



Larry D. Cole

September 9, 1935 - January 12, 2022

Larry D. Cole age 86 of Harriman, TN, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at his home. Larry was a graduate of Tennessee Tech and worked as a guidance counselor for the Harriman City Schools Systems for many years. He was preceded in death by his daughter Lisa Cole, parents Dewey and Tina Cole and special brother in law Jim Sullivan.

Survived by his loving wife Shirley Cole, sons John and Chris Cole, sister Jan Sullivan, stepbrother Darrell Cole, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Amedisys Hospice and Sheila and Tommy Hardin for their loving care.

Graveside service will be held 2:00 pm Monday, January 17, 2022 at Roane Memorial Gardens with Rev. Mason Goodman officiating. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman serving the Cole Family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *I so sorry to hear of his passing. He was one of the kindest person, and a great guidance counselor.* ”



Tina Dinkins - January 18, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr Cole. Loved him in school and seeing him at the Eye Center. He'll be missed* ”

Donna Duncan McIntosh - January 17, 2022 at 09:54 AM

SP

“ *I had the good fortune to get to work in Mr. Coles office and he was so sweet and such a great person.* ”

stacy perkey - January 16, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SM

“ *Sadden to hear of Larry's passing. Worked with him in the 1970s at HHS. Always cheerful and helpful...it just seems impossible that so many wonderful people from that faculty are now gone. Indeed, Larry was one of the best.* ”

Susan Middleton - January 16, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SJ

“ Mr. Cole was one of the kindest and most loyal friend I had the pleasure of knowing. Always greeting you with that smile, hug and "how are you doing?" I will definitely miss him. Prayers for you Shirley, John and Chris. May God comfort each of you during this time of grief. Rest in Peace Mr. Cole.

Sherry Johnson - January 16, 2022 at 01:58 PM

GP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. I worked with him for many years. Prayers for the Family. Gary Powell

Gary Powell - January 16, 2022 at 01:12 PM

SR

“ Prayers for Mr Coles family.. I had the pleasure of knowing him while attending Oliver Springs High School.. He was greatly respected..

Steve Robbins - January 16, 2022 at 01:07 AM

SV

“ Prayers for the family. Larry was a nice guy.

STANLEY VANN - January 15, 2022 at 08:37 PM

KW

“ Prayers going up for Mr. Cole's family and friends, remember when I was in school he was very respected, and a great counselor- his manners of true gentlemen. RIP



Kitty Woods - January 15, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Larry was a true Southern gentleman, always with a smile and often, a funny greeting. My prayers are with his entire family.* Ruth Walker Clabo

Ruth Clabo - January 15, 2022 at 12:28 PM

KC

“ *Mr. Cole was one of a kind and was always optimistic and a joy to be around with his positive loving and caring ways. He will be missed but remembered with much fondness and happy times shared.*

Kim Clower - January 15, 2022 at 03:34 AM

LG

“ *Mr. Cole always had a smile and a positive attitude for any student who walked into his office. As a counselor, he offered guidance, friendship, and a willing ear to listen. Sending my warmest sympathy to the Cole family.*

Lana (Heath) Giannella - January 14, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LR

“ *Mr. Cole, you were one of the kindest, funniest, most caring persons I have ever known. It was always a bright spot in our day when you would come into the flower shop to visit and check on us. We laughed together, cried together, and shared a lot of stories. You were definitely an influence on our kids :). I hope you and Matthew are enjoying an amazing game of golf.*
We love you.
The Rittenhouse Family

Linds Rittenhouse - January 14, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DA

“ Thank you Mr. Cole for all of your guidance, kindness and friendship. Prayers for Chris, John and all of the family.

DarrellOwenby - January 14, 2022 at 06:03 PM

JW

“ My heart goes out to the Cole family. Praying for comfort for all of you. May God Bless and Keep you all. ❤️🙏🙏🙏💜

Janice Webster - January 14, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JW

“ Prayers for all the loved ones of Mr. Cole. He was truly one of the kindest men I have ever met....he always had time for a chat and a hug. Another HHS legend gaining his wings.....

Jayme West - January 14, 2022 at 12:25 PM