

R. Dean Cox, 76

March 29, 1923 – June 6, 1999

WASHINGTON, IA – R. Dean Cox was born March 29, 1923 at Washington to E. Ray Cox and Mabel H. Wheeler Cox. He graduated from Washington High School and had been a lifelong resident of Washington.

He married Lorene Anderson July 1, 1945, in Washington. He served in the Army Air Force during WW II and was a German Prisoner of War for 11 months. He owned and operated Cox Motor until 1960. He was a fire truck driver, a member of the city police, was a deputy sheriff and worked at the DOT as a vehicle inspector until retiring in 1985. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Washington Country Club, a legionnaire and a lifetime member of Ex-POW's.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Lorene Cox of Washington; two sons, Douglas (Julianna) Cox of Waterloo and Terry (Terri) Cox of Harlan; five grandchildren; two great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held June 9, 1999, at the Jones and Eden Funeral Home with Rev. Ron McMenamin officiating. Burial was in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington.