



## John (Jack) Eric Cox

October 29, 1947 - December 30, 2023

John (Jack) Eric Cox, 76, passed away December 30, 2023 at Northcare Hospice House. Jack was born in Michigan to his late parents, John and Ruth Cox. He is survived by one brother, Paul Cox. Jack was a beloved husband to his late wife Rita Cox, and a wonderful father and grandfather (Papooh). Jack left behind his 2 sons, Mike Cox (wife Robin) and Kevin Cox (partner Kendra); grandchildren Jon Cox (wife Aspen, Crystal Cox (partner Chad), Eric Cox (wife Kristy), Amanda Cox (partner Alec), Shaylyn Cox and Liam; Great grandchildren Kayden, Olivia, Presley, Averie and Arlo.

Jack retired after 36 years from the railroad. He loved camping, boating on the river and riding his Harley. Jack loved everyone and everyone loved him. He was a very kind man and will deeply missed by his family and friends.

We love you!

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ known jack since i was 11 or 12 years old ,i,m 71 now always got along great ,he most always had smile ,we never had a disagreement.his whole family treated me and my brother like one of their own...dennis s.

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**dennis swab** - February 08, 2024 at 03:45 PM

YV

“ I have so many memories, over my lifetime! Jack has been a staple over generations in many of our lives. I'm blessed that I, called him dad. Always a smile on his face, and welcoming anyone. You will forever be in all of our hearts and we will meet again! Camping, boating, canoeing, horseback riding, NASCAR, dirt tracks, motorcycles, bone fires, bikers for babies, The Boat Club! Blue Baskets lol! Wolves. 4 wheeling and so many good times! I can't think of anything but great times we all had. You are so loved. May you fly free my friend. Lots of love to all of the family. Love you all!

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**Yvette** - February 04, 2024 at 07:30 AM

RB

“ I'll miss you ole' BUDDY.... You've always been a wonderful friend and working partner, whether it was on a locomotive OR a vehicle. I've enjoyed many a days down on the river with you and your other "buddies"..... Never forget how steep that boat ramp was. Ron Burnley

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**Ron Burnley** - January 13, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CA

“ Jack moved from Michigan with his family when he was in high school. They settled in our neighborhood just above Riverside, MO. And my older brother Bodie, Virgil Higgins, became one of his closest friends. It so happened that my best friend was a sweet girl named Rita Holmes. I don't have to tell how that love story unfolded. Jack was always funny, kind and sweet to everyone. My condolences to his two sons and all the family. I know he will be greatly missed in your daily lives. Thanks for the memories, Jack.

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**Celinda Higgins Anderson** - January 12, 2024 at 11:51 PM

RB

“ ANOTHER BROTHER RAILROADER AND MACHINIST GONE!!  
HAVE A GOOD TRIP IN FIRST CLASS ON THE WESTBOUND!!

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**ROSS BRYAN** - January 12, 2024 at 10:36 PM

GL

“ Jack was a long time work friend on the railroad he will be missed by many.

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**Greg Lederer** - January 12, 2024 at 07:19 PM

RJ

“ I have so many memories with Jack “Action Jackson as I lovingly called him a million times over the years. He was caring and kind always willing to help, he just didn't know how to be a bad soul. I will miss him. Love and prayers to his family who I know will always miss him. May peace be with all of you. Love Randy Jones

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**Randy Jones** - January 12, 2024 at 04:49 PM

BA

“ He was my customer at Bnsf for many years. We were also great friends after work. What a wonderful, happy man. Rip Jack. I'll always remember u



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**Brenda Allison** - January 12, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JT

“ Jack is an AWESOME friend! Actually more like a Dad to me and alot of others. I was lucky to have shared so many memories with him. So many good times and laughs. He is gonna be missed dearly by many. Love ya Jack!!!

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**Jerry Templin** - January 12, 2024 at 04:10 PM