



# Parke Cox Trucking History

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3 - Parke Cox



1 - Parke Cox Army



2 - Parke and Emily Cox

Shortly after the end of World War II, having been a pilot and discharged from the Army Air Force, Parke Cox joined the ranks of countless young men looking for jobs during a post-war down economy. Parke couldn't find work in St. George where he could fly a plane. But he learned the Army was selling off surplus trucks and, with great foresight, grasped the opportunity! In 1946, Parke and his young bride Emily, traveled from St. George, Utah to Warren, Ohio in their Studebaker to pick that truck up. When they arrived, to their enormous surprise, they found the truck was in 11 crates and had to be put together! With the unwavering courage and determination which has led Parke Cox Trucking for the past 75 years, Parke and Emily put that truck together in 10 days, put the Studebaker in the back, and drove the 2,000 miles back to St. George! Thus, Parke Cox Trucking was born!



5 - Army Surplus Truck - 1st Cox Truck



4 - Parke Cox on Diagonal Street - 2nd Truck

Parke Cox Trucking is a three-generation, family-owned business with its roots in St. George, Utah. Sons Dave and Don Cox were raised in and have been intimately involved in the trucking industry their entire lives. Don officially joined the business in 1985 and Dave joined in 1990. In 2004 Dave and Don bought the business from Parke and Emily. In 2013 Dave's son Brecken left his job as a commercial pilot to join the family business and help take it to the next level of service and satisfaction. Dave, Don and Brecken understand drivers and treat them with respect and as part of the Cox Trucking Family. Cox Trucking was recently voted the gold medal winner in the Best of Southern Utah Trucking category.



6 - Brecken Cox, Dave Cox, Parke Cox, Don Cox

Cox Trucking has grown to 125 employees with 85 trucks. Their slogan is “Count on Cox Trucking”. Their values are serving and supporting the local community that has served and supported them for the last 75 years. In doing so they have provided employment to countless men and women and helped to keep the store shelves full.

Cox Trucking has remained stable and viable through 75 years of economic, health and weather disasters while many other trucking companies have come and gone. Parke Cox Trucking continues to be poised for growth and success as they strive to be the best place to work and their unwavering commitment and service to their customer base. Cox Trucking has in its customer line-up many Fortune 500 companies who have learned of Cox Trucking through word-of-mouth from other satisfied customers.

Parke and Emily’s vision and the valuable lessons they taught their boys live on today in Parke Cox Trucking. We are proud of the legacy they started when staring at 11 crates! We look forward to the next 75 years! Count on Cox Trucking!



7 - Parke and Emily Cox