



## George Benjamin Cox

March 3, 1944 - May 7, 2011

George Benjamin Cox, Jr., of Tequesta, Florida, passed away on May 7, 2011 at the Jupiter Medical Center Pavilion after a long battle with Dementia with Lewy Bodies, and Parkinson's.

George was born March 3, 1944, in Highland Park, Illinois, of the late George B. Cox and Sarah W. Cox, of Durham, North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years: Margaret "Peggy" Cox of Tequesta, their two sons,

The Rev. Jefferson F. Cox (Jenny) of Kissimmee, FL, and David A. Cox (Kirsten) of Falls Church, VA,

2 grandsons, Joseph R. Cox, and Alexander George Cox; his brother: J. David Cox (Susan) of Winston-Salem, NC and niece Marguerite Cox, and his aunt, Betty Wozencraft of Berea, Ohio.

After growing up in Bethesda, MD, and Durham, NC, George pursued his dreams of designing rocket engines by earning his BES from Johns Hopkins University, and Masters in Combustion Engineering from North Carolina State University, and then working at Pratt & Whitney of Florida for 30 years, retiring in 1999. He was noted for his combustion engineering talents throughout the world, and developed six patents for Pratt & Whitney and NASA. He was highly instrumental in designing and developing the turbopump for the Space Shuttle Main Engine. His scientific papers continue to be consulted. He had a great talent for explaining complicated concepts to people outside his field.

George adored his sons and volunteered in their activities – coaching soccer,

going on camping trips with the Boy Scouts, volunteering as band photographer for the Jupiter High School Band, and mentor for the Jupiter High School Debate Team.

The Memorial Service will take place May 21, 2011 at 2pm at Nativity Lutheran Church.

Another gathering will take place at the Pavilion of Jupiter Medical Center on a later date. Interment of his ashes will be at Mounts Cemetery in Charleston, Illinois.

Instead of flowers, please consider a donation to a charity of your choice;

Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407;

the Lewy Body Dementia Association, Inc. 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047;

Nativity Lutheran Church, 4075 Holly Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410,  
or

Jupiter Performing Arts Foundation, PO Box 7167, Jupiter, FL 33468.

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Benjamin Cox*

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