

Charles David Cox

August 2, 1930 - August 27, 1997

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Charles David Cox, 67, of Route 1, Box 173, Bland, Va., went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, August 27, 1997 in the Wythe County Community Hospital. He was born in Mercer County, Camp Creek, W.Va. on August 2, 1930. He is the son of Lamer R. Cox and the late Esther Moyer Cox.

Charles was an active member of the Bastian Union Church, serving as the present Interim Pastor, Chairman of the Board, Elder, Couples Sunday School Class Teacher, sang tenor in the choir, and was the unofficial "Keep your spirits up!" entertainer of the "Corn Pickin' Committee." He was an active member of the Bland County Volunteer Rescue Squad Board of Directors, volunteer for Wythe/Bland Hospice, member of Tazewell-East Gideon Camp serving as secretary and served as a spiritual leader with the Bland Correctional Farm Prison Ministry. He taught school for 35 years serving as science teacher at Bradshaw Jr. High in McDowell County from 1956-1961; a science teacher at Garfield High School in Prince William County, Va. from 1961-1962; served as an art teacher, media specialist, and Assistant Principal at Fred Lynn Junior High from 1962-1971; was a media specialist at Garfield High School from 1971-1977. The remaining 15 years were taught in Wythe County as an art and English teacher at Fort Chiswell High School (affectionately known as "Mr. C"). After retiring in July 1991, Charles enjoyed his freedom on his farm in the Kimberling Valley in Bland County doing gardening, woodworking, 4-wheeling, bird watching, restoring his '31 A-Model, traveling, and sharing his love and blessings with a host of friends and loved ones. Charles was a true man of God and fun-loving spirit who leaves many aching hearts temporarily left behind.

We are so proud of you, miss you and love you dearly. Thank you for the time we shared. The memories are all in our minds.