



## Andrew Jackson Cox Jr.

September 29, 1934 - November 9, 2023

Andrew “Jack” Jackson Cox Jr., 89, of Bartlesville, passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Jack was born September 29, 1934, in Ramona, OK, to Shirley Day (Smith) and Andrew Jackson Cox Sr. “Jack Sr.” He was born on his father’s birthday.

Jack was a provider and helpmate to his family from an early age. During the Depression, he delivered eggs and laundry for his mother in Ramona. As a boy, he made Christmas happen for his family during tough times by selling the hide of a bobcat.

Jack Jr. was an avid hunter, fisherman, provider, Christian, cowboy, staunch Democrat and Union man. He was president of the Round Up Club in Bartlesville in the late 1960’s.

Jack was president of the Union when he was working on the floor at Reda Pump. During his 36-year career at Reda Pump, Jack was promoted through the ranks, eventually becoming supervisor in Quality Control at TRW and on the Negotiating Committee.

Jack married Norma Barger in 1952 and the couple shared 49 years together before divorcing due to catastrophic illness. To this union, two children were

born, Anita in 1953 and Andy in 1954.

Jack married Betty Owen Fisher on June 12, 2002. They enjoyed 14 loving years together before her death in November 2016. Betty's family from Coweta embraced Jack in a large, loving family, continuing to check on him for the six years following Betty's death.

Jack retired at the age of 55 and sold his farm. He traveled with friends for five years before a stroke hit him at age 60. He spent the last 30 years in a wheelchair, but that did not stop him from gardening and being as independent as possible.

Jack is survived by his daughter, Anita Cox; three siblings, Don Cox, Bob Cox, and Donna Harvey; three grandchildren, Shannon, Brenna, and Heather; three stepchildren, Barbra, Clarissa, and Wes; six great-grandchildren, Jeremy, Jason, Keegan, Karson, Alexis, and Cooper; and numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren from Betty's large, loving family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Andrew Cox Sr.; a son, Andy in 1981; his first wife, Norma; his second wife, Betty; two brothers, Jim Cox, and Richard Cox; three sisters, Hazel Kidd, Irene Cox, and Ramona Cox; and a stepson, Ronnie.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030. Reverend Ken Peace will be officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel

113 S Osage Ave

Dewey, OK 74029

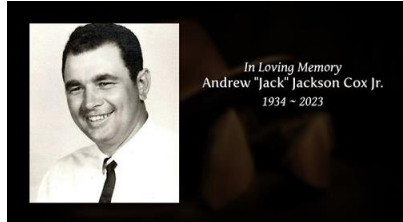
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Jackson Cox Jr.*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 16, 2023 at 02:11 PM

HG

*RIP Mr Jackson  
I Loved your son in life and in his absence ,my life was less joyous,less bright and full of regret. You were a good man and your son was a reflection of that. I know Andy is gonna welcome me back into his embrace again someday and I hope I finally will get to meet the man he sprang from then . Bless you Sir....*

Holly GullaneLark - July 25, 2024 at 05:48 PM

HO

*That was a mistake I made in addressing you Mr Cox...please forgive me .??.?...*

Holly - March 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew Jackson Cox Jr..*



November 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM

SB

“ .Anita and families-so very sorry for your loss of Jack. He was a good neighbor. He could always tell me if we had any happenings in the neighborhood and what time the mail ran. His little dog sure misses him Give the little dog extra time and hugs and you and the little dog will heal together. Prayers and hugs all around. Thinking of you all. Sandy Barlow-your neighbor across the street. PS- loved all the pretty flowers he grew in his garden.



*prayers His little dog sure misses him*

**Sandy Barlow** - November 14, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew Jackson Cox Jr..*



November 14, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Anita thank you so much for letting dad Ross know about your dad. He shared so many memories with us about him and your dad. We will be thinking of you in this time of sorrow.*

*Love*

*Cheryl Talley Shambles and Ross Talley*

**Cheryl Shambles** - November 12, 2023 at 08:20 PM



*Nita girl, that is what Dad always called you 😭 I am so very sorry to hear of Uncle Jack's passing. He and Dad were so handsome and we were very lucky to have them as our Fathers. Nita, you were a faithful and loving daughter and I am so proud you are my cousin ❤️ Bobby and I have great memories of Uncle Jack, Andy and you riding horses...my heart knows your hurt and sadness and we will pray for healing and peace. We love you Nita 🙏💙*

**Terri Barbee** - November 17, 2023 at 11:25 PM

HL

Anita, you don't know me but I was a close friend of Andy's in the last year he was alive. Actually, I was lucky enough to have him express his love for me and have always considered him to be my first true love... The night of the accident, I was summoned to the JPHRH by my Mom, who was a trauma nurse there and was on duty when they brought him in. She loved Andy too and when the ambulance attendant told her that the victim had a picture of me in his wallet, she then saw the name and had a BPD officer pick me up after I had gotten off work at the Kiddy Park and took me out there so she could be the one to tell me, knowing that I was going to take it hard. She was right, I was inconsolable and had never felt pain like that. I cried for him everyday for years... I still remember him and say a little prayer on Sept. 9th every year. I'm so sorry to see that your Dad passed. May he rest in peace and I hope that him and Andy are together again. I'm going to try to get a hold of you soon as I've ALWAYS intended to do so. He told me stories about you that made you seem larger than life and was extremely proud of you and how independent and tough you were. I know he expected to have us meet back then but it never happened and I was so distraught and yet realized that to his family, I was an unknown and I didn't want to create any unnecessary drama for you all. There is something that I really need to share with you that I think will take your breath away or at least be something you should be aware of, as it may bring you some comfort ...? It would mean the world to me if you could call me sometime, I've been living in Northern California for about 30 years but still have friends back there. My name is Holly (Gullane) Lark-Biles and my # is 510-772-5757 or email is hollylark707@gmail.com I will try to get other contact info for you but really hope you see this first as I wanted to not just call outta the blue and catch you at a bad time. I have never loved anyone the way I loved, still love -A.J. he really was the love of my life... And I know that he loved me too. He is up there watching over all of us and I have felt his presence many times over the years. But 2 days ago I had a dream that was so real that I could feel the warmth of his embrace and the love and comfort that he wanted to give me was so real that I woke up tingling from it and burst into tears before I was even fully awake. He came to me cuz things have been pretty rough for me the last couple weeks especially and he didn't want me to feel so alone ... I'm sorry to go on and on but I've wanted to contact you for so long. I hope the other thing that I need to share with you will be as awesome to you as it was to me. Please get in touch ASAP it would mean the world to me and I feel like I'm supposed to tell you how much you were loved and respected by your little brother. God knows what a remarkable and special soul he was while he was here on Earth and he has special Angel status in Heaven I'm certain. Thank you and God Bless you and all the family. I wish I could of met you all, your Mom too.. Andy lived her so much too... Ok take care ttysoon I hope...

**Holly Gullane Lark** - January 07, 2024 at 03:46 PM