



Steven Ray "Steve" Cole

January 12, 1944 - January 20, 2020

Steven R. Cole, age 76 of Gas, KS passed away on Monday, January 20, 2020 at his home in Gas. He was born on January 12, 1944 in Iola to Neil R. and Ella M. (Looney) Cole. He spent most of his life in Iola, KS with the exception of a few years in Houston, TX and Wichita, KS.

He attended Iola schools. He worked as a welder for 13 years in Houston and Wichita. He worked for Allen County Road and Bridge for 28 years before retiring in 2004. He continued to work for Allen County part time after his retirement until 2016. He enjoyed driving race cars, collection coins, working in the yard and spending time with his family. He married Deloris Young and they later divorced. He married Rema Lacy Baugher in December 20, 1969 in Iola, KS.

Steve is survived by his wife of the home; sons, Ronny Cole and wife Irene of Stavanger, Norway, Steven Cole and partner Rhonda Dickerson of Chanute, KS, and Robert Baugher and wife Jennifer of Augusta, KS; a daughter, Angela Huff and partner Tom Hammer of Iola, KS; 10 grandchildren: Shannon Cole, Ashly Miller and husband John, Geoffrey, Lindsay, and Wesley Baugher, Tyler and Kyley Cole, Dalton and Kristin Garver and Logan Huff. Three great grandchildren, John Miller IV, Greyson Miller and Izabella Glukowsky; brother-in-law, William Bell and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Marjorie Bell, Rose Etta and Susan Cole and a brother, Richard Cole.

Cremation has been requested. A Graveside service will be on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Iola, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to Wings of Warrior Cancer Foundation P.O. Box 219 Gas, KS 66742 and may be left with or mailed to them. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Highland
1800 N. Cottonwood
Iola, KS 66749

Tribute Wall



“ *How sad that we didn't make more of an effort to reconnect. I lost touch with Steven's sister, Margie as well. Best wishes to the family.*

Cousin Charles (Sonny) Looney

Charles Looney - September 22, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Ray "Steve" Cole.*



January 24, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Ron and Laila Severy purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Steven Ray "Steve" Cole.*



Ron and Laila Severy - January 23, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Ray "Steve" Cole.*



January 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers being sent your way.
Janet and Charles Cole

Janet Cole - January 23, 2020 at 09:58 AM

BC

“ Rema we are so very sorry to hear of Steves passing. We send our love and prayers to you friend.

Brian and Barbralin Crites



Brian Crites - January 23, 2020 at 02:18 AM

JC

“ Rema, We are so sorry for the loss of Steve. He was like a little brother to us, we were really close when growing up. I will always remember the family get togethers, be it holidays or fishing trips. More recently, Leona and I coming to your house for a visit with you and Steve when we were in lola visiting Leona's mother. Those days are slowly growing dim as we lose another family member. Rest in Peace Steven Ray Cole, We all love you and your family.
Jerry and Leona Cole

Jerry and Leona Cole - January 22, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DH

“ RIP my brother. We never met. But we are forever family. Prayers to all.

Debi Hoffmeier - January 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM