2026

Gary Allen Cox, age 82, of Atwater, California, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2026. Born on June 4, 1943, in San Leandro to Dale and Lola Cox, Gary was a man defined by his tireless work ethic, his curious spirit, and his uncanny ability to fix just about anything. He will be fondly remembered for his unique traditions, like his "iconic" Christmas bags filled with practical tools he deemed essential for life—duct tape, jar openers, and Nuts & Chews from See's Candy. Above all, Gary was eternally curious about the lives of those he loved, always ready with a question and a cup of his signature "coffee-tasting water." Gary is survived by his beloved wife, Pat; his children, Darren, Darnell, Brian, Brenda, and Debbie; his Bonus children, Kristie and Michelle; and a legacy of 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who will carry on his lessons of hard work and "fixing things." As a man who changed everything he touched for the better, Gary leaves behind a family that was his true passion and a community that was blessed to know him.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Interment following Funeral Service

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**MAY 28.** 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jim and Sheran Wibright & Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Gary Allen Cox.



Jim and Sheran Wibright & Family - May 28 at 12:29 AM

KC

“ Keith C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Allen Cox.

Keith C. - May 27 at 11:07 PM

LL

“ Love, Jackie, Matt, Nicole and Ryan Long purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Gary Allen Cox.



Love, Jackie, Matt, Nicole and Ryan Long - May 27 at 07:54 PM

LJ

“ Laura and Jay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Allen Cox.



Laura and Jay - May 27 at 07:39 PM

LJ

“ Laura and Jay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Allen Cox.

Laura and Jay - May 27 at 07:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Cox.



May 23 at 04:19 PM



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

May 23 at 04:19 PM

KF

“ Karen Church & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Allen Cox.



Karen Church & Family - May 22 at 10:55 PM

KF

“ Karen Church & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Allen Cox.

Karen Church & Family - May 22 at 10:55 PM

KF

“ *Kymberly Church Justus and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Allen Cox.*



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**Kymberly Church Justus and Family** - May 20 at 12:50 PM

WM

“ *With Love, Colette and Cesar Montes purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Gary Allen Cox.*



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**With Love, Colette and Cesar Montes** - May 19 at 04:15 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Davis Sexton and Carl Sexton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Allen Cox.*



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**Sandra Davis Sexton and Carl Sexton** - May 17 at 09:52 AM