



## 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>

# Upcoming 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  
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## Interment following Funeral Service

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

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