

## **RAYMOND S. COX Jr.**

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## **School band leader Raymond Cox dies**

Graveside services for Raymond Cox Jr., 52, Indianapolis, will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Maple Hill Cemetery, New Harmony, IN.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in Conkle Speedway Funeral Home. Calling will be 5 to 9 p.m. today and 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday. He died Friday.

He had been a band director 31 years at two schools, Ben Davis High School and most recently Fulton Junior High School. Cox was past president of Indiana School Music Association. He was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors – wife Joan R. Bloom Cox; daughter Marsha L. Hobson; mother Mabel Whitaker Cox; brothers Paul L. and Allen R. Cox.

Raymond Cox attended Indiana State University where he graduated in three years including summer school. At Ben Davis, Mr. Cox was a key associate director for Ralph Chandler and then Hal Meurer during a period when the Marching Giants won the State Fair Marching Contest five times and then transitioned to field show competition where they won four titles while he was on the high school staff.