



Manley Cox Jr.

July 11, 1945 - July 4, 2024

Manley Zinn Cox Jr., aged 78, passed away on July 4, 2024, in Memphis, TN from Alzheimer's disease. Born on July 11, 1945, in Nashville, TN, Manley dedicated his life to his family and his country, serving proudly in the Air Force before embarking on a successful career.

Manley graduated from East High School and later attended Louisiana Tech. He began his professional journey at The Commercial Appeal, where he worked as an Advertising Salesman for 35 years. Upon retirement, Manley continued his work life at Enterprise Car Rental Company, showing his relentless spirit and commitment to providing for his loved ones.

A man of many interests, Manley was an avid member of the Memphis Runners Club and enjoyed going to car races, spending time at the beach, and tending to his garden. His love for his family was evident, and he cherished the time spent with his grandchildren.

Manley is survived by his loving wife, Jill Cox; daughters Wendy Holmes (Stewart) and Lori Matthews (Philip); and grandchildren Anderson Holmes, Audrey Holmes, Blake Matthews (Celeste), and Hayden Matthews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Manley Cox Sr. and Dorothy Monroe, and his brother, Larry Cox.

Contributions in memory of Manley can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause close to his heart. Manley's legacy will live on through his family, friends, and all the lives he touched. There will be a private family service and burial at a later time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Tyler Cole lit a candle in memory of Manley Cox Jr.* ”



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