



## Gary Cole

October 15, 1959 - May 7, 2011

Gary Lee Cole, age 51 of Reynolds Ridge section of Bandy, Virginia passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at his residence. Gary was born October 15, 1959 in Richlands, VA. He was the son of and Jacqueline Cole of Jewell Ridge, VA. and the late Wilburn Lee Cole. He was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1978. He is Survived by: His mother, Jacqueline Frances Cole of Jewell Ridge, VA One brother, Buck Cole and wife, Sally Cole of Pounding Mill, VA His sisters: Mary E. Smith of Kingsport, TN Margaret P. Smith and husband, Rick Smith of Piney Flats, TN Cheryl C. Bleckley and husband, Tony Bleckley of Falls Branch, TN Three nieces: Renee MacNeil and husband Patrick, Sarah Smith and Ameris Bleckley Nephews: W.J. Cole, Jessie Smith, Joshua Smith, Issac Bleckley and Isaiah Bleckley Great Nephew: Brett Nunn Funeral services for Gary Lee Cole will be held at 8:00 pm in Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Lonnie Perkins officiating. Visitation will be 6-8 pm on Tuesday evening. Rick Smith, Jesse Smith, W. J. Cole, Brett Nunn, Tony Bleckley, Randall Keen, Rodney Taylor, Benny Gehringer will serve as pallbearers. Those wishing to join the family for his interment may come to the Cole Family Cemetery located in Bearwallow, Virginia for the graveside service at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Cole

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gary Cole

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jacqueline and Family-*  
*Please accept my sincerest condolence on your loss--*  
*Would love to have you stop by my office sometime and say*  
*hello=== and am thinking of you in your time of sorrow---*  
*J. W.*

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**John W. McClintock Jr** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jackie, Mary, Margaret, Cheryl and Buck,

*So sorry to hear about Gary's death. May you be comforted by the prayers being lifted for you, embraced by your memories and held in love by your faith. My deepest and heartfelt sympathies! May you find some comfort in the words of the following song. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Jane Ellen*

*With Hope*

*By: Steven Curtis Chapman*

*This is not at all how  
We thought it was supposed to be  
We had so many plans for you  
We had so many dreams  
And now you've gone away  
And left us with the memories of your smile  
And nothing we can say  
And nothing we can do  
Can take away the pain  
The pain of losing you, but ...*

*We can cry with hope  
We can say goodbye with hope  
'Cause we know our goodbye is not the end, oh no  
And we can grieve with hope  
'Cause we believe with hope  
(There's a place by God's grace)  
There's a place where we'll see your face again  
We'll see your face again*

*And never have I known  
Anything so hard to understand  
And never have I questioned more  
The wisdom of God's plan  
But through the cloud of tears  
I see the Father's smile and say well done  
And I imagine you  
Where you wanted most to be  
Seeing all your dreams come true  
'Cause now you're home  
And now you're free, and ...*

*We have this hope as an anchor  
'Cause we believe that everything  
God promised us is true, so ...*

*So we can cry with hope  
And say goodbye with hope*

*We wait with hope  
And we ache with hope  
We hold on with hope  
We let go with hope*

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*Dear family, I am so sorry to hear about Gary. My heart goes out to each of you. I love you all and feel your pain deeply. I don't have words, but God is here as each of you knows. Rest fully in His arms and allow Him to comfort you as only He can. Prayers, hugs and kisses to you all. Mom sends her love and prayers as well. Donna*

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**Donna Shortt** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ you all are in our thoughts and prayers Linda and Family

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**Linda Whited Strickland** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jacqueline and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. My prayer is that God will be with each and give comfort as only he can!

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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM