



## Ray Cheyney Cox

September 30, 1966 - November 15, 2024

Ray Cheyney Cox, 58, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 15th, 2024.

He was born on September 30, 1966, in Alleghany County, NC, to the late Tish Cox. Ray's life was one of deep faith, love, commitment, and service to his family, friends, and community. Ray was a devoted husband to his wife, Julie, and a loving father to their daughter, Zoe. He was also a foster parent to eight children, a testament to his compassionate heart to make a difference in the lives of others. His dedication to others extended beyond his own family, as he was an active member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Davidson, NC. There, Ray worked with the Youth program, the Awana Club, and participated annually in World Changers, where he touched many young lives with his kindness, faith, and wisdom.

Ray's passion for life was evident in all that he did. He loved attending Wake Forest football games, playing Rook, golfing, and enjoying basketball and fishing with friends. Those who knew him will remember his infectious smile, quick wit, and the many jokes he shared that brightened the days of everyone around him.

Above all, Ray's greatest love was for the Lord, his family, and his many friends. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Ray is

preceded in death by his mother, Tish Cox, his brother, Clayvan Cox, and father-in-law, Ander Cox.

Left to cherish Ray's memory are his beloved wife, Julie Cox; daughter, Zoe Cox; mother-in-law, Martha Cox; brothers-in-law, David Cox (Carla), Donny Cox (Martha J), John Cox (Robin), and Douglas Cox (Shannon); special cousins, Peggy and Dudley Hartsog; as well as ten nieces and nephews and eight great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Ray's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 21st, 2024, at Hopewell Baptist Church in Davidson, with Rev. Sammy Pierce officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service until 4:30 PM.

Hopewell is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Honoring Ray Cox

Time: Nov 21, 2024 01:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82746435902?pwd=URzHyc2nsnKgl1aoT6peH4gLlQh4pX.1>

Meeting ID: 827 4643 5902

Passcode: 329002

Flowers will be appreciated, or memorials may be made to your local fire department. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

Ray's legacy of love, faith, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church  
18841 Davidson Concord Rd.  
Davidson, NC 28036

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *It truly hurts my dear sweet heart at the pain and loss Julie and poor Zoe had been going through, having lost such a great man and too soon at that. His loving and kind soul will live on through each of our hearts. I truly believe that he is up in heaven, watching over us with that same kind smile. And despite us not always feeling it, he is truly always with us to watch over us.*

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**Alison Milla** - October 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM

CL

“ *CL Liu lit a candle in memory of Ray Cheyney Cox*



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**CL Liu** - November 21, 2024 at 09:44 AM

FI

“ *Dear Julie and Zoe,*

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything you need or any way I can support you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Fakir Indawala*



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**Fakir Indawala** - November 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM

VH

“ *Vishwa H sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray  
Cheyney Cox*



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**Vishwa H** - November 21, 2024 at 01:58 AM

MG

“ *MANJULA K G lit a candle in memory of Ray  
Cheyney Cox*



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**MANJULA K G** - November 21, 2024 at 01:53 AM

RJ

“ *Rajath S J lit a candle in memory of Ray  
Cheyney Cox*



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**Rajath S J** - November 21, 2024 at 01:45 AM

SS

“ Julie,

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet Ray when I visited Davidson, and while I didn't have the chance to get to know him, it was easy to see his kindness and good spirit--something that also shines in you and your lovely family. Please know that you and Zoe are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All my love to you both,  
Sarah S.*

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**Sarah Stuckey** - November 20, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AS

“ *I was so sad to hear of Ray's passing and honored to have known and worked with him in AWANA. He was a such a sweet, gentle man. He will surely be missed. But he is rejoicing in heaven!*

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**Anne Marie Sibthorp** - November 20, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SK

“ Julie/Zoe,

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Anything I can do to help you during this time, please don't hesitate to reach out. Love you! Stephanie Kelley*

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**Stephanie Kelley** - November 20, 2024 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ Julie,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Zoe during this difficult time.*

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**Beth Helgerson** - November 20, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KH

“ Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, to that land. I am praying, sending love, and strength to you Julie and the family. Ray was a shining light for many, even me. He greeted everyone with kindness and respect. He will be sorely missed. If there's anything we can do to help or do for you, let us know.

*Kat H*

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**Kat Harris** - November 20, 2024 at 02:58 PM

AM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. Ray was very kind and always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed here at Trane.

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**Ali McGinnis** - November 20, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I too work at Trane and he would often stop with a quick conversation about his retail working days, family, his faith, the mountains and how happy he was at Trane Technologies. He spoke highly of his wife who he credited for his presence at Trane. He was a great person, authentic in heart with a lot of wisdom. My prayers and condolences go out to his family.

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**Sophia Franklin** - November 20, 2024 at 02:08 PM

GT

“ So sorry for the loss of Ray. I am going to miss his smile here in the halls at Trane. You have my love and prayers.

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**Gabrielle Thompson** - November 20, 2024 at 01:59 PM

FB

“ Ray was always so kind and willing to help. He was genuinely a good person that loved others and that was evident by the way he went out of his way to say hello and strike up a conversation. I will miss seeing and speaking with him on my visits to Building A. Prayers and love for the family at this time.

Faith Barnett - November 20, 2024 at 01:29 PM

CN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I work at Trane and saw Ray almost every day on campus. He was the nicest man and will be missed.

Cynthia Nickol - November 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.



November 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM



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

November 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM

PR

“ I am so shocked and saddened. I just spoke to Ray on Thursday evening at swim practice. Although we didn't know each other well I always enjoyed our conversations. He will be missed. Julie and Zoe I am praying for you.

*Pam Ray & Alexa Cotton*

Pam Ray - November 19, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DJ

“ Donald, Crystal, Christopher & Jabari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Cheyney Cox.

Donald, Crystal, Christopher & Jabari - November 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ Donald, Crystal, Christopher & Jabari purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.



Donald, Crystal, Christopher & Jabari - November 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

YF

“ Your AMT Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.



Your AMT Family - November 19, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KW

“ Julie, I am so heartbroken for you and your family. Ray was just the sweetest guy and always had a smile and kind words whenever he was around. Sending love and prayers for this sad time and know that I am always here for you at work. Sending hugs.

*Karla Ward*

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**Karla Ward** - November 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear Julie,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember the wonderful time we had together at Myrtle Beach when the kids were little. Hugs to you and Zoe.

Love,  
Maggie, Amber, and Amy



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**M** - November 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray Cheyney Cox.

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November 19, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.*



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November 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM



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

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November 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *John, Robin Cox and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.*



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**John, Robin Cox and family** - November 19, 2024 at 03:04 AM



“ *Julie and Zoe, I am so sorry for your loss. Ray was so kind, loving and compassionate. Working with Ray at Lowe's was just a great time. It was nice he would even come back to visit. My prayers and love to you both and the family. God bless you, love Lucy Riffle*

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**Lucy Riffle** - November 18, 2024 at 10:02 PM

JR

“ Julie and Zoey.

*Words cannot describe how heartbroken and shocked I am to hear of Ray's passing. We have worked many years together and if there is a true Saint, it was him! His devotion to his family, church, friends, and work, he truly was a Saint! He talked highly of his family, his religion and was always kind, hard working, funny and so much more! I am so blessed to have worked closely with him for so many years! I'll miss his talks about Wake Forest, his family, his advice and I'll especially miss him as a whole! What a wonderful man he was, truly! I'll forever feel privileged to have known him! Thank you for sharing him with his Trane Technologies family! He will be sorely missed! Hugs to you, Zoey, his family and friends! This world will never be the same without our Ray! Hugs to you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Jane Rhines and Family*

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**JANE RHINES** - November 18, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TG

“ Julie, I am truly saddened to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*Tracey Garrison*

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**Tracey Garison** - November 18, 2024 at 04:01 PM

A&

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

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**Allen &.** - November 18, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JW

“ I will always remember how kind Ray was to my mom when she shopped at Lowe's. She would tell me "I saw Ray today. He's so sweet." He was my best friend's husband and I was there the day they tied the knot. He couldn't stop crying and when the door opened for Julie to come out...oh boy. It was like Niagara Falls. He was full of love but was also very real.

Jaylyn

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**Jaylyn Waddell** - November 18, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ I worked with Ray at Lowes Foods. Ray was so awesome. He could get along with anybody. We had such a good time working together. One of my favorite memories of Ray is when he got his shirt caught on some pipes in the back room and all of a sudden water started spraying him and he got soaked. He came back to produce and was trying to dry his shirt with a hot air gun we used to make fruit baskets. To his wife and daughter I'm sending you my condolences along with love and good vibes. To Ray rest easy my friend and I'll see you down the road

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**Scott Hayes** - November 18, 2024 at 02:49 PM



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

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November 18, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.



November 18, 2024 at 02:22 PM



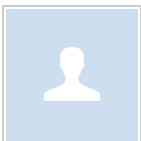
“ Dear Julie & Zoe,  
I am so very sorry for your loss of Ray. In all of my dealings with Ray, he was always, always so very kind and funny. I will miss seeing him in my ventures to Building A. Heaven certainly gained an amazing Angel.

Laurie Larsen - November 18, 2024 at 02:11 PM



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

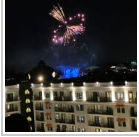
November 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.



November 18, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Julie and Zoe,  
Words cannot express how saddened I am to hear of Ray's passing. Please know that my heart is with you and your family at this difficult time. Sending you love and light.

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**Christine Alsip** - November 18, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Agus L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Cheyney Cox.

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**Agus L.** - November 18, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Dear Julie & Zoe,  
My deepest condolences to you and family. Ray will be missed by all who knew and loved. May the blessings of a great life lived follows into the afterlife.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Agus Loekman & Family

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**Agus Loekman** - November 18, 2024 at 11:41 AM



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

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November 18, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.*



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November 18, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dear Cox Family,*

*I am deeply sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I work in Building A, where I frequently spoke with Ray about our golf games. Just last Thursday, I shared with him my plans for an upcoming game, and I am very saddened that I won't be able to tell him how I did on Tuesday.*

*Ray and I also often talked about his daughter's competitive swimming, as well as Michigan and Wake Forest football and basketball. These conversations were always a highlight of my day, and I will greatly miss our chats and laughter.*

*Ray was a genuine and kind person, and his presence will be deeply missed.*

*With heartfelt condolences,  
Zach Fewkes*

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**Zach** - November 18, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KI

“ Julie - we are deeply saddened by Ray's passing away and we are here for you and your daughter as you find courage to overcome this monumental loss. I did not have lot of interactions with Ray, but saw him often in Building A, helping with numerous events and keeping things in order. His quiet demeanor will be sorely missed. Heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family. - Kinnar

Kinnar - November 18, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KH

“ Prayers and condolences to all of you from the Polk Family.



Kathy Hicks - November 18, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TR

“ Tim, Angie, Roy, Cody and Miranda Roark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray Cheyney Cox.

Tim, Angie, Roy, Cody and Miranda Roark - November 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM

TR

“ Tim, Angie, Roy, Cody and Miranda Roark purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.



Tim, Angie, Roy, Cody and Miranda Roark - November 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Cox and Family,  
I am truly very sorry to hear the sad news of Ray passing. Long ago, Ray was my supervisor at Lowes Foods, and I enjoyed working with him and he will be missed. My deepest condolences.

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**Christopher Hurley** - November 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KH

“ Dear Julie and family, this is sad news. Ray was such fun to work with and hang out with. We had a ball going to rock concerts “ thru Taylorsville”” or just laughing til we cried over a holiday display at work. Ray will be missed but his memory will linger forever, my girls grew up knowing Ray and they will never forget “Ray Man”. Love and prayers.

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**Kenny and Donna Howell** - November 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ Julie and Zoe, I am so sorry for your loss. Ray is walking with the Lord now, without sorrow or pain and no more tears will be shed. Praying for all the family.

*Dollie and Lonnie Gibson*

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**Denise Gibson** - November 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

EJ

*Julia and Zoe, I am so sorry for your loss. Ray will be missed by many.*

*Elton Jenquin*

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**Elton Jenquin** - November 16, 2024 at 05:02 PM

RO

“ *Ronnie and Courtney O’Leary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ray Cheyney Cox.*



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**Ronnie and Courtney O’Leary** - November 16, 2024 at 02:51 PM