



Herbert William Cole

November 22, 1946 - August 7, 2016

Obituary of Herbert Cole

Herbert William Cole, son of David Wardell Cole and Yvonne Cecilia Barron, went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, August 7, 2016. Herb was the second of nine children, born on November 22, 1946 in Miami, Florida. Herb served as a radio operator in the U.S. Navy from July 1965 to January 1967, graduating top of his class in Morse Code. He later became the first male telephone operator for Florida Telephone in Ocala, working for Century Link for 15 years. Herb married Iris Cole in May 27, 1993. He ministered in Wildwood at Truck Stop Ministries, and was a member of Leesburg Christian Center, serving in the church choir and intercessory prayer ministry.

He is predeceased by his parents, David and Yvonne, and siblings, Lizzie and Jimmy. He is survived by his wife Iris; brothers Donnie (Sherri), David (Betty), Richard (Julia), and Robbie; sisters Karen and Janice; sons Bert and Ronnie (Tamara); daughter Angie (Ed), grandchildren Matthew, Patrick, Courtney, Logan, and Lauren, and great grandchildren Peyton and Palmer.

Iris fondly remembers her husband by his love of trains, planes, and semi trucks. She always told him he was a "typical little boy." Herb was an avid listener of blue grass and gospel music, and loved going grocery shopping. The viewing will be held at Beyer's Funeral Home in Leesburg on Friday,

August 12, from 2-4 PM, with services immediately to follow at the Chapel.
Pastor Alex Holloway will officiate the service.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Herb Cole. Reflecting on all the WONDERFUL times we shared together at the Plymouth Church of God. Psalm 116:15.*

Gary Bunn - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kimberly Ann Cole - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I will miss his sense of humor. He was such an awesome Prayer Warrior and Man of God. I will remember his spiritual gifts and try to continue learning all I can from them while I am still on my journey here...*

Gary Brewer - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

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MM

“ Forever remembered, forever loved....Herb lived for Jesus...loved his family...made everyone feel special. To the family: You have the memories, bring them to mind as often as you can, just forget any and all of the sad or bad times. Herb is with you as long as you keep his memory with you. Then that day when God calls you home, you will be reunited...what a wonderful reunion that will be. Praying for comfort for you all.

Marjorie Mckinley McDonald - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I was truly sorry to hear about herb passing he was a true man of God I enjoyed our years of worship time at Plymouth Church of God with Herb, Elaine, & Burt [Herb Son]Herb will truly be missed. GOD BLESS THE COLE FAMILY

Ruth Huggins - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ ###GESTURE###

Gary Brewer - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ MY PRAYERS FOR IRIS AND FAMILY.

DEE GUNTER - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ To the Cole family, so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Eddie Field - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Iris and family So sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that you will find comfort and peace in knowing Herb knew the Lord and has gone home to meet him. We love you Iris.

Tommy and Disne West - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Iris, and family, I want to convey my deepest sympathy to you. The Bible says "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" God be with you as you walk through this Valley of the Shadow of Death. He is with you each step of the way.

Whitney "Bill" Lavender - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Expressing my love and prayers for the Cole family here in Leesburg. Also, remembering with great fondness the years we spend with Herb and his wife, Elaine and son, Burt at Plymouth Church of God where he served as Choir Director and many other avenues of service in the church. Love and Prayers to all. Carolyn Carlton Branch.

Carolyn Carlton Branch - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Iris, I'm very sorry to hear of Herbs passing thoughts and prayers are with you

Jake Stoer - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My prayers to out Iris and the family Of Herbert. He was a good friend for years. We met in grammar school and have been friends ever since. I will miss his Facebook post. He is now rejoicing in Heaven with our Heavenly Father.

Janice Norman Hamlin - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I will never forget you Herbie. I love you. RIP.

Rhonda Hoornstra - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Herbert William Cole

August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ To Iris and the family -- as Thomas Lynch wrote, "we get no choice, if we love we grieve ... for every time you think of me, I am right here in your heart". Although I did not know Herb well, I appreciated him because he gave Iris so much well deserved happiness.

Jill Tutton Varnes - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Herb's family and loved ones. Herb was a good friend and co-worker who will be missed.

Alisa Hall - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM