



## Mr. Rueben Cole

April 9, 1948 - January 30, 2021

Mr. Rueben Cole, 72, of Henderson, passed away January 30, 2021 in Longview. He was born April 9, 1948 to Jacob Caswell Cole Jr. and Betty Joyce (Robison) Cole in Dayton, Texas. Rueben worked as a sales manager for a chain and bearing company and retired from Komatsu. He has been a resident of Henderson since 2009. He served his country in the United States Army in the Vietnam War. Rueben had a Bachelor's degree in Business, was a follower of Christ, an outdoorsman, and a detailed numbers kind of guy. He enjoyed gunsmithing and forging as a hobby, hunting and fishing, making walking sticks, and gardening. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, and was a master negotiator at pawn shops.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Betty Cole.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Colma Cole; children, Taryn White and husband Bobby and their children, Catriana and Corrina, Kasey Little and husband Myke and their children, Elexis, Ethen, Kaori, and Atlee, Hunter Cole and wife Alicia and their daughter, Audris; sister, Rachel Tarbet and husband Clell; and a number of nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, other family, and friends in Texas and Alabama.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ Dear Colma, Baylor just won the national basketball championship so I thought I would look you all up. Well I was shocked to see the obituary for Rueben. I am so sorry to for your great loss. I am sorry Carol and I haven't tried to contact you all sooner. I hope you are doing better now and I read about your children and grandchildren in the obit. I am sure they are a comfort to you especially now. I hope the Funeral Home forwards this to you seeing that it is several months late. My number is 228-261-0674 if you see this and would like to call. I am going to try and call one of the numbers I saw for yall on another page. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

William M Fullilove - April 06, 2021 at 12:01 AM

SM

“ Colma, so sorry to hear of Rueben's passing. Rueben and I worked together at FMC for several years. Stay strong.

Steve Morrison

Steve Morrison - February 04, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SM

“ Steve Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rueben Cole



Steve Morrison - February 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DP

“ Oh, Folks and family. I did not know of this until this morning. My heart goes out to all of you. I know what you are going through as I lost my husband on January 21st. Leaves a big hole in your heart. My prayers go out for each if you. Hugs from one of many Cole family cousins.

deal vs Hopper Peterson

deal vs Hopper Peterson - February 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM

BW

“ *Bennie & Emily Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rueben Cole*



**Bennie & Emily Whitworth** - February 02, 2021 at 11:13 PM

SM

“ *Colma, my prayers are with you and your family!!  
Ruben was a wonderful man and has fought so hard in his life. I know how proud you are of him!  
Sending my condolences ❤️  
All my love  
Shannon Marsh-Mckey*

**Shannon Marsh-McKey** - February 02, 2021 at 07:37 PM

CP

“ *Colma, I am so sorry to hear about Rueben. A nicer guy would be hard to find. His love for you and the kids was always so awesome. Praying for you guys. Get well! Love to you, Taryn. Casey, Hunter and their families. Colleen and L.D.*

**Colleen Powell** - February 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM

AT

“ *Mr. Rueben was such a kind soul, and I will NEVER forget him!!! He was so kind and patient while teaching me all he could about everything in the Industry... he crammed as much into my brain as he possibly could. He freely shared his life experiences, product knowledge, customer service tips and SO many life lessons. He shared, he taught, he led by example and I cannot say enough good about Mr. Rueben. This world lost a great person, truly.  
Mrs. Colma - sending all of my love to you and the family. Hugs to you.  
Mr. Rueben, until we meet again... Thank you for being such a great impact on MY life. You will forever be missed. I thought the WORLD of you.  
~ Amy Longmire Toerck ~*

**Amy Longmire Toerck** - February 02, 2021 at 04:23 PM

KL

“ *My condolences to the Family of Rueben. I was honored to have worked with him and numerous members of his team over the years. He was a Trooper as was everyone on his teams. Thoughts and Prayers to All he will be missed!!*

**Kevin Lyles** - February 02, 2021 at 09:41 AM

RT

“ Sorry Colma will miss your husband he was one of the nicest people I ever knew he will be missed so very sorry and will keep yall in my prayers 😞



Rick Thompson - February 01, 2021 at 01:38 PM

GG

“ As I sit here with tears rolling down my eyes remembering when Ruben was with Hewitt Robins & my dad,( Eddie Kalinowski Sr, who passed not long ago,) used to give him so much heck, in a good way. Rubin was a good man & was part of our Victoria & Columbus Bearing family & would always tell me," you are just like your Dad". We missed him when he retired, no one seemed to be able to take his place. I am so sorry for his family & love ones. My thoughts & prayers go out to you.

Gayle K. Gum  
Acme Screen Mfg.

GAYLE GUM - February 01, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rueben's passing. I worked with Rueben over here from Winfield for many years and just a genuinely great guy and a man's man. He spoke of his family often and will be missed.

Jason Key - February 01, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BP

“ Thankful for your service to this county. He was a fighter on all levels and this time he won the grand prize to leave this world to go home to true peace and glory with God. To the family we are sorry for you loss but this is not the end. Reuben has went ahead to get everything ready for rest of yall and when the time is right yall will be joining him too.



Brody, Traci, and Carolina Perry - February 01, 2021 at 05:15 AM

BP

“ My family and I are proud to to know this family, and fellowshipped faithfully with them. Thankful for this man to have served this country for my family and I to live free. My family and I share countless phone calls , text messages and daily scriptural devotionals of our Lord and saviors word. Spent countless hours in prayer for each other both in general prayer and special needs. Know that Reuben is a good man and faithful to God and family. He is going to a place that we here on earth could only dream of where our most expensive best place here on earth is as a filthy rag. For the family we are deeply sorry for you lose, will be praying for you, and know that you brothers and sister out here love you and will help where we can if needed just call

Brody, Traci, and Carolina Perry - January 31, 2021 at 10:31 PM

TE

“ So sorry for your loss Kasey. I know you have faith as your father did in a city who's builder and maker is God and that you will see him in that city. Though you and yours are walking through this valley of the shadow of death, we are praying for you, your mom and family and way more importantly HE is with you to be your comforter.

The Ehrhorns - January 31, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ Colma, my heart goes out to you and your family. I remember the day you two were married so well. He told me how much he loved you as I am sure he did until his last breath. God be with you and your family during this time and have comfort that he is now with his Lord and Savior. Of this i have no doubt. Janis Morris-Baker

Janis Baker - January 31, 2021 at 08:21 PM

BS

“ Colma and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Reuben's passing. Much love and prayers for you all. Beverly and Jerry Sackett (Uncle Pat and Aunt Gladys White's daughter)

Beverly Sackett - January 31, 2021 at 08:08 PM



RT

“ Rick Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rueben Cole



Rick Thompson - January 31, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ Dear Colma, children and grandchildren,  
Rueben was such an awesome neighbor, he was so good to lend a helping hand. He rushed over when our pipes in the attic burst from a hard freeze and fixed everyone of them. His cost: ZERO. He worked hard to provide for his awesome children. RIP Rueben.. We will meet again so for now, I will see you later. Gone from here but not forgotten.   
Colma, Taryn, Kasey, and Hunter. My prayers continue for all of you. Colma get well. I love you all. Best neighbors ever. 

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**Charlotte Crisp Hale** - January 31, 2021 at 07:22 PM

DT

“ Reuben was my cousin but a bit older than me. I remember so much from my early childhood spending time at his folk's (Jake and Betty's) house. Everyone had their chores to do but I could always count on him to take on on a piggy back ride, actual horse back riding on Chief or entering the house with a brown paper sack with boxes of Cracker Jacks inside it for each of us kids. He was so handsome and WAY cool! He had such a twinkle in his eye and his sweet voice and accent are engrained in my heart. I look forward to celebrating in Heaven with him someday. I know the family is going to miss him terribly now that he has gone home. May his memories bring you smiles and the Holy Spirit bring you all peace.

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**Dennie Tanner Talbott** - January 31, 2021 at 06:20 PM

LN

“ Our prayers for comfort and strength go out to Colma and all the family. Rueben was more than just a boss to me. He was a friend, a mentor, and a perfect example of a fine Christian man. His kindness, compassion, and generosity will have a lasting impact on my life and all those around him.

*Lisa & Steve Nix*

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**Lisa Nix** - January 31, 2021 at 06:18 PM