



Robert James Cole

August 24, 1960 - November 17, 2013

Robert "Bob" Cole, 53, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, November 17th, 2013. He was born August 24, 1960 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Robert and Marjorie Cole. He is survived by his wife, Darla Cole and his daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Philip Kaufman. "Goga" is survived by his four grandsons, Rob, Silas, Jude and Grant Kaufman. He was also survived by six loving siblings. Bob developed a love for semi trucks as a young boy and worked with them his entire career. He enjoyed spending time with his grandboys - especially telling them about trucks and equipment. Bob was an active member of a local Celebrate Recovery group and felt blessed to deliver his testimony on several occasions. Bob always had a ready smile and was a friend to everyone he met.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home on Friday between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. The service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel, with Pastor Brian Hosmer officiating.

Mckoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Darla and Family, I'm saddened to learn of Bob's passing. He was a genuinely cordial friend during my years in the fleet business. My wife's illness made it impossible to come to the services. I hope you find comfort in the words of friends. Bless you all.

Dick Stender - November 25, 2013 at 01:33 AM

JD

“ Darla, Bobs in a better place now. He and I were buddies, and he was a good customer fo years I will truly miss him, If there is anything I can do just call. Jim

jim davis - November 23, 2013 at 10:38 AM

AH

“ Darla, Prayers and sympathy for you during this extremely tough time. Having known Bob forever, I always enjoyed his Big smile, enthusiastic voice, and firm handshake. Great guy. The industry lost a fantastic asset, as you have as well AI

AI Hess - November 22, 2013 at 10:32 PM

GF

“ Darla & Family, Our Prayers Are With You And Your family. Fitz Fitzgerald, Bennett Driveaway

Gerald Fitzgerald - November 22, 2013 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ Darla, Kelly, and all Bob's family & friends: may God's peace and comfort be with you during this time and all the moments to come. Our prayers have been and will be with you.

Cole and Emily Simmons & co. - November 22, 2013 at 11:29 AM

CA

“ To Darla, Kelly & family and the Cole klan, you have my deepest sympathy . Rob will be missed but not forgotten. My wishes, hopes and comfort in this time is extended to you all.

Chris Allman - November 22, 2013 at 10:51 AM

CM

“ It was such a joy to get to know Bob. I can't believe he is gone. I can only imagine how much Darla and the rest of his family would feel that way. I have no doubt that Bob is with the Lord. II Corinthians 4:16 says, "but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day". I was able to observe the truth of this Scripture being fulfilled right before my eyes in Bob. It seemed that the worse his health became, the more he displayed being "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might". Bob, even though I knew you so briefly, I came to love you and feel so close to you. Thank you for letting me in so far so fast. I will miss you friend and brother in Christ. Asa Mangham

Chaplain Asa Mangham - November 22, 2013 at 09:40 AM

RD

“ Darla you and Bob were such an inspiration to me when we were at the auction. There were some very special times that we all went thru. It was like one big family. He was always laughing and we always loved working with him.my thought and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Bob.

RITA WOOD DEMPSEY - November 22, 2013 at 09:04 AM

CA

“ Rob was our Cole Family's precious youngest brother. He was our mature brother in Christ. It is a blessing to call Rob "a bondservant of Christ" as he liked to refer to himself as. Praise God, Rob is with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We love you Darla, Philip, Kelly and Little Rob, Silas, Jude and Grant. We sorely miss you, Rob. You didn't like goodbyes, because it made you sad. So we will 'see you soon', blessed brother, Rob. Love you always and forever.
BeeBeeGun, aka Daisy

Christine Ansted - November 22, 2013 at 06:13 AM

JB

“ Darla, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was well thought of in our industry. I saw today on the Used Truck Association's FB page a nice write up on Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jay

Jay Burgess - November 21, 2013 at 09:55 PM

TO

“ Darla, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I always enjoyed his big smile and hearty handshake every time we crossed paths. He will be missed. You and your family have my prayers.

Tim Ormsby - November 21, 2013 at 04:54 PM

MS

“ my heart is broken to lose a good freind. our heart go to darla and the rest of the family may god watch over each one of you.

mr mrs andy samples - November 21, 2013 at 04:25 PM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers for Darla, Kelly and the family, I met Bob several years ago as I to work in the Trucking Industry as well. Every time I seen Bob he was smiling or laughing, He would brighten a room up when he walked in. He will be missed

Bobby Williams - November 21, 2013 at 03:08 PM

BA

“ I too knew Rob, Bob, Robert or whatever y'all called him down there (and have him his southern accent), as RJ up here in Toledo before he moved away. I knew RJ for about 5 years before he moved away and we became very close friends in that time. In ways, back then, I looked upon him as the older brother I never had. In hindsight I think I subconsciously gravitated towards him for his strong moral and ethical convictions which I have little doubt he passed on his daughter Kelly, whom I haven't seen since she's learned to walk and talk. I remember the day, place and time and feeling of disappointment when he told me he was moving away like it was yesterday. Now I'm feeling much more than that disappointment. I just wish I had kept more in contact with him over the years. To Darla, Kelly and all those that loved our RJ – The brightest stars are the first to burn out.

Barry - November 21, 2013 at 02:28 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for the loss of RJ (Rob). We knew him quite well when he lived in the Toledo Ohio Area. As a group of friends that hung out together there are some fond memories that we share. God Bless, RIP RJ Tom and Sue Jacobs

Tom & Sue Jacobs - November 20, 2013 at 07:44 PM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care Kelly.

lauren haun - November 20, 2013 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ Our hearts are heavy because of your loss of such a dear husband, father, grandfather, and brother. But we also celebrate Bob's life with you, and are thanking our Father in heaven that for Bob...to be absent from the body meant to be present with the Lord! May the God of all comfort be with you all.

Barry and Beverly Simmons - November 20, 2013 at 05:16 PM