



George Dean Coleates

May 24, 1938 - November 11, 2015

Obituary of George Coleates

George "Hoss" Coleates, 77, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015. He was born May 24, 1938 in Elmira, New York. He enjoyed playing guitar and singing in his country music band. He enjoyed building model airplanes, golfing, and learning about history. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Evelyn Coleates of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; daughters: Robyn Spedick of Canandaigua, NY, and Jeanine Phifer (Jimmy) of Bessemer City, NC; grandson: Robert Spedick of Canandaigua, NY; and special friends: Donald and Sandy Colf of Lake Panasoffkee, FL and Linda, Judy, Laurie, Shelly, Tracy and Bonnie. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in his memory to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Foundation.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ we want to say how sorry we are about your loss of Hoss. he was a wonderful man. he enjoyed all he did by playing his music. we all enjoy seeing him play. we always had a good time with him. may he rest in peace and God be with him always. love from all the Montfort's

the Montfort Family's - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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CA

“ George Dean Coleates

Carole - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Robyn and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Dad was a special man and loved all of you so much. He will be watching over you. Love and Hugs, Carole

Carole - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time. He was one very special man !! Hoss will be missed by many folks. RIP big guy

Nancy Amico & Pudgy Rogers - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ There's hardly a childhood memory that I have that doesn't have the Coleates family in it. They are wonderful, funny, good memories. Like you my heart is broken, but I'm overjoyed that he is free of a body that could no longer contain the spirit of a man who was larger than life. George was a man who loved. He loved life, he loved people, he loved music, he loved his family and friends. He never met a stranger. He was a good, kind, funny, and decent man who loved us and we loved him. They don't know it yet, but heaven will never be the same!!! :) Love, Sherry, Jaime, Shanan, Camryn, Lauren, Jason, and Dustin

Cheryl Fabino. (Sherry Tyler) - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear this, George (Hoss) was such a great person and such a wonderful part of my life growing up. He meant so much to me and my family. I have so many memories of Hoss as I was growing up , and always thought of him as another grandfather in my life. I will truly miss him and his funny personality . RIP George , I'm sure you and grandpa are playing your music in heaven.

Jas taylor - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ RIP Hoss. Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie Everdyke - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Holly Coleates - Legnetto - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Jonathan & Jen Israel - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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BN

“ Extending my deepest sympathy to family and friends.

Becky Nohe - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ George Dean Coleates

Stephen K. Wickman Sr - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers and thoughts are with you all. With deepest sympathies, A fine man and a music legend you will be missed my friend. Sincerely. Steve Wickman Sr..

Stephen K. Wickman Sr - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I have known "Hoss" for over 50 years. We had a lot of fun at the square dances at the Grange Hall in Newark. Will never forget the time the cops stopped John Fisher in Newark for driving after 9 p.m. with a junior license. Hoss pipes up and says "I've got a green card" (this allowed a student to drive to and from work after hours). We ended up down at Police Station and had to call my parents to come and get us! We all had a lot of fun back then. I'm sure he is playing his guitar up in Heaven -- we will all miss him.

Beverly Gerken - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

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Betty Bradley - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Sending thoughts and prayers from Gary and Ruth King and family

Amy king - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ So sorry to hear the passing of a wonderful man. Hoss always put a smile on your face talking to him. Hoss will always in our heart! Rest in peace sweet man.

Wesley and Barb Clair - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Our deepest sympathy Evie and family. We always loved him and think of you often. May he RIP and your memories be as wonderful as ours have been.

Sharon and Dirk Edge - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HL

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BM

“ Lot of great memories with Hoss. Starting in high school. You were a good friend.

Bob Martino - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ It is hard at a time like this to find the right words. But you were very unique Hoss. RIP

Jack Prutzman - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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AH

“ Hoss was a friend that we will never forget. He had a smile and warm greeting for everyone. We loved to hear him sing. Many Christmas parties, many card parties and many music jams would never have been the same without Hoss being present. Our love for Evie and Hoss will forever be in our hearts.

Allen and Nora Hanzel - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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DN

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. We are so glad to have known George. Last fall we all had some good laughs and memories of him telling of the mischief that George, Donny and my Dad John Fisher used to get in to.... Made our family feel a little more at ease in our time of need. Wish the same for you. He will never be forgotten. Until we meet again Hoss...

Dawn Newton - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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RC

“ George Dean was my hero growing up. My brother and I would go out to the farm and get tossed around by George Dean; we thought that was the coolest thing! Strong as a bull, gentle as a lamb; that's how I'll always remember my hero. May you rest in peace; and, bring as much joy to heaven as you did to earth.

Robert "Bobby" Coleates - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

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Glenn and Marlene Ehle - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Our thoughts an prayers to the family. Knowing Hoss was a blessing to us. He was special as in chosen family. love you and miss you. Farewell, till we meet again. XOXO

Glenn and Marlene Ehle - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. We were blessed with the pleasure of knowing Hoss. He was in our Hearts as family. Now you can walk again and play the steel, give heaven an addition to the country band. Fare well my friend, till we meet again.

Glenn and Marlene Ehle - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ We have known Hoss for quite a while and he was a great friend to so many people, he would make you laugh telling some great stories. The one we remember was about him and Donny colf in a cage trying to fight with a gorilla. He will be remembered by soo many people, I think he will make great music in heaven and tell some of his good stories, may you rest in peace. Thank for being our friend.

Flo Tomasella & Harold Beers - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Evie and family, we were very sorry to here of your loss. May all of your wonderful memories help you through this sad time. Will always remember "Hoss" and The Road Runners. Spent many Sat. nights dancing to their music. Also remember him in the "Y" show. Such a talented, kind person. Sincerely, Alan and Pat Merklinger

Alan and Pat Merklinger - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Hoss will be missed by so many. A great guy and always so much fun...

Janet and Bill Goff - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM