



Kenneth "Ken" Cole

April 10, 1932 - March 14, 2017

Kenneth "Ken" Cole, 84, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017. He was born April 10, 1932 to Lee and Gladys (Nunley) Cole in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

After graduating high school, he joined the United States Army. Ken proudly served for 2 years before receiving an honorable discharge in 1955. He then began working as a warehouse manager for Oklahoma Natural Gas, retiring in 1987.

Ken married the love of his life, Norma R. Phelps, August 3, 1953 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Together they had four children and shared over 63 years of friendship, life, and love together.

He had passion for being outdoors. Ken loved to camp, fish and golf. He was of the Baptist faith and a faithful member of Southeast Baptist Church.

Ken was preceded in death by his son, Jim Cole; parents, Lee and Gladys Cole; brother, Grant Cole and wife Barbara; and nephew, Monty Cole.

He is survived by his loving wife, Norma Cole of Muskogee, OK; children, Diana Cole of Tulsa, OK, Kenny Cole of Muskogee, OK, Cindy Cole of Muskogee, OK; brother, Bill Cole of South Haven, MS; sister, Karen Cole of Muskogee, OK; daughter-in-law, Brenda (Cole) Moody; grandchildren, Colby and Lisa Cole of Muskogee, OK, Clayton and Stacia (Cole) Thomas of Muskogee, OK, Jeremy and Blanca Cole of Bison, OK, Dylan and Emily Cole of Tahlequah, OK, Taylor Moody of Waukomis, OK; great grandchildren, Camdyn and Cayden Thomas, Camron and Sarhayia Thomas, and Cali Wallis

of Muskogee, OK; along with many other special friends who will miss him dearly.

Ken's family will receive visitors 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M., Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

A celebration of Ken's life will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2017 at Southeast Baptist Church with Reverend Mike Murray and Monty Baggett officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Colby Cole, Clayton Thomas, Jeremy Cole, Mark Cole, Dylan Cole, Matt Cole, and Jeff Cole serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Southeast Baptist Church, David Boyer, Jody Boyer, Tony Cox, Steve Cumbey, Travis Cumbey, Dan Dunlap, Larry Isom, Rick Mullen, Benny Ross, Gene Seabolt, Lee Smith, and Ron Walters.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

MAR 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth "Ken" Cole

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.



March 16, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Ernie and Marta Fuxa* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.



Ernie and Marta Fuxa - March 16, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.



March 16, 2017 at 06:02 AM



Tamara Sanchez

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Tamara Sanchez - March 16, 2017 at 12:46 AM



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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tamara Sanchez - March 16, 2017 at 12:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.



March 15, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.



March 15, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.*



March 15, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Cole.*



March 15, 2017 at 08:44 PM

KW

“ I may not have been able to see Ken and Norma Cole as much as I've wanted through the years, but they've almost been like substitute parents for me since losing my own so many years ago. Having the privilege of meeting them and experiencing Ken's sense of humor and wit came about through my friendship with their oldest daughter, Diana, more than three decades ago. It has been my absolute delight over the years to experience this loving family's togetherness, inclusiveness and humor. Several years ago, Ken used his phenomenal craft and artistic ability to make an outdoor Nativity scene for Christmastime that still graces my yard when Christmas comes around. How fitting it is that this dear, wise, talented gentleman is now experiencing the presence of the very Savior that he honored with his talents. My prayer of comfort and strength will continue for Norma, Diana, Kenny, Cindy and every single grandchild and great grandchild who looked to their Papa as loving head of the family. May God's peace be overflowing in each heart.

Much love and grace,

*Kathy Wade
Oklahoma City*

Kathy Wade - March 15, 2017 at 08:42 PM



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March 15, 2017 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brewer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Cole*



Mary Brewer - March 15, 2017 at 06:16 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bart lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Cole*



Connie Bart - March 15, 2017 at 05:50 PM

CF

Cindy my prayers are with you and your family .

Cora Foreman - March 15, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ *Julie Wood lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Cole*



Julie Wood - March 15, 2017 at 05:33 PM



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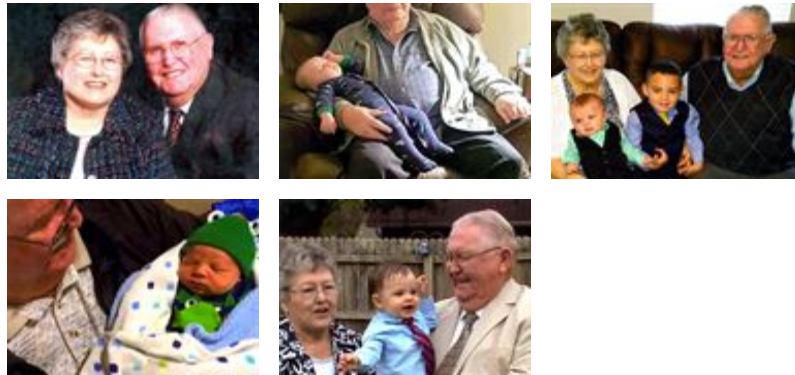
CS

I Haven't seen them in years, but the love is just as strong as always. My love and condolences to the Cole family 🙏💜..Carol Staton

carol staton - March 17, 2017 at 10:00 AM



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