



Robert Lee Cox

March 20, 2006

Robert Lee Cox, age 77, of Fortuna, passed away Monday, March 20, 2006, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born July 25, 1928, in Leeton, Missouri, the son of Quincy W. and Florence Dorothy Champ Cox.

He was united in marriage on September 11, 1948, with Mary Lynne Howard who preceded him in death on March 27, 1980. On October 10, 1981, he was united in marriage with Gwendolyn Mullins Haldiman who survives of the home.

Robert worked for Union Electric for several years, and was in television repair and sales for 34 years. He was a member of the Tipton Lions Club, and the Tipton Country Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Stephen Lee Cox and wife Pamela of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Christopher Howard Cox of Smithton, Missouri; two daughters, Bettina Gunn and husband David of Climax Springs,

Missouri, and Marina Freeman of Camdenton, Missouri; two step-sons, Darrel Haldiman and wife Dorothy of Clarksburg, Missouri, and James Haldiman of Fortuna, Missouri; one step-daughter, Barbara Baldwin and husband Danny of Birmingham, Alabama; two sisters, Barbara Kopp of Independence, Missouri, and Jame Bishop and husband J.C. of Grain Valley, Missouri; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2006, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Interment will be in the St. Andrews Cemetery in Tipton, Missouri. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Community Hospices of America, 1005 NE Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109. To send sympathy e-mails to the family, visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.