



Franklin Bruce Cole Jr.

May 31, 1959 - November 7, 2025

Franklin Bruce Cole, Jr, 66, of The Villages, Florida, passed away on November 7, 2025. Born on May 31, 1959 in New Britain, Connecticut, Bruce lived a vibrant life marked by unwavering devotion to his family, a passion for adventure, and a deep Christian faith that guided him through all seasons, and sustained him during his battle with kidney disease.

Bruce was a 40-year resident of the Charlotte, NC area. He lived in Colorado for 9 years before retiring to Florida, in 2020.

Bruce spent most of his career as Operations Manager in the commercial janitorial industry, overseeing operations in North Carolina, the Southeast, and Colorado. An exceptional golfer, he found joy and camaraderie on the greens, often sharing his love of the game with others. Bruce cherished travel and new experiences, creating lasting memories through mountain hikes, magical trips to Disney World, cross-country road trips, and family cruises. His grandchildren were the greatest joy of his life. Extended family reunions were the heart of his world, where he strengthened bonds and celebrated life's simple joys with those he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Boyer; his father, Franklin Cole, Sr.; his daughters, Lindsay Echols (spouse Jason), and Leslie Weisenthal (spouse Matthew); his sisters, Paula Brown, and Cindy Watson; and his brother-in-law,

Scott Watson. He is also survived by 4 beloved grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother Jimmie Sue "Dit" Cole.

A celebration of Bruce's life will be held on December, 12, 2025, at:

First Baptist Church Fort Mill

121 Monroe White St.

Fort Mill, SC 29715.

Visitation 10:00AM

Services 11:00AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to help Bruce's cousin, Kayla in her fight against cancer. Donations may be made at this link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/donate-to-kaylas-fight-against-cancer>

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Fort Mill
121 Monroe White St.
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Service

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Tribute Wall



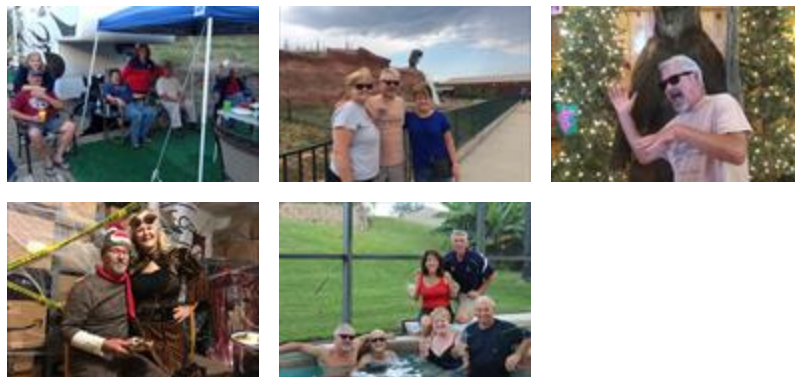
“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin Bruce Cole Jr.* ”



Beyers Funeral Home - November 18, 2025 at 10:14 AM

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Julie Berger - December 11, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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“ David and I have very special memories with Bruce. He was a light to us in this dark world. Bruce was such a joy to us. Not a day goes by that we don't think of him or talk about him. We always looked forward to seeing him, walking Dixie, his smile and hear some new stories. We never heard him use a bad word, speak ill of anyone or never even complain and the Lord knows he had a lot of health things to complain about. We are blessed to have known him and consider him and Jane part of our family and always will. We miss him with our whole hearts. Until we meet again, we love you Bruce.



Shelby Imus - December 05, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ Deeann Fostyk lit a candle in memory of Franklin Bruce Cole Jr.



Deeann Fostyk - November 20, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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Sending prayers to Jane and family it was so nice to get to know Bruce when you lived here in Colorado we enjoyed spending Christmas eves with you two it was so appreciated. Rip Bruce thank you for you kindness

Deeann Fostyk - November 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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Babe Lewis - November 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM

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Awesome Babe!! Thanks for posting these

Lindsay Echols - November 13, 2025 at 08:59 PM