



Lilton "Tony" Linton Cox

October 12, 1940 - September 3, 2007

COX

Lilton L. "Tony" Cox, born on October 12, 1940 in Newellton, Louisiana, went to be with the Lord on September 3, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted in the US Army, serving in Vietnam, and devoted 24 years of honorable duty to his country. He met and married Un Sim Yi on November 6, 1967 while he was stationed in Bupyong, Korea. Tony was very involved in the community. He was an avid runner, competing in many events statewide. He loved life and was a wonderful provider. Tony will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett Cox and Evora Gallien Cox; sisters, Vivian McJimpson Wilson and Betty Cox Clark; brothers, Aly McJimpson and Emmett Cox, Jr.; aunts, Eva Gallien Smith and Rosa Lee Gallien Pace; uncles, Willie Gallien and Dave Gallien. Tony is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Un Sim Yi Cox; daughter, Wanda Cox Ward James of Frisco, TX; sons, Dion M. Cox of San Antonio, TX and Kirkland P. Cox Rika of Okinawa, Japan; sister, Billie J. Cox of New Orleans, La; brother, James A. Cox of New Orleans, La; grandchildren, Maylea, Mia, Casey, J. Brigham; and numerous nieces & nephews.

SERVICES

Funeral Services will be on Monday-September 10, 2007 at 12:00 Noon at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston

National Cemetery with full Army Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Kirk you and your family will be in my prayers and thoughts.

chance

chance stalkup - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Lilton 'Tony' Cox. I do hope our lord helps them through this time of hardship and ponderence. Joe Bravo CPL USMC

Vincent Joe Bravo - October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Kirkland and family, as a friend know that you are in our prayers. Though I did know your father personally, I felt your love for him through your stories of him. I am sure he is in a better place and is pround of his son, the man I call a friend.

Jerome & Yuri Foreman - October 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Lilton "Tony" Linton Cox

eddie benjamin - October 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am friend of Kirkland's and my family and I wish offer our prayers to your family and friends. Though I never met the father I can say I have been fortunate to meet the son and what a proud father he must of be. Our thoughts are with you in your time

Brian Plummer - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dear Kirk and the Cox Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Kirk, you know you and your family are always in my prayers. I didn't know Tony but Kirk is a great guy, so Tony must have been as well to raise such an awesome son. If you or your family need a

Erika Teichert - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Kirk and family,

I am very sorry for your loss. While I didn't know your father well, I can tell he was a great man. His strengths show through in his children. You being the great friend you are is truly a reflection of the man he was.

Phillip Gardner - October 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kirk,

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Please accept my deepest sympathies. You and your family are in my prayers.

John Fifield - October 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am sorry for your loss, I didn't know "Tony" Cox, but I worked with his son Kirk for 6 years and judging by Kirk's, honor and integrity "Tony" must have been a strong man and good father.

Ken Elm - October 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Wanda and family*

My deepest condolences for your loss. Though I didn't get a chance to meet your father, I know much he meant to you and how he influenced your life. He will forever have a special place in your heart. You and your family are in my pray

Rhonda - October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Kirk,*

I am very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I know how you must feel in this time of loss. If you need anything, please dont hesitate to ask. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Rodney & Candice Gentry - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I have known and worked with Kirkland Cox for nearly three years. I just heard the news from Kirkland today, and express my deepest condolences. While I was in Okinawa, my mother passed away unexpectedly, so I share your sadness. Even though I never me*

Jason Leary - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am deeply sorry for the family's loss. Tony's life is remembered and reflected in all that he touched and shines in the lessons that he taught; in that, he will live on.*

Marc Shelton - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Kirk,
May heaven's love reach out to you and take you by the hand, may hope be your assurance and the rock on which you stand. May faith prove even stronger than the loss that you now face, And may you know God's healing love, His Comfort and His Grace.

RACHAEL FAZZINO - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Kirk,

I wanted to express my condolences because I know what your family is going through. Although I have never met your father, I have had the pleasure of being mentored by one of his sons. Judging by your caliber, you were raised by awesome

WO Tammie Martin - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *It was in honor to have met him, by being best friends with his son Kirk. He was a very distinguished gentleman and loved by many.*

Mikell T. Cole - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Dear Wanda,*

I was so sorry to learn of your Dad's sudden passing. Although I did not know him, I've enjoyed your stories about your childhood; especially your teenage years and your Dad's role during those pivotal years. Through your stories I gained i

Jeanie M. Christopher - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Wanda,
I am sorry to hear about the lost. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family but when friends and family leave us, it makes us reflect on those special moments and brings a smile. I remember as a small child my dad let me stay up u

Cartert Bryant - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mrs. Cox and Family,

I am very sorry for your loss. You have deepest condolences and my prayers will be with you as you grieve your husband's passing. I am a friend of Kirk's and he spoke very highly of both of you.

May God bless you,

Brenton Co

Brenton M Cox - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Wanda and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God give you strength.
Sincerely,
Mia Lackey

Mia Lackey - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Wanda and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a terrible shock it must have been. It is obvious your dad was a most wonderful person and that there is a lot of love in your extended family. May God bless and keep you all comforted in thi

Linda Kolb - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Wanda, I know he was a great man because he raised a "GREAT" daughter! My prayers are with you and your family.

Dana - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Wanda, Samantha and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Annette Cosby - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Wanda, my condolences to you and your family. This was a total shock. I remember your father very well. If you need anything, I'm here. I will keep you in my prayers.

April Sims and Family - September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ To CWO Kirkland Cox and Family,

Kirk, thanks for letting me see that video of your father. I never knew him or met him, but after hearing all the kind things you said about him and from what I saw from the video, it's very clear that he was a man that

Capt Jesse Melton III - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kirk, Dion, and Wanda,

My deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. I spoke to your Dad only a few times when we were in high school but he always struck me as a good man, husband, and father. I know you were proud of him and will miss him. Ple

Kevin Reasons and Family - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Kirk and Dion, my condolences to you and your family. I have not seen either of you in much too long, but know that I have never forgotten you, and have you in my prayers. Please call on me if I can do anything to help you in this difficult time.

Leann Falk - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I want to share my sincere condolences to the Cox family. I pray the Lord may comfort you and you may seek his comforts in this time.
Psalms 94:19

Jerry Montes - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Sometimes there are no perfect words, only thoughtful silence. You and your family are in our prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,
Tracey, Phoenix and Tracy*

Kowalski family - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Kirk and family,

While I never really knew your father, I always had the utmost respect for both of your parents simply because of the way you spoke of and felt about them. I feel that nothing speaks better of a person than the impact they have on chi

Rachel Roberge - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Mr. Cox was such a man with much love to people. I am really happy that I could meet him while my stay in the US. I pray for Mr.Cox rests in peace. I want to share all of his love by spending this very precious days that he might be eager to spend.

Masanao Kadena - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your Father Sir. If there is anything we can do, please let me know.
S/F,
GySgt Estrada

Estrada, Hilda, M. - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To my brother Kirk and Dion, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Eddie Castaneda - September 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Wanda and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
time. May God give you strength.*
Shunda Robinson & Family

Shunda Robinson - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Cox Family,
During this very difficult time, please accept my deepest
sympathies. I pray that you will find comfort and strength in the fond
memories of your loved one.*

Robert Coulombe - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *CWO2 Kirkland Cox,
My condolences to you and your family during this juncture of time.
May God Bless You and Your relatives during this time of mourning.
From your friend in Okinawa.*
Jim J. Lovato

Jim J. Lovato - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

1M

“ *Please accept my most sincere condolences on the loss of Lilton
Cox. Your family will be in my prayers.*

1stLt Brian Mask - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *To the Cox family I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. To
my Brother Kirland, I am thankful that the Lord saw fit to answer our
little prayer for you. God Bless You all. CWO2 Matthew C. Hunt*

CWO2 Matthew Hunt - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *My condolences to Cox family. I met Kirk and Dion in Highschool and known for many years only Lilton for the last few years and his wife. They were very healthy runners. Very nice respectful people. I use to see his dad at the local Stop and GO before it*

William Hacket - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *My condolences to you in your time of sorrow.*

SSgt Bethany A. O'Neal - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *Our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

William Thurber - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Cox Family,*

We are saddened to hear of the loss of your loved one. May your many blessings help to get you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Mike & Sue Ringsdorf*

Mike & Sue Ringsdorf - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Myself and my entire family have known Lilton and Un Sim since the early 1980's within the running community. We remember this couple always greeting and making friends with everyone they met. I remember when they met my daughter Jackie in a race when Jacki*

Ben Medellin & Family - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Our condolences to you and your family regarding the loss of your father.*

"He belonged to us. He exists in us. We can be, and be more, every day more. Larger, kinder, truer, more honest, more courageous, and more loving because Lilton "Tony" Linton Cox

Regena and John Simmons - September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *May God be with you to sustain you during this time and beyond. We are praying that He will comfort you and give you peace.*

Sincerely,

*Jackie Blalock Robinson
President
Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Dallas, TX*

Jackie Blalock Robinson - September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *My family and I have know Sim and Tony for over twenty years. Tony was always kind and good spirited and a joy to be with. We will miss him very much. I know that God has a special place for people with the goodness that was Tony and that place is now*

Frank Morales - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *Dear Um Cox and Family,
Our condolences on the death of your husband and father. We found out the sad news from Bernadette Beck.
We have been wondering about you and your husband 'cause we have not seen you both at the races. Um, hope to*

Frank and Choly Devera - September 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Our deepest sympathy and condolences Michael Rotramel & Family.*

Michael Rotramel & Family - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *Wanda, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Please know that there is nothing that God can not handle.*

Elillian Elverton - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Wanda and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Remember all of us that care so much about you. Wanda, I will be anxious to wrap my arms around you when you return.

Love,
Cathy

Cathy Griffin - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Un Sim,
It was such shocking news to learn from Georgia this morning that Tony has passed away! None of the SARR races will ever be the same without his smiling face, his extreme patience and utmost generosity. I always looked forward to seeing him at

Sherry Heffner & Steve Sozanski - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Wanda & Family,
Please accept the condolences of the Scott family during this time. We ask God to bless you all and give you strength. You have our deepest sympathy. Mike Scott & Family

Mike Scott - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tony, you were a very special friend. We will miss your hugs and greetings at every race along with your wonderful smile and funny remarks. We will always remember the cards that you and Un Sim sent to us for almost any occasion except maybe Ground Hog

Dennis & Georgia Sweeza - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Wanda, just a few months ago our roles were reversed & you were comforting me, and I hope I can do the same for you. Just know that you are family to me, I love you & I will always be here for you. May you & your family find strength, comfort & peace du

LaChelle Evans - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heart is saddened by the loss of an excellent runner and true friend. People were always drawn to you because of your great sense of humor and the warmness of your gentle spirit. I remember talking with you and Un Sim about running, training and raci

Bernadette and Henry Beck - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Dear Cox Family,
Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Scott and Elisa Kuppinger

Elisa Kuppinger - September 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM