



John C. Cole

February 12, 1935 - June 30, 2023

John C. Cole age 88 passed away Friday June 30, 2023. He was born February 12, 1935 in Rockcastle County, KY to the late John L. and Rose (Anglin) Cole. John is survived by one son John J. (Teresa) Cole; two grandsons Justin J. (Laura) Cole, Brandon T. (Angela) Cole; five great granddaughters Charlotte Rose, Lillian Mae, Madison Laylee, Alexa Faith, Sophia Eden; two sisters Mavis "Lil" Wyatt, Joyce Blanton and was also survived by many other family and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents; wife Delores J. Cole, and one sister Judith Yvonne Cole. John attended schools in the New Miami system and graduated from Seven Mile High School in 1954. He was active in sports, playing basketball, baseball and running cross country. In his early teen years, he worked on various farms in the Hamilton area until he was employed by Wayne Hill Nursery as a landscaper, which he dearly loved working outdoors planting and grooming all his life. After graduation from high school, he married his high school sweetheart Dolores Collins of New Miami and he was then employed by Champion Papers in the carpenter shop where he worked for a short time along with his father John L. Cole. John worked for over 30 years as a millwright at Champion Papers and decided to retire and work for the New Miami School district as a maintenance contractor, where he retired after 10 plus years. John was very active in Freemasonry and was a Master Mason of the 3rd degree at Washington Lodge #17 and a 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite Valley of Cincinnati. He and his wife Dolores were members of the West

Side Church of Christ on Stalhaber Rd in Hamilton where they were active members for many years. Visitation at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Friday July 14, 2023, from 10:00am until the time of the funeral service which will begin with a Mason's Service and Scottish Rite Ring Ceremony at 12:00pm. Burial to follow in Rose Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Children's Dyslexia Center of Cincinnati 317 E. 5th St Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, a charity of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rose Hill Burial Park
2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Tribute Wall

MD

“ John was a very kind man. We are his neighbors. He always brought the garbage cans up for me after my husband died. I went down to his house one day to get him there was a red bird sitting in my drive. He picked it up and checked to see if it was hurt.

Michaela Dougherty - July 14, 2023 at 08:35 AM

MD

hurt. He put it in the tree up on the hill we waited to see if it would fly. It did. John was very gentle with wild things and they loved him. We loved him too.

Michaela Dougherty - July 14, 2023 at 08:38 AM

TG

Sad to see the passing of Mr. Cole. I really never knew him while he worked at New Miami School even though I was going there at the time but I heard only nice things. I wondered what happened to him over the years. Rest in peace Mr. Cole.

Thomas Gassert - August 30, 2023 at 10:11 AM

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“ Alma Jean, Pat and Jim, Joe and Clara purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John C. Cole.



Alma Jean, Pat and Jim, Joe and Clara - July 12, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John C. Cole.

July 07, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John C. Cole.*



July 07, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *John is my first cousin, we did not grow up together, however, I do have great childhood memories of him, Lil and I were "besties" and his family is very dear to me. I am sincerely sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers, God bless.*

Letha F French - July 05, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *I barely remember John but my mom Juanita (Chasteen) Van Winkle is first cousin to him she spoke fondly of him and offers her condolences and heart felt prayers to the family!*

wilhelmina - July 05, 2023 at 04:04 PM