



James T. Cole Sr.

July 23, 1935 - May 16, 2014

James T. Cole Sr., age 78, of Huntington, died at 9:05 a.m. Friday (May 16, 2014) at his home.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Monday (May 19, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (May 20, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Major Gerald Smelser officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to The Salvation Army in Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

James was born July 23, 1935 in Hazard, Kentucky, the son of Dewey and Ena (Richardson) Cole. He graduated from Hazard High School in 1952 and he served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. James married Janet L. Weinley on March 10, 1961 in Claypool. He worked for the City of Huntington in the Water Department for 25 years, retiring in 1997. He served as 3rd District City Councilman in Huntington from 1992-2000. He attended Salvation Army Church in Huntington, and he was a lifetime member of VFW Post #2689 in Huntington and a member of American Legion Post #248 in Lagro.

James is survived by his wife of 53 years - Janet L. Cole of Huntington; one son - James Thomas (Janice) Cole Jr. of Huntington; two brothers - Glenn Cole of Huntington and Bob (Shirley) Cole of Marion; and two grandchildren - Justin (Sara) Cole of Lagro and Bradley Cole of Huntington; and one great granddaughter - Addilee Spillman. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother - Bennie Cole, and one sister - Opal Spencer.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. Cole Sr.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 18, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ James was a great uncle. He bought our first bike. I was riding it for the first time, fell off and cut my hand badly. The next day he took it back and got a smaller one for us boys. James was all ways kind and we loved him very much. I will miss you James and all the memories.

Earl Spencer - March 25, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ Kathy Plew lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.



Kathy Plew - May 20, 2014 at 08:00 AM

EA

“ *Elaina Ailes lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.*



Elaina Ailes - May 19, 2014 at 07:59 PM

EH

“ *Very great person who I always knew all my life. He was kind to me every time I met him. He will be missed. Sorry for your loss, Eric Helvie*



Eric Helvie - May 19, 2014 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ *we are sorry for lost janet and family. this from Charlie and belle mcclurg*



belle and charlie mcclurg - May 19, 2014 at 07:20 PM

JW

“ *Jenn Wallace lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.*



Jenn Wallace - May 19, 2014 at 08:40 AM

BH

“ *Becky Holmes lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.*



Becky Holmes - May 18, 2014 at 10:18 PM

SF

“ *Sondra Fisher lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.*



sondra fisher - May 18, 2014 at 05:31 PM



“ *Trudy Haneline lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.*



Trudy Haneline - May 18, 2014 at 04:38 PM

KS

“ *Karen & Jerry Salter lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.*



Karen & Jerry Salter - May 18, 2014 at 03:22 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss . Thinking of you all

kelly holley - May 18, 2014 at 11:19 AM

SS

“ Sharon Smelser lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.



Sharon Smelser - May 17, 2014 at 09:29 PM

MZ

“ My Sincere Sympathy to Janet and the Family.
God Bless.
Love and Prayers,
Madalyn

Madalyn Zinsmeister - May 17, 2014 at 10:19 AM

J(

“ Julie (perry)jones lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.



julie (perry)jones - May 17, 2014 at 09:26 AM

J(

jim was a great man I will miss him very much my thoughts and prayers are with his family

julie (perry)jones - May 17, 2014 at 09:27 AM

SM

“ Sue Mullis lit a candle in memory of James T. Cole Sr.



Sue Mullis - May 17, 2014 at 03:42 AM