



Lonnie Wayne Cole

February 6, 1952 - November 3, 2014

Lonnie Wayne Cole, age 62, of the Reynolds Ridge section of Bandy, VA passed away on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA.

He was born in Richlands, VA and was the son of the late Clyde and Pansy Elswick Cole. Lonnie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was a graduate of Richlands High School class of 1971 and worked as a Mining superintendent for XMV and Arcelormittal. He was a member of the Reynolds Ridge Community Church, and the Richlands Masonic Lodge #318 AF & AM. Lonnie was a lifelong resident of the area and will truly be missed.

He is survived by:

Love of His Life, Sandra Shaffer

Two Daughters:

Lonica Deskins and husband, Harold "Opie" of Bristol, VA

Ashely Farmer and husband, Matthew of Raven, VA

One Son: Shawn Cole and wife, Martha of Jewell Ridge, VA

Two Step Sons:

Tony Smith of Doran, VA

Andy Smith of Johnson City, TN

One Sister, Brenda Fulleman and husband, Allen of Richlands, VA

One Brother, Clyde Cole and wife, Sharon of Tazewell, VA

Two Grandchildren, Isaac Cole and Tyler Cole; and Future Farmer Twins on the way

Special Family: Geneva Dunford, Jerry Dunford, and Lloyd Dunford

Also surviving numerous nieces and nephews as well as other that he considered and loved as his own.

Funeral services for Lonnie Wayne Cole will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Rev. Lonnie Perkins and Rev. Paul David Crawford officiating. Interment will follow at the Reynolds Ridge Community Church Cemetery on Reynolds Ridge near Bandy, VA. Pallbearers will be Jerry Dunford, Lloyd Dunford, W.J. Cole, Buck Cole, Bruce Cole, Marvin Street, Ronnie Mills, Joe Smeltzer and Timothy Corner. Honorary pallbearers will be Doctors: James Bergin, Jamie Kennedy, Carole Ballew, Beth Fallin, Emily Berten and M.J. Thakkar. A Masonic rites and Eastern Star service will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Reynolds Ridge Community Church, 1392 Reynolds Ridge Rd, Bandy, VA 24602.

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.

Cemetery Details

Reynolds Family Cemetery

on Kents Ridge
Swords Creek, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Masonic Service

NOV 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
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Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Wayne Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Lonnie Wayne Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *He was the nicest guy !
Class of 71*

Debbie Osborne Elswick - November 22, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ *One of the finest fellers I ever had the privilege haulin coal for.
Never Be Forgotten !!! Joe Davis "Chop"*

Joe "Pork Chop" Davis - November 08, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *I'm really going to miss seeing him every Wednesday/Sunday at
church. He was a very special man.*

Haley Martin - November 08, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear about my childhood friend,he may be gone but
will never be forgotten My thoughts and prayers are with the family
thru this difficult time. Betty Elswick Lauer,Greensboro, NC*

betty lauer - November 06, 2014 at 07:41 PM

FW

“ Prayers for the family in their time of grieving, I very much admired the man.

Fairley White - November 06, 2014 at 02:55 PM

BR

“ A TRUE, TRUE, TRUE FRIEND. SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING.
LOVED HIM LIKE A BROTHER. REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER.

BUTCH RUNYON - November 06, 2014 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ Jr.& Dotty Harrison lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Jr.& Dotty Harrison - November 06, 2014 at 09:19 AM

BL

“ My childhood friend will Always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, children, family and friends. Betty Elswick Lauer, Greensboro, NC

Betty Lauer - November 06, 2014 at 08:26 AM

JH

“ Lonnie was a great guy to work for, have some really good memories of him and his family.
Jackie Horn

Jackie Horn - November 06, 2014 at 08:07 AM

CC

“ *Will always remember his smile*



Cathy Clark - November 06, 2014 at 07:38 AM

FB

“ *Freda Stiltner Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Freda Stiltner Breedlove - November 05, 2014 at 08:32 PM

TN

“ *LONNIE AND SANDY WERE A PART OF OUR LIVES FOR MANY YEARS. WHEN HE SANDY, ROGER AND JEANNIE AND SONNY AND LINDA USE TO RUN AROUND TOGETHER. I BABY SAT FOR THEM ONCE WHEN THE KIDS WERE REALLY LITTLE. LONNIE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED WE HOPE AND PRAY THE GOOD LORD WILL BE WITH HIS FAMILY AND WILL HELP YOU ALL THROUGH THIS HARD TIME . YOU ALL HAVE OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS.*

TERESA HELTON NEWBERRY

ALTIE HELTON

DENNIS HELTON

TERESA HELTON NEWBERRY - November 05, 2014 at 06:36 PM

TN

“ TERESA HELTON NEWBERRY lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



TERESA HELTON NEWBERRY - November 05, 2014 at 06:30 PM

GA

“ Greg Alger lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



greg alger - November 05, 2014 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss, may God comfort you during the days ahead.
Jim Wooldridge (King Tire)

Jim Wooldridge - November 05, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie Wayne Cole.



November 05, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lonnie Wayne Cole.*



November 05, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ *Shawn, Lonica, Sandy and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there to hug you all.
You will be in my prayers.*

*Your Cousin In Charlotte, NC
Scott Effler*

Scott Effler - November 05, 2014 at 01:27 PM



“ *Brian Click lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Brian Click - November 05, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *enjoyed working with Lonnie several years ago.. sorry for his family he was a good man*

Brian Click - November 05, 2014 at 01:07 PM

BC

“ *Buck & Sally Cole lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Buck & Sally Cole - November 05, 2014 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



John and Wendy Reedy - November 05, 2014 at 11:50 AM

RN

“ *Retha Nixon lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Retha Nixon - November 05, 2014 at 11:03 AM

KS

“ *Kenneth Mosley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Kenneth Mosley Sr. - November 05, 2014 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ *CINDI STINSON lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



CINDI STINSON - November 05, 2014 at 10:01 AM

KH

“ *Ken Hicks lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Ken Hicks - November 05, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie Wayne Cole.*



November 05, 2014 at 09:09 AM

RB

“ *Rex Wilson & Ricky Burgess purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lonnie Wayne Cole.*



Rex Wilson & Ricky Burgess - November 05, 2014 at 08:44 AM

EL

“ *Edna Lowe lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Edna Lowe - November 05, 2014 at 08:04 AM

RA

“ *Ramey Automotive lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Ramey Automotive - November 05, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ *Lonica and family,
I am so sorry. Praying for comfort for you all.
Julie Hardin*

Julie Hardin - November 05, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lonnie Wayne Cole.*



November 05, 2014 at 07:27 AM

CS

“ Charlotte And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Charlotte and Anita Short - November 05, 2014 at 07:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lonnie Wayne Cole.



November 05, 2014 at 06:52 AM

KW

“ Kelly Warren lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Kelly Warren - November 05, 2014 at 05:31 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Roy and Jill Kinder - November 05, 2014 at 05:27 AM

KB

“ *Kenny & Debbie Bolton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Kenny & Debbie Bolton - November 05, 2014 at 05:27 AM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - November 05, 2014 at 04:16 AM

PR

“ *Paula And James Rife lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



paula and james rife - November 05, 2014 at 02:01 AM

PR

“ *So glad that james and i got to ride with lonnie to washington dc rolling thunder. This was one brave man he sure truly is a hero, we sure will miss him. A memory that will never be forgotten. Will be thinking of him and the family....*

paula and james rife - November 05, 2014 at 01:59 AM

RH

“ Rocky&pat Horton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



rocky&pat horton - November 04, 2014 at 11:01 PM

PP

“ PATTY PRUETT lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



PATTY PRUETT - November 04, 2014 at 10:51 PM

CF

“ Charlie & Betty Fowler lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Charlie & Betty Fowler - November 04, 2014 at 10:50 PM

BF

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God be with the family at this sad time . Charles & Betty Fowler

Betty Fowler - November 04, 2014 at 10:34 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



James & Ruby Harmon - November 04, 2014 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ Judy Nichols Casteel lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Judy Nichols Casteel - November 04, 2014 at 09:43 PM

JP

“ Jimmy And Betty Puckett lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Jimmy and Betty Puckett - November 04, 2014 at 09:40 PM

LL

“ Lonnie was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by all! Sending love and prayers to you guys!



Lori and Phillip Lowe - November 04, 2014 at 08:50 PM

KB

“ *FAMILY--I am so sorry about the loss of this wonderful man!!! There for many many years I often looked up to him as a father figure and there are only a few men in my life that are half the man that my daddy is and i couldn't imagine loosing him, but with that said, Lonnie is one of those men who i am and will always be proud to call my "dad #2"!!! He used to always catch me slouching and say "Girl if you don't stand up straight, im gonna strap a board to your back cuz you don't wanna end up like this old man". He was truly a blessing to be around and an inspiration to us all!!! You guys are lucky to have him as your dad, as he is lucky to have such a wonderful family!!!! He will be missed that is for sure!!! Love you so much Lonnie!!!! Love and prayers to you all!!!! Heaven gained a special angel, that is for sure!!!!*

Krystle Gianato Burdette - November 04, 2014 at 08:49 PM

KR

“ *Krystle lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Krystle - November 04, 2014 at 08:17 PM

JR

“ *Jannie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Jannie Richardson - November 04, 2014 at 08:00 PM



“ *Dedria Rhea lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Dedria Rhea - November 04, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jim And Nell Maynard lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



jim and nell maynard - November 04, 2014 at 07:36 PM



“ *Lonnie, was a really good person and a true friend when you needed him. I will always treasure the many years of friendship I shared with him. My prayers go out to his family during this hard time.*

Jerry Boohte - November 04, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ *Your warm smile and cheerful voice will be missed. Thanks for being a great superintendent and friend! Tristan, Amos, and Sharon Hicks*

Sharon Hicks - November 04, 2014 at 07:29 PM

MW

“ *My husband Daniel Whitt worked with his brother Clyde for a long time. Our prayers are with the family*



Mary Whitt - November 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JB

“ *Lonnie, was a very good person, and always a good friend when I needed one. I will forever treasure the many years of friendship I shared with him. My prayers go out to his family during this hard time.*

Jerry Boothe

Jerry Boothe - November 04, 2014 at 07:16 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Addington Wright lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Shelia Addington Wright - November 04, 2014 at 07:14 PM

JD

“ *Jeff & Sharon Dailey lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Jeff & Sharon Dailey - November 04, 2014 at 07:04 PM

CS

“ *Clarsie Smith lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



clarsie smith - November 04, 2014 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ *Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Judy Smith - November 04, 2014 at 06:16 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Judy West - November 04, 2014 at 06:02 PM

BM

“ *Brandon Monk lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Brandon Monk - November 04, 2014 at 05:52 PM

CW

“ Christian Williams lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Christian Williams - November 04, 2014 at 05:41 PM

ER

“ Eddie And Karon Russ lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Eddie and Karon Russ - November 04, 2014 at 05:20 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss Cole family, Lonnie was a classmate of mine and always such a good guy.He will be missed by so many.

Pat & Bill Reedy
Class of 71



Patty Reedy - November 04, 2014 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ Prayers for the family!



Jordan Collins - November 04, 2014 at 05:12 PM

DS

“ *David Shelton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



David Shelton - November 04, 2014 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ *Joe & Janie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Joe & Janie Shelton - November 04, 2014 at 05:04 PM

JJ

“ *Our condolences to all the family ----John W. McClintock Jr. & family*



John W. McClintock Jr - November 04, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sharon Little lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Sharon Little - November 04, 2014 at 04:53 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Leroy Nelson - November 04, 2014 at 04:48 PM



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



Carolyn Pyles - November 04, 2014 at 04:45 PM

PL

“ *Philip Lowe lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Philip Lowe - November 04, 2014 at 04:39 PM

CL

“ *Sadiie Shawn Martha and rest of the family. Junior and I cannot express our feelings of your loss we will miss him greatly. He was always the same with us a very loving friend we respect him so much god got a lovely angel n heaven we loved him much.*

carol lester - November 04, 2014 at 04:33 PM

KC

“ *Kay & Steve Christian lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Kay & Steve Christian - November 04, 2014 at 04:23 PM

B(

“ *Bonnie Sparks Cook (71) lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Bonnie Sparks Cook (71) - November 04, 2014 at 04:19 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Wess Keene lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Joyce Wess Keene - November 04, 2014 at 04:06 PM

 Shona Dobbs

“ *We have lots of great memories of this great man. We were blessed to know him. One of my favorite is our trip to DC. Was so happy to have gone with him, Sadie, Ashley and Matt Farmer. We love you all.*

Shona Dobbs - November 04, 2014 at 03:58 PM

ME

“ *Michelle Palmer. Elswick lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Michelle Palmer. elswick - November 04, 2014 at 03:46 PM

HG

“ *Hilda Griffith lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Hilda Griffith - November 04, 2014 at 03:33 PM

HG

Prayers for the whole family.

Hilda Griffith - November 04, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CJ

“ *Clara Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Clara Jewell - November 04, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JW

“ Prayers for Lonnie's family. The pain of losing a loved one is never ending, but God will help you through it.



jeannie ward - November 04, 2014 at 03:24 PM

AR

“ Allen Richardson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Allen Richardson - November 04, 2014 at 03:18 PM

PS

“ Pam Short lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Pam Short - November 04, 2014 at 03:04 PM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 04, 2014 at 02:58 PM

RD

“ *Lonnie was a great friend who will be dearly missed. God bless his family during this hard time.*



Randall Dobbs - November 04, 2014 at 02:55 PM

RR

“ *I only had a brief moment in time with this special man. He was a sweet and funny person that could make you smile. It was both a privilege and a blessing to have known him and everyone that had that pleasure will feel a loss and a deep pain in their heart, but no one as much as his children and Sadie. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and with Gods new Angel who Im sure will watch over all of you.*



Ray Rife - November 04, 2014 at 02:49 PM

JW

“ *Johnny And Becky White lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Johnny and Becky White - November 04, 2014 at 02:45 PM

LD

“ *Larry And Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Larry and Donna - November 04, 2014 at 02:44 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Lowe lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Crystal Lowe - November 04, 2014 at 02:41 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond, Karen & Patrick Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Raymond, Karen & Patrick Jackson - November 04, 2014 at 02:36 PM

JH

“ *Judy Houser lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Judy Houser - November 04, 2014 at 02:29 PM

DA

“ *Dickie And Susan Altizer lit a candle in
memory of Lonnie Wayne Cole*



Dickie and Susan altizer - November 04, 2014 at 02:22 PM