



Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.

October 23, 1945 - July 30, 2021

Graveside services with military honors for Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr., 75, of Longview and Elderville, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 with Pastor Garry Pace officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Cole passed away July 30, 2021, at his residence. He was born October 23, 1945 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Samuel T. Cole Sr. and Ethel Marie (Crail) Cole. He has made East Texas his home since 1979. He worked with the Alaskan Railroad for 13 years and then worked as an equipment operator at Luminant-Texas Utilities for nearly thirty years. Mr. Cole served his country in the United States Navy, where he was a Navy Seabee in Vietnam in 1966-1967. He enjoyed crappie fishing. He was an avid pool player and enjoyed playing in several pool leagues. He could build or work on anything. He was a skilled carpenter, a welder, and a car mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, S.T. and Marie Cole; sister, Linda Cole; and grandson, Daniel Riley.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Cole of Longview; children, Shena Riley and husband Danny of Henderson, Adrian Sanderlin and wife Cody of Houston, Samantha Ellis and husband Titus of Longview, Amanda Waldrop and her wife Melissa Marks of Arlington, Lindsey Waldrop of Mansfield, Meagan Heikal

of Grapevine; brother Charles Kenneth Cole and wife Lori of Medina; sisters Susie Demoss and husband Ray of Ninilchik, Alaska, Tina Cole of Anchorage, Alaska; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

The family would appreciate flowers being sent to the funeral home for the service or donations be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

FM 3310
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Military Graveside

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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FM 3310
Henderson, TX

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Linda Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Linda Brooks - August 17, 2021 at 07:15 AM



“ *Kamal Heikal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Kamal Heikal - August 16, 2021 at 07:39 PM

PH

“ *My favorite pool partner....you will be missed. Dennis "Hickernut" and wife Pat Hickerson*



Pat Hickerson - August 16, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BM

“ *Becky Massengale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Becky Massengale - August 15, 2021 at 08:18 PM

SF

“ *Sauceda Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Sauceda Family - August 10, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to Sammy's friends and family members. We shared a wonderful aunt, Tommie Cole Mosley of Elkhart, Texas. God bless!*
Sincerely,
John Dean Mosley
Kaufman, Texas

John Dean Mosley - August 10, 2021 at 12:13 AM

AM

“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



amanda - August 05, 2021 at 07:47 AM

AM

“ *Ann And Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Ann and Marion - July 31, 2021 at 10:51 AM

LJ

“ *Lori Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Lori Johnstone - July 31, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LJ

“ *My brother in-law of 41 years \$ one of the best men I have ever known . You will be dearly miss ❤️ Dear lord watch over & take care of Kay Cole we love you & was very happy he he had as a wife friend & took such wonderful care of him right to the end ! God love you both 🙏🙏🙏*

Lori Johnstone - July 31, 2021 at 09:18 AM

GW

“ *Gwen Worley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.*



Gwen Worley - July 30, 2021 at 10:33 PM

TC

“ *He was the best big brother a girl could ever have. I could always call him for advice and help when I needed it. I love you Sam. You were taken too soon. Your Little Sister, Tina*

Tina Cole - July 30, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel T. Cole Jr.* ”



Chris Cavaliere - July 30, 2021 at 01:34 PM