



Jack Cunningham Cole

September 7, 1938 - November 3, 2022

Jack Cunningham Cole, 84, of Belfast, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2022, in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

Jack was born on September 7th, 1938 in Whitewood, Virginia. He was the son of Dewey and Margaret Lucille Cunningham Cole. He was a class of 1957 graduate of Whitewood High School. After high school, he joined the Air Force where he served four years, the last year being in Greenland. In August of 1960, Jack married the love of his life, Beverley, or as he so fondly called her, Jill. Together they had three children, Jack Wayne, Lisa, and Lori. Jack was also very proud of his grandchildren: Stacie, Jennifer, Jay, Coy, Cody, and Cole, and great-grandchildren: Jacob, Gracie, Ethan, Brady, Parker, and Cayden. One of his favorite things to do was support his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their different activities!

Jack loved the Lord and if any verse from the Bible reflects his life serving the Lord it would be Acts 20:35, "It is better to give than to receive." He served in many ways but one way that was special to Him was transporting children back and forth to the Shriner's Hospital. In 2008 he was awarded the Road Runner Award by the Shriners for making more than 200 trips to the hospital transporting children. Jack was also a Green Valley Baptist Church member, the Eastern Star, Scottish Rites, and the Blue Lodge. One of Jack's favorite things to do was to be Santa Claus for his grandchildren and great-

grandchildren and when they outgrew the tradition, he would do it for complete strangers!

Jack was preceded in death by his mother and father, his sister, Geneva Millspaw, and his infant brother Dewey Franklin.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Beverley, and their children: Jack Wayne and wife, Michelle; Lisa Sproles and husband, Daniel; and Lori Stoots and husband, Mike along with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also, surviving are sisters Marguerite Elkins, Linda Frazier, Ann Cantrell, and Barbara Presley. Jack will also be greatly missed by his canine buddy, Jake.

Funeral services for Jack Cunningham Cole will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Green Valley Baptist Church; 695 Green Valley Rd; Lebanon, VA 24266 with Dr. Don Zampogna. Visitation will be from 12-1 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Shriner's Hospital in memory of Jack. Members of Richlands Lodge #318 AF & AM will conduct masonic services and members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Green Valley Baptist Church
695 Green Valley Road
Lebanon, VA 24266

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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695 Green Valley Road
Lebanon, VA 24266

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Cunningham Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Jack Cunningham Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Blaine Tate lit a candle in memory of Jack Cole*



Blaine Tate - November 07, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Glenna Kiser lit a candle in memory of Jack Cole*



Glenna Winston Kiser - November 05, 2022 at 10:59 AM

GK

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Glenna & Winston Kiser - November 05, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DA

“ *Doug Linda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Jack Cole*



Doug & Linda Altizer - November 05, 2022 at 04:04 AM

JB

“ *Jackie Breeden lit a candle in memory of Jack Cole*



Jackie Breeden - November 04, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ *To all the Cole family, our lives have been blessed by Jack and the girls, too. You can be comforted by the legacy that he leaves. Gone but not forgotten. Arthur and Maxine*

Maxine and Arthur Mullins - November 04, 2022 at 01:07 PM

FW

“ We have fond memories of Jack be the photographer at the Cole Reunion each year, Always had a smile and a kind word. He sure will be missed!

Frances & Cleressa C. Ward - November 04, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jack Cunningham Cole.



November 04, 2022 at 11:07 AM

SC

“ Beverly and all the family: Love and prayers to all our dear cousins. Sandra and Ron Cole

Sandra Cole - November 04, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Jack Cole



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 04, 2022 at 08:47 AM

LB

“ Beverly, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Luedell Bailey - November 03, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *In our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️
Chester and Chris Rife*



Chris Rife - November 03, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jack Cunningham Cole.*



November 03, 2022 at 06:25 PM