



## Michael William Cox

June 6, 1961 - December 30, 2019

COX - Michael William Beloved brother, friend and mentor, died on December 30, 2019 in his home in North Tonawanda, NY and is now with his Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Born June 6, 1961; 58 years old. A longtime resident of North Tonawanda,

Mike was best known for his musical talent, and humble heart. Out of high school, he toured for a couple of years across the US with Incognito.

Following that, he joined Rock Candy, then the Beez, who did a reunion gig at a Tonawanda Class reunion in 2018, White Lies, September's All-Star Band, 33 West, The Andy Taylor Show, Buffalo Horns and also stints with other bands and a cruise ship. Mike was a three-time winner of Top Rock Drummer of Buffalo in 1988, 1989 and 1990 while performing with 33 West. He was an inductee of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame in the Class of 1991. His music and arrangement are featured in the Lake Placid Olympic Museum. He wrote, arranged and compiled music throughout his life, endearingly known by him as his 'Never a Hit Collection'. He was loved by so many, helped so many and will be dearly missed by us all. Predeceased by his Mom, Lillian M. Cox (nee Felder) and dear friend John

H. 'Jack' (Ida) Scott. Mike is survived by his sister Debbi A. Ozzimo (nee Cox), brother William (Sharon) J. Cox III, father William J. Cox Jr., nephews Philip (Emily) Ozzimo, Adam Ozzimo, and many Uncles, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and the beloved Scott family. A celebration of Mike's life will be held at the family's convenience.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, Billy, Sharon and the rest of the family, Please accept my condolences. You're in my thoughts every day. Mike was a sweet, funny, caring, talented person. I will always remember him and he will always hold a special place in my heart.*

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**anne murray (wetzen)** - January 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Dear family.....So Sorry for your loss. Don't know if Michael was related to an Eric Cox that I use to work with doing security work in the Eastern Hills Mall, but if he was I am sure he was a great guy. Miss Eric, he was a good guy...If I have this wrong, please forgive me and accept my condolences any way.....Raymond J. Hoelscher III*

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**Raymond Hoelscher III** - January 16, 2020 at 09:09 PM