



## Matthew R. Cox

May 10, 1973 - April 28, 2026

Matt Cox, 52 of Avon, was a caring husband, loving father, successful entrepreneur, and tireless advocate whose impact reached far beyond his family and community. Matt passed away peacefully on April 28th, leaving behind a legacy of determination, compassion, and unwavering devotion to the people he loved most.

Matt was the husband of Diane Cox and proud father to Ben, Emily, and Lauren. Above all else, family was at the center of his life. He worked hard to provide opportunities for his children and took great pride in helping raise two strong, independent young women while supporting each of his children with deep love and commitment.

A visionary and respected leader, Matt founded Capitol Partners, a lobbying business that grew into a highly successful enterprise with influence in Cleveland, Columbus, and Washington, D.C. Through hard work, integrity, and determination, he built meaningful relationships and earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike.

Matt was especially passionate about advocating for disability rights. Inspired by his love for his son, Ben, he worked tirelessly to ensure better opportunities, understanding, and support not only for Ben but for countless others facing similar challenges. His advocacy changed lives and reflected the

generosity and compassion that defined him.

Those who knew Matt will remember his drive, his dedication to helping others, and the deep love he had for his family. He believed in standing up for what mattered and used both his voice and influence to create positive change.

Matt is also survived by his father Rick Cox, his step-father Jim Fox, his sister Chris Milone, and his brother Mike Cox.

His legacy lives on through his children, Ben, Emily, and Lauren, and the many people whose lives were made better through his guidance, advocacy, and friendship. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.