



Carl F. Cole

December 22, 1937 - July 2, 2016

Carl Francis Cole was born the youngest of Daniel B. Cole and Edith Grant Cole's nine children on December 22, 1937 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Carl was a man of many skills developed from jobs ranging from butcher to swimming pool cleaner. He received his education from Bok Vocational High School in Philadelphia, PA. After graduation he entered the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1966. He married Burnell Hall that same year and they began a life together devoted to family and community. While Burnell more actively joined church and neighborhood organizations, Carl was the quieter member of the team who supported all of her outreach and cheerfully accepted the tasks she 'volunteered' him for, helping family and friends alike.

In keeping with the qualities of patience, generosity and care for others that characterized his life, he served as a firefighter in the Philadelphia Fire Department for thirty-three years. After his retirement in 2000, he, Burnell, and Dwayne moved to Baltimore to fulfill Burnell's long-held dream of owning a home near her family. Unfortunately, Burnell became ill with an aggressive cancer shortly after the move and Carl's time was divided between caring for her and working on their house. After Burnell passed in 2001, Carl remained in Baltimore and dedicated himself to making a life with his youngest son.

Friends and relatives remember his sense of humor, his willing hand, and his

meticulous attention to detail that manifested in everything from his gardening and home repair to the carving he did at holiday dinners. He was a lover of sweets and hot tea, and enjoyed attending weekly games with his bowling league as well as following sports with his Baltimore family.

Carl leaves behind his sons, Byron Carl Cole and Dwayne Francis Cole, his daughter-in-law, Yvette and his granddaughter Roya. He will be deeply missed by his in-laws in the Hall family, his numerous nieces and nephews, and the friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore touched by his gentle ways.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl F. Cole*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Byron & Yvette and Dwayne, and the entire Cole Family:*

May you all find peace, comfort and serenity in the memories of your time with your father, Mr. Cole. He truly was a kind and warm hearted neighbor and we are so very sorry for your loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

From Mrs. Inez Huggins & Mr. Anslem Callender of Walnut Lane , Philadelphia and our family.

Arlene Callender - July 15, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ *Love Julia, Brandon and Leah Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl F. Cole.*



Love Julia, Brandon and Leah Carter - July 13, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl F. Cole.*



July 13, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 06, 2016 at 06:19 PM