



James R. Cole

January 21, 1935 - April 23, 2021

James R. Cole, 86, left the Sayre Health Center to join his Savior, Jesus Christ on April 23, 2021.

Born and raised in Sayre, James graduated from Sayre High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army, worked various jobs, and later retired from Sears Roebuck as a floor covering salesman.

James enjoyed being a member of Windham Summit Bible Church and a member of the Waverly Lions. He also enjoyed bowling, telling jokes, and spending time with his family and friends.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Anna and Truman Cole; parents, Laura and Edwin Stack; brothers, Lawrence Stack, Donald Stack and Charles Johnson; son-in-law, Mike Kovacs; uncle, William Cole; and close cousin, Joyce Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Arlene Blackley Cole; three daughters and son-in-laws, Lorraine and Robert Meredith, Renee and Randy Rosenberger, Andrea (Kovacs) and Rich Rose; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; his brother, Edwin Johnson; many sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A brief graveside service will be held at the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA on Wednesday, April 28th, at 11 AM. Following this, at 1 PM., friends and family are invited to celebrate Jim's life during a memorial service held at the Greater Valley Assembly of God Church located at 104 South Main Street in Athens. This service will be officiated by Bob Meredith, Rich Rose, and Mark

Meredith.

For those who are unable to attend the memorial, a livestream option will be available on the Greater Valley Assembly of God YouTube page.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the North Rome Christian School, 3376 North Rome Road, Rome, PA 18837 in memory of James R. Cole.

The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre, PA is assisting the Cole Family with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tioga Point Cemetery
803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Service

APR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Valley Assembly of God Church
104 South Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Cole*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James R. Cole*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James R. Cole*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James R. Cole*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James R. Cole*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - May 05, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KL

“ *KELLY A LEWIS lit a candle in memory of James R. Cole*



KELLY A LEWIS - April 26, 2021 at 01:19 PM

KL

“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing, he was a very special man and my dad's best friend. When i was younger we all went on family trips together, visited often together and I have so many funny and great memories of all of that. I am sure my dad (passed 3 years ago) and Uncle Jim are with our lord and once again enjoying themselves with ballgames, Golf and going over old times. Thank you for all of those good times and being my dad's best friend. We love and will miss you, Uncle Jim thank you for being my God Parent and Uncle, I was truly blessed and love you. Kelly DeGraw Lewis*



KELLY A LEWIS - April 26, 2021 at 01:18 PM

LM

Kelly! Thank you so much! What a blessing you and your family are and have been! ~Lori and family

Lorraine Meredith - April 26, 2021 at 09:30 PM

AK

It was so nice to see you at Dad's service, Kelly. Thank you for coming. You and your family mean a lot to us!

AKR - May 02, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James R. Cole.*



April 26, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *My grandpa had one of the kindest hearts I know. I have always loved his smile. I treasure all of the times he would take me and my siblings to the Park Bakery and let us each pick out a donut. I am so blessed I got to call him grandpa. I will miss him very much until I see him again!*

Alicia Rosenberger - April 24, 2021 at 09:47 PM



Thank you for traveling so far to attend Grandpa's service. We love you!

AKR - May 02, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Jim, you are a wonderful father in law, and you left a great legacy in your 3 godly daughters. We will miss you. Bob Meredith*

Bob Meredith - April 24, 2021 at 08:21 PM



Very nice person always spoke when he seen you .. Sorry for the families loss we send our condolences . George Goble and Family

Roberta Smith - April 26, 2021 at 07:21 PM



Thank you for sharing what you shared! It means a lot!

AKR - May 02, 2021 at 10:41 PM