



Gary Wayne Cole

September 26, 1953 - November 14, 2021

Gary Wayne Cole age 68, of Richlands, Virginia went on a final hunting adventure on Sunday, November 14, 2021, from which sadly, he did not return.

Gary was born in Michigan on September 26, 1953, and was the son of the late Joshua Hassell Cole and Birchie Marie Horn Cook Cole. He was a retired Correctional Officer for the Keen Mountain Prison. He was an avid Golfer and hunter. He loved tinkering around and building things. He was a devoted Richlands Tornado fan and was always seen wearing his big R hat, which was thoroughly faded from years of wear and tear. Christmas was his favorite time of the year, and his greatest love was being with his family. Gary was a devoted and loving husband, brother, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerry Cole and Norman Cook.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Loving wife, Bonnie Hicks Cole of Richlands, VA

Daughters:

Karen McCall and husband, Joe of Bradenton, FL

Shannon Dye and husband, Chris of Tazewell, VA

Ava Marie Cole of Richlands, VA

Son, Cameron Cole and Fiancée Ariel of Richlands, VA

Sisters, Janet Cole and Becky Cole

Brother, Larry Cole

Special brother-in-law whom he loved dearly, Larry Hicks

He is also survived by eight grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Gary Cole's funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Brandon Hay officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill. Pallbearers will be Joey McCall, Grant McCall, Dylan Dye, Travis Kennedy, Greg Kennedy, Jacob Bowles, and Bride Hess. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday night beginning at 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wayne Cole



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 04, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Gary Wayne Cole

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gary Wayne Cole

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Rest in peace Gray Cole



MARGE. SPARKS - November 23, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Cole.*



November 19, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Cole.*



November 19, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Cole.*



November 18, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Gary was a great guy and will be surely missed by many. I worked with him for many years at KMCC and can remember that he was one of the oldest Officers to ever complete the tactical emergency team training. That shows the strength, dedication and determination that Gary had. Prayers for his family and friends.*

James Koger - November 18, 2021 at 07:13 AM

KF

“ *Kim Farmer lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Cole*



Kim Farmer - November 17, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CP

“ *Carolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Cole*



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - November 16, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Cole*



Joyce Haynes - November 16, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RC

“ *Roger Church lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Cole*



roger church - November 15, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Cole.*



November 15, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Cole*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 15, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Gary's Wife, daughters, son, their spouses, grandchildren, sisters and Brother Larry. May the memories they created with Gary be cherished forever.*
Sincerely Roger L. Stacy

Roger L. Stacy - November 15, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Teresa Powell lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Cole*



Teresa Powell - November 15, 2021 at 09:34 AM