



## Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole

January 14, 1934 - July 26, 2014

Kirby Winfred " K.W." Cole, Age 80 of Whitewood, Virginia passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2014 in a local Richlands Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Whitewood, Virginia to the late James Stuart and Margaret Taylor Cole. Kirby was a 1951 graduate of Whitewood High School and later became an entrepreneur, owning and operating his own trucking company. Trucking was not just his job, it was his life. Kirby spent many hours driving, he loved to travel and meet new people. He never met a stranger and could talk to you for hours. Later on when he became ill, Kirby continued his friendships by becoming a phone buddy. He made sure to call and check on his many friends and family. He was a lifetime resident of the Whitewood area and attended the Whitewood House of Worship.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Donald Odell Cole; sister-in-law, Peggy Cole; nephew, Ricky Cole and great nephew Travis Cole.

He is survived by:

His lifetime companion and fiancée, Barbara Buskill of Whitewood, VA

Brothers:

Rev. Jimmy Cole of Whitewood, VA

Earl Cole and wife Christine of Whitewood, VA

Nephews, Rocky Cole, Harold Cole, Jay Cole and wife Christine

Nieces, Anita Cooper, Dot Owens and husband, Tony

He is also survived by the following great nieces, great nephews:

Tessia Cole, Trevor Cole, Taylor Cole, Kristin Cole, Kaitlin Cole, Jacob Owens, Tom Owens, Elizabeth Owens, Heather Cole, Trent Cole, Isaac Cooper, and Casey Cooper.

Great-great are, Camden Cole, Trinity Cole, Hayden Cole, Nicholas and Nicki Sargent

Funeral Services for Kirby Cole will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 28, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jay Cole officiating. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Sunday evening form 6-9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. 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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **27.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL **28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Joseph Burress And Family lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



Joseph Burress and Family - June 15, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ By reading this Mr. Cole seemed to be a meek and righteous person, who was well loved. No doubt he is missed. The Bible holds out promises for the meek and righteous at (Psalms 37:10, 29). I am very sorry for your loss.

Shawn Hurd - August 01, 2014 at 06:44 AM



“ Kirby, it has been a while since I have seen you, but you were always friendly to me, always laughing and joking. You will be missed. Prayers for your family,

Peggy Short - July 29, 2014 at 05:04 PM

RJ

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Barbara, Jimmy, Earl and all of Kirby's family.

*Ronnie Dale & Charlotte Jewell*

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**Ronnie Jewell** - July 29, 2014 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - July 29, 2014 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ Clara Jewell lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Clara Jewell** - July 29, 2014 at 07:07 AM

BM

“ Barbara, Jimmy, Earl and Christine and all the family, my prayers are with all of you we will miss Kirby deeply. I never spoke with Kirby that whenever I asked how he was, he would always answer with " BLESSED I AM" We was all blessed to have had Kirby in our lives for this season. I will always remember that when I was a little girl, no matter how busy he was, he still made time to make a date to take me motorcycle riding because he knew it meant a lot to me. I loved it as I loved him. I will be waiting patiently until we meet again in the next season of our lives. I think the next time we meet we might even dance!!! I love you all.  
BARBARA COLE MAXWELL

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BARBARA COLE MAXWELL - July 28, 2014 at 08:50 PM

HG

“ Hilda(Jewell) Griffith lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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Hilda(Jewell) Griffith - July 28, 2014 at 07:34 PM

TS

“ Kirby stopped and helped my sister in law and nieces one day when they broke down on the side of the road,Kirby let Sharon use his car and stayed with my nieces while she came on to my house to call a tow truck,Thank you Kirby ,your kindness that day will never be forgotten.

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Tina Stinson - July 28, 2014 at 11:58 AM

CO

“ To: Barbara, Jimmy, Earl, Christine and all the Children that Kirby loved so much. So sorry for your loss, but it is only a temporary separation. Kirby said a few days ago that he would be "flying" soon. I know that my Dad, Harold Cole, and Mom- Ginny- welcomed him and it was a great reunion, but most of all I'm sure he wanted to see Jesus. My family was so close to Kirby and all his family, just like my own. We go way back to when I was a little girl, and Uncle Stuart gave me my first dog, Tiny. So many memories, so much love. Kirby was so much fun. I wish I could be with you all. I love you all and hope to see you again soon. My love and prayers for your healing in this hurt.

*Carold Cole-Ownbey and Barbara Cole Maxwell*

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**Carold Cole Ownbey** - July 28, 2014 at 10:07 AM

CR

“ Chester And Chris Rife lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Chester and Chris Rife** - July 28, 2014 at 08:34 AM

TS

“ Thomas Stranger lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Thomas Stranger** - July 27, 2014 at 11:37 PM

TP

“ Praying for you all, dear ones. We are so sorry to hear of Kirby's passing. Much love and prayers...Dave, Tameasa (Tammi Shook) and Joshua Provencher

Tameasa Shook Provencher - July 27, 2014 at 09:12 PM

HS

“ I just want to let everyone know how sorry we are that Kirby passed away. i am so glad I got to see him before this happened. My dad and mom (Hubert and Laura Cole) wanted me to let u know they would have been there, but they are out of town and can't get back in time. Praying for Barbara and I want u to know u were always there with him through it all and we so appreciate that. Love to u and the family and thank God he is suffering no more.

Huberta Cole Stilwell - July 27, 2014 at 08:27 PM

VC

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Barbara and all of the Cole Family in the loss of Kirby. We will have all of you in our heart and our prayers.  
The Richard and Velma Family.



Velma Conner - July 27, 2014 at 07:32 PM

UC

“ Ulise Cole  
Kirby and i were Friends For Many years as well as Cousins i will miss Him!



Ulise Cole - July 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Carolyn Pyles** - July 27, 2014 at 11:34 AM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - July 27, 2014 at 11:34 AM

NR

*My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. May God comfort each. As others have said, he never met a stranger and would go out of his way to say hello, and rest assured he would pay his last respects. I remember he'd been trucking out of town when my Dad passed. but he made the trip back in time to pay respect that second evening of Dad's wake. The world would definitely be a better place if we had more persons as compassionate as Kirby was. Even tho he's gone on to meet his God, he will not be forgotten by many left behind.*

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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - July 27, 2014 at 11:44 AM

SR

“ Wonderful man I will miss you Kirby you will always be the popaw I always wanted rip till I see you again someday

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**Savannah Reed** - July 27, 2014 at 09:00 AM

SP

“ *Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole*



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**Sonny and Betsy Plaster** - July 27, 2014 at 08:24 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole*



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**shirley buskill** - July 27, 2014 at 06:12 AM

LB

“ *Lloyd & Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole*



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**lloyd & shirley buskill** - July 27, 2014 at 06:10 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Kirby's passing. He will be missed.*

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**Janet Baldwin** - July 27, 2014 at 05:36 AM

JB

“ Janet Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



Janet Baldwin - July 27, 2014 at 05:34 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



Roy and Jill Kinder - July 27, 2014 at 04:37 AM

JS

“ KIRBY WAS A FRIEND TO EVERYONE HIM&I WOULD MEET WE TALK FOR A LONG TIME WILL MISS KIRBY HE ATTEND A LOT OF WAKES LETS ALL OF US SHOW OUR RESPECT FOR HIM GOD BLESS IS FAMILY

JASON&JOYCE SHORT - July 27, 2014 at 04:06 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole .



July 26, 2014 at 10:13 PM

DK

“ *Debbie & Freddie Keen lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole*



Debbie & Freddie Keen - July 26, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SH

“ *Our deepest sympathy and love to all of the family. Hobart will surely miss his old friend and phone buddy. Kirby was a caring and respected man of Whitewood. He will be missed*


Syvilla and Hobart Honaker - July 26, 2014 at 08:28 PM

SH

“ *Syvilla And Hobart Honaker lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole*



Syvilla and Hobart Honaker - July 26, 2014 at 08:25 PM

 Karen Osborne

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Cole family. No words can ease your pain. So many precious memories to cherish. Love to all, Karen Keene Osborne (daughter to Paul, granddaughter to Gladys Taylor Keen)*



Karen Osborne - July 26, 2014 at 08:20 PM

HS

“ *Earl, Christine and Family,  
Thinking of you during your time of loss....  
Gentle Hugs, Harrison and Rebecca Street*



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**Harrison and Rebecca Street** - July 26, 2014 at 08:15 PM

HS

“ *Harrison & Rebecca Street sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole*



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**Harrison & Rebecca Street** - July 26, 2014 at 08:07 PM

TH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers to the Family*

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**Tammy Wagner Hand** - July 26, 2014 at 06:05 PM

LF

“ *To Earl Christine an family.  
Ever since I was a little girl I have known Kirby Cole.He has always  
been a friend to my family an as they say never met a stranger.I  
never seen him out that he didn't speak an carry on a conversation.  
He will be missed by everyone who knew him. So sorry for the loss  
for it is a big one to all.We will keep you'll in our prayers during this  
time of sadness.If there is anything we can do please let us know.*

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**Lisa Hackworth Harris an family** - July 26, 2014 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ God Bless. The Ralph Cox girls.



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**Tish Williamson** - July 26, 2014 at 05:26 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**Leroy Nelson** - July 26, 2014 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon lit a candle in memory of Kirby Winfred "K.W." Cole



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**James & Ruby Harmon** - July 26, 2014 at 05:07 PM