



## Michael Ray Cole

September 20, 1945 - December 17, 2024

Michael Ray Cole, 79, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2024. He was born on September 20, 1945, in Wilburton, Oklahoma, to James and Betty Jo Cole.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, his brother James Cole, and his sister Linda Priddy. He is survived by his loving wife of many years, Liz Cole; his children, son Chad (Melissa) Cole, daughters Michelle (Bobby Chavez) Cloughley and Jill Ann (Michael) Rogers; and his brother Larry (Becky) Cole. Michael was also a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, with two more great-grandchildren on the way.

Michael worked for the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) for 31 years. He had a passion for sports, playing softball and serving as a baseball coach and mentor to many kids. He also loved old-school cars and spent countless hours working on them, a hobby that brought him great joy.

Michael will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, brother, and grandfather who always found joy in spending time with his family. His legacy of kindness, warmth, and dedication will live on through those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 23, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:00

AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service beginning at 10:00 AM. Friends and family are invited to join in celebrating Michael's life and sharing cherished memories.

He will be deeply missed but forever remembered in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



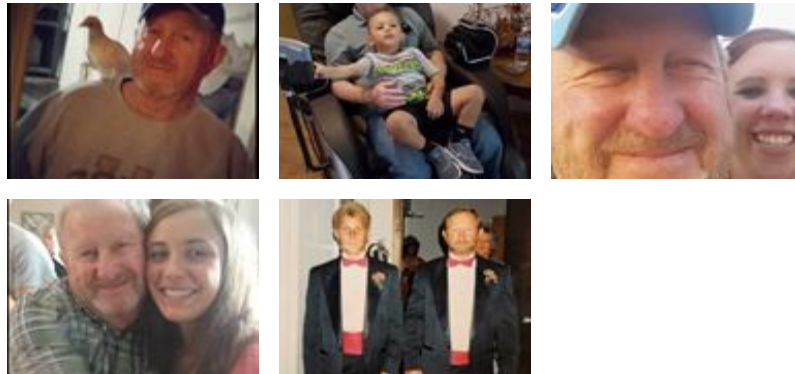
“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Ray Cole*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 20, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 31, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SW

“ *Susan Warner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Ray Cole.*



Susan Warner - December 21, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ 188 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 20, 2024 at 09:59 AM

JH

*So many good memories met him at dr Appl's he will be missed prayers to his family sincerely Joan*

joan hollack - December 22, 2024 at 07:10 PM

ST

“ Shawn Tyler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Ray Cole.



Shawn Tyler - December 20, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Ray Cole.

December 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Cole.*



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December 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Jeff & Kandi Kinsella purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Ray Cole.*



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**Jeff & Kandi Kinsella** - December 19, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *I remember when I was 21 years old I went to Colorado with Mike and Lizzie my mom and dad and grandma bill I went downstairs and gambled fom motel room was and then we went on top of the mountain that was fun I'll miss you Mikey*

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**Stephanie lee** - December 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Love, The Bedgood family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Ray Cole.*



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**Love, The Bedgood family** - December 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JJ

“ *Jeremy & Amanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Cole*



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**Jeremy & Amanda Johnson** - December 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Jeremy & Amanda Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Ray Cole.*



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**Love, Jeremy & Amanda Johnson** - December 19, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Cole.*



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December 18, 2024 at 05:31 PM