



John Bernard Cole

November 13, 1978 - February 20, 2019

Mr. John Bernard Cole passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2019, in Natchez, Mississippi, as a result of a sudden illness. Services will be held at St. Patrick's Church, of Ferriday, Louisiana, on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2 p.m. Visitation is Saturday 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday, Louisiana. Burial will be in Natchez City Cemetery following the service.

A resident of Natchez, Mississippi, Mr. Cole was a native of Wildwood Plantation near Clayton, Louisiana. He was born November 13, 1978, the son of the late Samuel Dixon Cole, III and Carolyn Edith Davis Cole Huffman. He is survived by his mother, his step- father Walter Benjamin Huffman, Jr. and his three brothers and their families: Samuel Dixon Cole IV and his wife Virginia Caroline Seale Cole of both Baton Rouge and Ferriday, Louisiana; Howard Davis Cole and his wife, Shelly Frances Brown Cole of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Walter Benjamin Huffman, III and his wife Jessica Coco Huffman of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Survivors include six nieces and nephews: Anna Lane Cole, Samuel Dixon Cole, V (Dixon); Gregory Davis Cole, Clara Grace Cole, and Ella Kate Cole (Davis); and Bailey Noelle Huffman (Benjamin). Mr. Cole is also survived by his fiancée, Anne Barton Stowers, of Natchez, Mississippi.

John Bernard Cole grew up in Catahoula Parish on Wildwood Plantation.

John's family has resided in the Natchez area for nine generations. His maternal grandparents farmed in the Catahoula, Tensas, and Concordia area and owned the Davis Brothers Gin Company in Clayton. From his paternal grandparents, he was descended from the Coles who settled the Coles Creek area north of Natchez on a Spanish land grant in the 18th Century.

John was a 1996 graduate of The Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts in Natchitoches, La. He attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He worked as a survey crew chief and instrument man, civil engineering inspector, and brick mason. He was especially proud of his masonry work throughout the Blacksburg, Virginia area. Most recently, he worked as a civil engineering inspector for the replacement of the drinking water system throughout the Town of St. Joseph, Louisiana.

John was a great son, brother, uncle and friend. He enjoyed reading, history, hunting, fishing, and socializing with his many friends in historic Natchez. John was a gifted artist and craftsman who worked in stained glass, wood carving, and charcoal drawing. He made a legendary chili and grew great tasting tomatoes. He was a kind and generous person who was always eager to help a friend or stranger.

Pallbearers will be: C. J. Barron, Ben Touchstone, Robert Smith, Samuel Stowers Mohon, Ron Burt, Bill Britt, and Zach Wakefield. Honorary Pallbearer will be Kevin Kuperman.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.youngsfh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez City Cemetery

Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Young Funeral Home - Ferriday
609 N. E.E. Wallace Blvd.
P.O. Box 1850
Ferriday, LA 71334
(318) 336-1300

Service

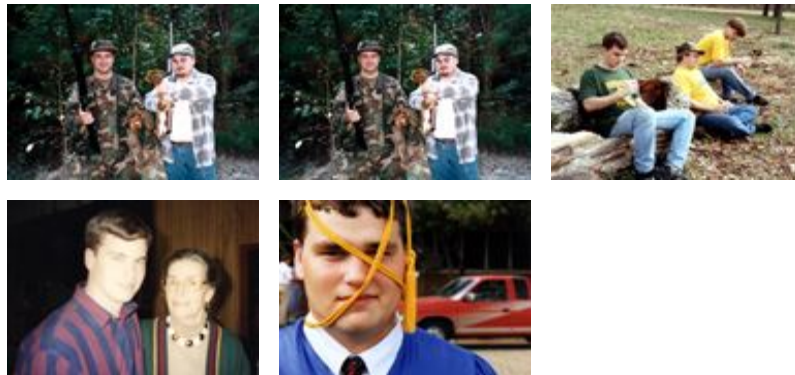
FEB 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
601 Florida Ave
Ferriday, LA 71334

Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Young's Funeral Home - February 23, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ Carolyn, Benjy, Dixon and rest of family, I'm so sorry to hear of John's death. Prayers for peace, understanding and love to all of you. Polly and Wayne Miley

Polly Miley - February 23, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.



February 23, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



February 23, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *The Readel Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



The Readel Family - February 23, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



February 22, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



February 22, 2019 at 09:29 PM

KV

“ Carolyn, sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for you and your family will be lifted up daily. Kathy and Ted Vestal

kathy vestal - February 22, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.



February 22, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.



February 22, 2019 at 05:38 PM

EP

“ Eldon Pence purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Bernard Cole.



Eldon Pence - February 22, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



February 22, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Carolyn and family...I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort. Helen Crump Russell*

Helen Crump Russell - February 22, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



February 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *The H. Davis Cole & Associates Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



The H. Davis Cole & Associates Family - February 22, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ *Karla Coreil & Kevin Kuperman purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



Karla Coreil & Kevin Kuperman - February 22, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Bernard Cole.*



February 21, 2019 at 07:51 PM

KS

“ *Katherine Squyres sent a virtual gift in memory of John Bernard Cole*



Katherine Squyres - February 21, 2019 at 05:41 PM