



Carson C. Cole Sr.

March 16, 1942 - February 3, 2015

Washington – Carson C. Cole Sr., 72, of Washington, passed away at 1:16 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria with his loving family by his side.

He was born March 16, 1942 in Streator, IL to John M. and Mary M. Hallam Cole.

Surviving are 6 children, Crystal Behrens of Peoria, Christine (Brian) Price of Mapleton, Robert “Boomer” (Yolanda) Cole of Washington, Chessie (Jonathan) Dow of Christiana, TN, Carson Cole Jr. (fiancé, Melissa) of East Peoria, Jana Oppe (fiancé, Ben Rogers) of Washington; 12 grandchildren, Conner, Chase, Braden, Demetra, Tanner, Destinee, Reagan, Carson III, Sam, Nadia, Shaun, Aidan. Carson was 1 of 18 children and is also survived by his brother, best friend, and partner in crime, Bill Cole and his wife Karen of Bellevue, along with his other siblings, John (Jill) Cole III of Streator, Devon “Pete” (Ronni) Cole of Waco, TX, Mildred (Ron) Murphy of Streator, Sami Jo (Ross) Frazier of Pahrump, NV, Craig (Diane) Cole of Azle, TX, Rose (Keith) Grant of Leesburg, FL, Mark (Alex) Cole of Streator, Chuck (Linda) Cole of Streator, Phyllis (Gary) Durree of Tucson, AZ, Randy (Kim) Cole of Fort Worth, TX, Jane (Jack) Duvick of Morris, and Ralph (Laurie) Cole of Streator. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Jackie and Carol Jean; and brothers, Mike and Stephen.

Carson attended Woodland High School in Streator, where he played football. He worked at Caterpillar Inc., where he held several positions at facilities in

East Peoria, with his last role being a supervisor at the Mossville Engine Center retiring in 2001 after 35 years of service.

He had many hobbies that included mushroom hunting, fishing, hunting, golf, woodworking, junking, garage sales, and hosting swimming parties. He was always on the go and was never one to sit down for too long, unless it was on a barstool at many of the local bars. He loved his Dodge truck and playing card games with his family, especially Uno.

He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, but an even bigger Chicago Bears fan and almost never missed a game filled with family, food, and beer. He was also an SAL member of the American Legion Hall in Bartonville, Post 979.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the people who helped Carson and his family through this journey; Dr. Gerstner and the staff at Illinois CancerCare; and his home away from home, the beautiful OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Heartfelt appreciation and warmest gratitude go out to the doctors, the amazing team of nurses, and the wonderful staff for the peaceful, loving care that was provided to Carson during the last days of his journey.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2015. In Carson's honor, Chicago Bears attire is welcome. Private burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Streator at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, 8630 Illinois 91, Peoria, IL 61615.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Carson C. Cole Sr.*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - February 09, 2015 at 11:31 AM

AC

“ *Angel M. Cole lit a candle in memory of Carson C. Cole Sr.*



Angel M. Cole - February 08, 2015 at 10:54 PM

AC

“ *My thoughts n prayers go out to Carson C. Cole Sr. intermediate family n the whole Cole family!! He was always there for me we had many good times together he was n is my best friend in the whole wide world he will be n is loved n missed by me n many others he had a heart of gold!!!!*

Angel M. Cole - February 08, 2015 at 09:34 PM

PB

“ MY CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES. THE FIRST TIME I MET CARSON HE HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE. THE LAST TIME I SEEN CARSON HE HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE. CARSON WAS ALWAYS SMILING. AT WORK CARSON NICKNAMED ME THE COOKIE MONSTER. WE WERE ON 2ND SHIFT AND AFTER DAY SHIFT CLEARED OUT WE WOULD GO THRU THE OFFICES LOOKING FOR LEFT OVER COOKIES. SEEMED LIKE MOST OF THE TIME BUT NOT ALWAYS I COULD FIND THEM FIRST OR MORE THAN CARSON SO HE NICKNAMED ME THE COOKIE MONSTER. OF COURSE LOOKING FOR COOKIES CAME AFTER WE GOT THE WORK DONE.
ONE NATION UNDER GOD.
PHIL BARTLETT

PHIL BARTLETT - February 07, 2015 at 08:13 PM

AW

“ To our cousins, aunts and uncles,
Wishing you comfort and strength in your time of need. We are so sorry for your loss. Condolences.
Love, Hugs & Prayers, Wayne & Angel Bullock
“Weep, but briefly, for your loved ones as they enter into the Kingdom of God. For they shall possess a joy and peace that is unattainable on God's earthly realm. Rather, rejoice in their everlasting and total happiness, for their eyes have seen God.”

Angela & Wayne - February 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM

AB

“Godspeed Uncle Carson,
At this very moment, I'm hoping you feel great warmth surrounding you and the caring that is in so many hearts. I'm wishing that the love of heaven satisfies your soul and that the brightness of heaven warms you. That you find comfort in your conversations, answers to your questions and a sense of peace in your moments of entering the Kingdom of Heaven. That you are enjoying the loving embrace of those who have gone before you. And right now, I'm wishing that you feel and know how truly cared about you are... and hoping you take strength in knowing you mean a lot to so many people. Enjoy the kingdom and the good Lord's presence.

Thank you for all the terrific memories and all the crazy laughs pranks and antics you and your family provided. The comfort, love and support you brought to mom/your sister Jackie and my brother/your nephew Mitch, when he was in St Francis Hospital and Rehab Center after that life changing accident. Your love, support and compassion during that difficult season and in the years to follow made all the difference in our lives. Our paths did not cross much in these later years, but know that you made a lasting impression and difference in our lives. Thank you for choosing to make a difference. Your family is very proud of you, your children and all that you have accomplished. You have established a beautiful legacy in your life and in the life of your children. I am honored to call you Uncle.

God bless you and Thank you for making our lives richer by your presence.

Your journey on this side of heaven is complete. Godspeed to the Kingdom of Heaven.

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Until we meet again,

Love, your niece, Angel and Wayne Bullock

Angela & Wayne Bullock - February 07, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Carson C. Cole Sr..*



February 06, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *I'm Very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Carson, he had a great sense of humor!*

David Decker - February 06, 2015 at 05:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost. My prayers for family.*

Dorothy Roudebush - February 05, 2015 at 05:36 PM



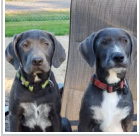
“ *At the family reunion a few years ago I think 2010 over by the K of C's here in Streator. We spent most of the time I was there just talking about stuff he argued with me about the color of my eyes. He kept telling me they were blue and they are actually green. We had such a nice time together that day. I will never forget that day. Love and miss you so much Uncle Carson. I also bought him a bit r done lighter a couple years before that. He was always about making me laugh*
:-(

Lisa Novak - February 05, 2015 at 05:15 PM

LG

“ So very sorry for your loss of Carson. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Linda Gallick - February 05, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ Ill always remember the day i met him, so many years ago.... He was a great guy, and very protective of his kids.. :) I will miss him as well

Jason Frank - February 05, 2015 at 01:42 PM

WC

“ Willie Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Carson C. Cole Sr.



willie cole - February 05, 2015 at 01:10 PM

WC

Love you uncle Carson I will never stop thinking of you and all the good times together

willie cole - February 05, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JW

“ I still have memories of visiting your house back in the 70's while Papa Cole was living there prior to his death. It has been many, many years.

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Judy Wiley (Daughter of your Cousin Beverly (Cole) Wiley)

Judy Wiley - February 05, 2015 at 12:14 PM



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Crystal Cole Behrens - February 05, 2015 at 11:30 AM



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JH

“ Jean Hodge sent a virtual gift in memory of
Carson C. Cole Sr.



Jean Hodge - February 05, 2015 at 11:18 AM

JH

Crystal and Christine, so sorry to hear about your Dad, will keep you in my prayers.

Jean Hodge - February 05, 2015 at 11:20 AM

CH

Thank you, Jean.

Christine - February 05, 2015 at 11:25 AM



Thanks Jean.

Crystal Cole Behrens - February 05, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AT

“ *Chessie - our prayers are with you and your family at this time. I'm so sorry.* - Amy Taylor

Amy Taylor - February 05, 2015 at 09:29 AM

CD

Thank you Amy.

Chessie D - February 05, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LM

“ *LYNNE MAHER lit a candle in memory of Carson C. Cole Sr.*



LYNNE MAHER - February 04, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ First let me say how very sorry I am to all of Carson's Family.....As for memories I have many from the Cole Mine, then there are so many times we argued about finding the biggest or most mushrooms and always about baseball as he Loved the Cubs and I the Cardinals. But one thing I know for sure is he loved his Children and bragged on them often and his Brother Bill meant so much more to him then just family he was is best friend, side kick and for a lot of years wing man until he met the Love of his life Karen. Carson Loved Karen like a sister and was always so protective of her also. Many a Wonderful times were shared at the Cole Mine and when those two Carson & Bill were together there were ALWAYS plenty of Laughter and practical joking going on. Carson will be Missed by Many.....Goodbye Old Friend...

Vicki Evans - February 04, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ Will miss seeing family. Always loved how Uncle Carson would laugh when talking about old stories with my dad, and other family. Prayers for all.

Kevin Cole

Kevin Cole - February 04, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Cole families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jack & Mary Beth Cunningham

Mary Beth Cunningham - February 04, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ *TO THE COLE FAMILY SENDING MY CONDOLENCE AND MY PRAYERS*

LOIS BAUGHMAN - February 04, 2015 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *Sending condolence hugs, prayers & love to the Cole Family xoxo*

Renee Simmons - February 04, 2015 at 06:10 PM

BM

Boomer,

My sincerest condolences. I truly enjoyed our golf games. Your dad loved life and spread that joy to all he met. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bob Massa

Bob Massa - February 05, 2015 at 08:48 AM