



## George A. Cox Jr.

March 21, 1921 - March 1, 2017

George a. Cox, Jr., 95, of Caldwell passed away Wednesday, march 1, 2017 at his home in Caldwell. Graveside services will be held at 1pm Thursday, March 9 at New Tabor Cemetery with military honors under auspices of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4458 of Caldwell. Interment will be in New Tabor Cemetery.

Mr. Cox was born March 21, 1921 in Houston to George A., Sr. and Beulah (Sutterfield) Cox. During WWII, he served in the US Army as a tank commander, an artillery mechanic and machine gun expert. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European battles and campaigns. On June 7, 1944 he was wounded in action for which he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal three times. Other decorations include American Theater Campaign Medal with a service strip and three overseas service bars, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with five bronze stars and a bronze arrowhead (signifying participation in five major battles) and the World War II Victory Medal. He retired in 1975 after 30 years as a longshoreman and member of I. L. A. 1372 at The Port of Houston and enjoyed raising chickens and farming. He was also a member of the V. F. W. Post 4458, American Legion Post 451 and D. A. V. Post 86 all of Caldwell.

Those who preceded him in death included his beloved of 75 years wife, Leona Cox; a son, George A. Cox, III, a brother, William R. Cox and a great granddaughter, Katie Stack.

Survivors include a son, Dana Cox of Caldwell; a daughter, Bonnie Krall and husband, Robert of Cedar Crest, NM; a sister Ellene Hancock; four granddaughters, Tiffany Stack, Royce Weil and husband Chris, Kiley Cox and Kasie Rudolph; and six great grandchildren, Sally, Sean, William, Samantha, Jake and Jaycee.

# Cemetery Details

## New Tabor Cemetery

CR 166  
Caldwell, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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