



Danny G. Cox

Danny Cox was born on August 9, 1934, in Marion, IL. He graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in Geography, Geology and U.S. Air Force Advanced ROTC Pilot training. In 1957, he joined the Air Force where he served until 1967. Danny became a supersonic jet test pilot and spokesperson. He set aside personal safety for service to his country and the thrill of supersonic speeds. He spoke to civilian audiences around supersonic test areas, joking they were "better boomed than bombed," and his magnetic persuasion earned him the name the "Sonic Boom Salesman."

After Danny left the Air Force, he became a leading salesman for Coldwell Banker Realtors. In 1971, Danny settled in Tustin with his wife Tedi and their daughters, Lisa, Kendra, and Darcie. Danny and Tedi would live in this house for 50 years. Eventually, Danny broke into the public speaking world, teaching and writing about leadership, performance, and productivity for 30 years.

"The best is yet to be," was one of Danny's favorite phrases. He was a man of positivity, patriotism, and inspiration to his friends and family. On November 21, 2021, Danny Cox "graduated." While those he impacted miss him, they seek to carry his legacy on, believing like Danny, "the best is yet to be."

