



Travis Cole

June 25, 1987 - December 29, 2008

Travis Waylon Cole, age 21, of Whitewood, Virginia, passed away Monday, December 29, 2008 following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident near Whitewood, Virginia. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Harold Kirby and Rhonda Honaker Cole of Whitewood, Virginia. He had made his home in the Whitewood area all of his life and was a graduate of Twin Valley High School Class of 2005. He attended both the Shelter Freewill Baptist Church and the Whitewood House of Worship. He was preceded in death by one uncle, Ricky Cole. Survivors, in addition to his parents, are: Sister: Tessia Cole of Whitewood, Virginia Brother: Trevor Cole of Whitewood, Virginia Maternal Grandparents: Myrtle Horn Honaker of Oakwood, Virginia and Lonnie Paul Honaker and wife, Sue of Pounding Mill, Virginia Paternal Grandparents: Earl and Christine Cole of Whitewood, Virginia Nephew: Camden Trace Cole Two Aunts: Zondra Miller and husband, Anthony of Durham, NC; Carla Rife and husband, Ronnie of Oakwood, Virginia Great Uncles: Kirby Cole of Whitewood, Virginia; Jimmie Cole of Whitewood, Virginia. Funeral services for Travis Waylon Cole will be conducted Thursday, January 1, 2009 at 1:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Darrell Long and Rev. Junior Baker officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Donnie Ray Stacy, Nick Lester, Brett Hale, Earl Booker, Trent Cole, Jamie Hackworth, Anthony Dillow, Josh Tolliver, Sean Miller, and Lucas Miller. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Casey

Cooper, Isaac Cooper, Jack Owens, Alexander Rife, Zachary Rife, and Heather Cole. Friends may call after 6:00pm Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Travis Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Travis Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and my daily prayers. No one has the answers to the many questions that you have..just look inside your heart and know that Travis is there. He always will be. Remember the good things...and know that someday we have the promise to be together again with our loved ones.
It won't be easy but you have to be strong to survive. Trust in God and He will get you thru this terrible time.*

Rita C. Hale

Rita C. Hale - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Travis, its been so long since we spoke.....I pray your rest in peace...
To Tessa, Rhonda and the rest of the family, I am so SO sorry for your loss, I pray God holds you all in his hands and heals your pain. You all are in my thoughts and prayers, God Bless....
Kristy & Kaydan*

Kristy Jackson-Stanley - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Harold, Rhonda and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.
Love, Alison and Trampas Wingo*

Trampas & Alison (Lawson) Wingo - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . May God comfort you in your time of sorrow and keep you in His care.*

Marnell Wolfe - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhonda and Family
I am sorry to hear about your loss.
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family.*

Dillis and Marsha Baker - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Nicole Harris (my daughter) called me late that night to tell me she'd heard about Travis; she was so upset. My heart aches for you; I can only imagine how hard this is. Travis was a lot of fun to be around; he could be a handful but I always enjoyed him in my class. We really had a lot of fun together. Mike and I will be praying for you; for the whole family. Travis will be missed so badly!!*

Tammy Bradley - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Harold,Rhonda,Earl,and Christine,there are no words that can comfort at a time that your heart is just shattered,but please know our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. So many hearts are hurting for you and your family because of the pain you are having to endure at the loss of your precious son and grandson. May God give you the strength to carry this heartbreak. We love you all dearly
Barbara

Barbara Horton{honaker} - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ There are no words that could be said right now to make you feel any better at this heart breaking time, just know everyone will be praying for you and will continue to think of you and will be there any time you need someone. You have alot of friends with big shoulders, strong arms and loving hearts. Sent with hugs, prayers, and love.

Michele Koger and family

Michele Koger - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS WE WILL THINK OF YOU;;;

LARRY.SHELIA STACY - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to Rhonda, Christine and family. As part of our Postal Family, I want you to know that we do care about you and are so saddened to hear of your tragic loss of Travis. I am keeping you all in my heart and prayers during this difficult time. My God Bless each of you and hold you close in his arms. Cherish your memories and lean on friends and family for support. Again, my deepest sympathy to you all.

Mary Harrison-Jones - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ THE COLE FAMILY-----OUR HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY. WISHING YOU COMFORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD. GOD BLESS. HALLIE AND LORRAINE

HALLIE & LORRAINE RATLIFF - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Travis, Trevor, and Tessia were like my brothers and sister growing up. Rhonda and Harold were like a second set of parents. We all shared such good memories together. It's so hard to imagine that this is all real. I can't begin to comprehend how you all are feeling, but I am here for you if you need anything. All you have to do is ask. I'll continue to keep you all in my prayers. I love you all...

Melissa Riordan - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Rhonda and family ~
time and prayer are the keys to healing pain. I offer you both. May angels walk with you today and always.

Jill Kinder - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Earl, Chrisitne and Family,
Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family in the losses of your loved ones. There are no words we can say that will explain how much we feel your loss with you. We remember with love the care and concern you showed us during the loss of our own granddaughter and wish to extend the same support to you. Just know that you are all in our hearts, thoughts and prayers and will continue to be there during the following days and weeks. Lean now completely on God and not on your own understanding and allow Him to give you comfort and the peace that passes all understanding as He wraps you in His arms of love and grace.

Jr and Judy McKinney - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ To the entire Cole Family. We are so sorry for your loss and we pray that God will help and comfort you all and mend broken hearts through the days and years to come. We love you all

Clyde and Janice Quick - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Rhonda and family: Trust in God that He WILL lead you through this time of heartache and the days that will follow. He will keep you and help you through this!!! All my love! Sherry

Sherry Boyd - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UN

“ You will always be in my heart Travis. I'll never forget you and the way you looked the first time I seen you. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I'll always have you in in my heart.

Unknown - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Rhonda, Harold, Tessia, Trevor, Christine and Earl

I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine how you feel. God will give you all the strength and courage you need to help you through this. I wish I could have been with you these past few days. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.

Pamela Cole Arrington - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We are deeply saddened with the tragic losses that your family has suffered. Christine, all of you are in our prayers. If there is anything at all that we can do, please call. Tom

Tom Mould - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We know the pain you feel because we have recently experienced the same ourselves. Please know of the prayers, love and hope that we send your way realizing that God let you borrow him for a while ... now it's eternity's time to let him shine. You'll see him again someday we promise.
"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart. Lean not on your own understanding, but in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." God bless you.

Charles and Millie Lees - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and yours at this very trying time for you and your family. I am Theodore Nelson's and Louise Cooper Nelson Smith's daughter. I have a twin sister named Mary.

Our health doesn't allow us to travel but we wanted to let you know that you are in our prayers.

I haven't visited Naomi for quite some time and we've wondered if she is still alive.

Rebecca Ritter - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May God comfort and strengthen you all in the time of your loss.

*May God Bless You
The McGlothlins*

Anthony McGlothlin & Family - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Harold & Rhonda,

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I know how hard it is to lose a child from personal experience.

I pray that you and your family will make it through this as quickly as possible. It does take time. It has been 3 years since we lost Sam and some days are still hard.

Take care.

Sheila & Carol(Maxwell)

sheila cassity(maxwell) - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Harold, Rhonda, Earl, Chris, and the entire family.*

Ronnie Dale and Charlotte Jewell - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Travis. I can't imagine the hurt and sadness you are going through. Your family is in our prayers and we ask that the Lord give you continued strength to get through this difficult time.*

Billy Martin - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Rhonda, Christine and family,

Was so saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless....

Les Sears, Postmaster Retired, Rich Creek, VA

Les Sears - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Harold, I can't imagine what you and Rhonda are going through right now. May GOD be with you all during this sad time.

Blane & Alison Huffman and Boy's - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Glenn & Glenna Richardson - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ We Wish to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

Arvilla Oilfield Services - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Trevor & Tessia, I am so sorry about Travis. He was a great person and friend. Doug and I will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ashley Raines - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss.

Richard & Peggy Ball - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Travis : Our hearts are breaking for you have been taken from us....way to soon. You will now live with Jesus and watch over your family here on earth with your uncle Rickey...and with Peggy.....leading you the way.... we will miss you each and everyday.... But we will find comfort on this earth knowing you are looking down upon us.
All our love to your family....
Harrison & Rebecca Street & Michael Lester

Harrison & Rebecca Street & Michael - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Harold, Rhonda, Tessia, and Trevor we are so sorry to hear about Travis. We don't know the right words to say. Just know that we are thinking and praying for all of you. May God be with you! We Love You All!!

Tim, Whitley, Haleigh and Lisa Hackworth Harris - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Rhonda, Harold, Tessia, and Trevor,
I cannot imagine what it must be like for you all during this hard time. Travis was a great person who had a great sense of humor and could always light up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.
Love,
Cassie

Cassie Horn - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Harold, Rhonda and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Nothing could be as hard as losing a child. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this time.

Tammy Hedrick

Tammy Mitchell Hedrick - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Our deepest sympathy to Rhonda, Harold and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

With much love,

Karen, Chris, Courtney, Braden Osborne and Carol Keene (Paul Keene's family)

Karen (Keene) Osborne - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Wade, Jessica and Austin Rose

Jessica Ratliff Rose - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you.

patty jones - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ God bless your family at this time of great loss. May our Lord give you comfort.ekhrxf

Ern and Betty Cole - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *To: The Cole Family
We are praying for your family during this time of loss. Words cannot describe how we feel at this time. If we maybe of assistance, no matter how small or great, please contact us. We are here to do any which will help your family deal with this tragic loss. Ours prayers are with you all.*

Junior, Phyllis and J.J. Justus - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Rhonda, Words cannot express how sorry I am to your family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God lead you through this tough time.*

JoElla Dye - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Rhonda, Harold, Tessa, Trevor & FAMILY*

Our hearts go out to you and your family during this time of deep sadness. I know there are no words that can ease your pain but you are in our hearts and we pray that God gives you strength during this time and always. May God Bless and watch over you and your Family...

*With Deepest Sympathy,
The Rainey's*

Lori, Brian, Gatlin, Trevor, & Hailey Rainey - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *sorry about the lost of your brother he will be in my Prayer i will always pray for your family tessia classmate*

Samantha Mullins - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Harold, Rhonda & Family, we are so sorry to hear about Travis. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Puckett Goodman - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Harold, Rhonda, Tessia, & Trevor, I can not imagine what you must be going through, I want you to know that I am praying for you every minute, that God will give you strength. My Heart is breaking for you Rhonda, Please know that if you need anything I am only a phone call away, don't hesitate to call anytime. I LOVE YOU & will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Tonya Lester - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. God will take care of you and guide you. God Bless each of you.

Sharon Cole - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Rhonda and family,
Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. My heart breaks for you and your family. Just know that Bill, Chris, Stephanie and myself are thinking of you and send alot of prayers up for all of you.

Dena Keith - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Even though we never knew you personally we do know you family and know that you were loved as a pearl of great treasure. Our prayers are with the family and we wish you Travis Godspeed

Paul David Crawford - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Harold, Rhonda and Family*

There is nothing that I can say that could express my sadness at your loss. There are simply no words that can heal your heart, but Jesus can.

I will pray to The Father for you to be strengthened, so that you may bear it, and for Him to bring you peace about your son.

I love you all--I'm a Cole too and I feel that I am a part of your family. I am so, so sorry.

Carold and Barbara

Carold Cole Ownbey - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Parents, Grandparents, Tessia and Treavor,*

My heart goes out to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call.

*Thinking of You,
Denise, Dylan, and Kaitlyn*

bobby webb - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Travis you will forever be in my heart.*

Michelle lambert - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM