



William Claude "Bill" Cole

November 19, 1950 - July 13, 2021

William Claude "Bill" Cole, age 70 of Richlands, VA died Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA. He was born November 19, 1950 and was the son of the late Claude and Nettie White Cole. Bill was a 1969 Graduate of Richlands High School and received his Associates Degree in Mining from Southwest Virginia Community College. Mr. Cole was a retired Federal Mine Inspector, having worked in that field for many years. He loved restoring old cars and if he wasn't on the job, you would find him tinkering with his latest hobby. Worshipful Bill was a member and Past Worshipful Master of Richland's Masonic Lodge #318 and Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260, along with several other Masonic Organizations. Mr. Cole was a Past Commander of the Tazewell Civil Air Patrol. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends and his Brothers.

Those who survive to cherish his memories include his loving wife, Gale M. Goodman Cole; four children, William Claude Cole, III of Louisville, KY, Jeremy Alan Cole of Portland, TN, William Alan Dale Cole of Raven, VA, Kristen Renee Cole of Abingdon, VA and Kayleigh Leann Cole Richlands, VA; one sister, Sheila Johnson of Bristol, TN; one granddaughter, Anya Carolyn Cole of Portland, TN; a host of family and friends also survive.

In honoring Bill's wishes, his body will be cremated and there will be no funeral services.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Cole and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfu

neralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Claude "Bill" Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William Claude "Bill" Cole*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



Bradley Robinson

“ *One of my fondest memories of Bill is how he would remember my Dads birthday and stop by to wish him a Happy Birthday! HIS Peace*

Bradley Robinson - July 19, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Frances Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole*



Frances Meadows - July 18, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *My daddy was the best man I've ever known.*



kristen cole - July 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM

TL

“ Tom Lester lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole



Tom Lester - July 16, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ William was an honorable man. I worked with him when he was commander in the Civil Air Patrol unit. He strived to do good for others. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and others. RIP William.



Jacqueline Wess - July 16, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 16, 2021 at 08:57 AM

AA

“ Andy Altizer lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole



Andy Altizer - July 15, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ *Dottie Ray Wingo lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole*



Dottie Ray Wingo - July 15, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU WAS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. R.I.P. WILLIAM .*



Davie Horton - July 15, 2021 at 02:07 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - July 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM

RA

“ *So sorry fir your loss, I knew William from school years. May God comfort you in your time of loss.*



Ruby Asbury - July 15, 2021 at 07:34 AM

DW

William was a good cousin going to miss him.

Doug White - July 15, 2021 at 04:05 PM

PD

“ *Pattie Dotson lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole*



Pattie Dotson - July 14, 2021 at 10:07 PM

RT

“ *RIP Willie, our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. From cousin Ruthy Taylor and family. God bless you all.*

Ruthy Taylor - July 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of William Claude "Bill" Cole*



Leroy Nelson - July 14, 2021 at 03:53 PM