



## Frank Henry Cole

May 31, 1951 - February 10, 2013

Cole, Frank H., February 10, 2013, Age 61 of Plymouth. Dearest life partner of Julie Dupler. Beloved brother of Joseph Cole of Woodhaven, William (Cindy) Cole of Livonia, Vincent Cole of Garden City, Patricia Sigler of Plymouth, Dave Cole of Waterford, Jami Zarzecki of Westland, Kevin (Dawn) Cole of Pontiac, and Sharon Vaughn of Allen Park. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Retired from Motts Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he loved helping the children with cancer and their families. Cremation services handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, 1500 E. Medical Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0253. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Henry Cole*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *if any thing like your sister jami god will bless you. sounds like you helped alot families and kid. so young love never ends. my prayers are with your family especialy jami. peace mary cortese and lucky.*

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**mary cortese** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Its been a long time since I have seen Frank But I remember him well when we grew up together. He had a very good sense of humor and was always joking around with everyone. He will be greatly missed. To the Cole family: I am so sorry for your loss and remember he will always be with you in everything you do. I know you will remember all the good times. Gone but not forgotten Love and hugs.*

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**Marianne Bitner Williams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

VC

“ We got a long very well starting out life, then Frank became my bigger brother one day, after that we argued off and on or even fought. But both of us never forgot we were brothers, as hard core as he tryed to be with me, I also seen the Frank that would try to protect me by warning me of things. One example was when we were in a bar, I thought I was good enough to take this guy on in arm wrestling, our arms were locked and ready to start and, Frank came up to us and held our hands and told me not to because this guy has broke a few arms, but there have also been other times I hvae seen Frank in his protective mode for me. So no matter how we acted towards each other I knew Frank was always there if he could help. It was always hard for Frank to use words of affection but not me, love ya Frank! I refuse to say good bye because you will never be gone for me.

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**Vincent Cole** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JA

“ Dear brother, You've been gone a week today and I am still trying to wrap my brain around it. I will miss seeing you in the store, I will miss how you teased me, I will miss the goofy faces, I will miss that silly-devilish laugh, I will miss YOU. Until we see each other again. I love you

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**Jami** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DI

“ *Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Frank will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with losing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It states, " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life....." Soon we will be able to see Frank again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. I hope this gives some comfort. (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)*

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**DION** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ *Dear Bill & Cindy,*

*We were deeply saddened to hear of Frank's passing. From reading the other condolences, it is apparent that Frank's love, kindness, and sense of humor will be truly missed. I will always remember his daily walks with Spike and how he helped with yard work. I know how close Frank and Bill were, and so we pray for comfort for Bill, as well as the entire Cole family. If there is ever anything you need, we are right next door and willing to help in any way we can.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Frank, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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**Jason & Erica Belcher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AM

“ *my visits with bill and dr frank will never be the same. we lost a great personalty with a sense of humor to match your smiling face. the golf channel wont have the same apeal since i lost my double vision. RIP DR FRANK! ace!*

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**ace man** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SA

“ I will never forget your dorky personality. I will always remember being 7 or 8 years old just waiting for you to come over so I could mess with ya. You're an amazing son, brother and most importantly, to me, an awesome uncle. I love you and I'll never forget the crazy memories you've give me. RIP Uncle Frank <3

Sara - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DC

“ God looked around His garden And found an empty place. He then looked down up on earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the Best. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine" It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. Happy Valentines, you will always be in my heart

deb collins - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

FB

“ My Herman Gardens Brother of another Mother; As we all reminisce of days gone by, your name will often be mentioned. As we share and compare our times we spent with you, for no doubt they're very many. As we gaze upon a star covered night sky we'll be reminded of your smiling face that lit up the place. So now I say as I said before, you will be missed but not forgotten. Rest in Peace my friend and Brother of another Mother.

Frank Beaty - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JH

“ Frank I had so much fun working with you The thing I loved most was it never seemed like work The patients and parents loved you! Thank you for being my friend and helping me out , and just ..... Being you.! I'm sure your having a great time with all the kids that ended up in heaven .! God Rest Your Soul We All Loved You!!!

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**Jana Howard** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ Bill & Cindy, we are so sorry for the loss of your brother (brother-in-law) Frank. We have always appreciated his kindness & his willingness to help us when we needed a hand. Please know that our prayers are with you.

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**Mike & Elaine Minder** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

EM

“ R.I.P. Frank...It has beem many, many years since I last saw you but I always think of you when I remember the Gardens. I remember so well the many times you and I sat at the end of my building by the mall and just talked and laughed during my early teens. Life can be so unfair it sounds like you had a great life and loved your job...taken away too soon.....May You Rest In Peace..my condolences to the Cole Family.

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**Ellen Davis McDonald** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TW

“ we did not know frank well but knew the rest of the coles , may he rest in peace in gods arms his freinds from the gardens and may his family find solice that he is not suffering

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**the wilhelms** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KD

“ It has taken me 3 days to find the courage to write. Frank will be fine he will be taken care of. My thoughts and prayers are for Bill & Cindy especially Bill I have never seen 2 brothers that were closer than they were I know he will be forever lost without his best friend and the best brother ever. i Watched them walk by my house everyday faithfully and when Bill could not walk spike there was Frank filling in like clockwork! Frank was a good sole I had many talks with him about (his kids) at the hospital. he loved those kids. Bill was always there for his brother . my prayers for Bill to somehow find the strength ( I know he will ) to continue on! he will be missed!!

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**Kim & Darla** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ Frank was my good Buddy on 7Mott I will miss you so Much. We had so much fun ,I am so Happy that you was in my life . Yes F rank i will cook for you again some day .. Buddy you can still come to all my cook out . IAM NOT going to say good by ,, So i will see you again LOVE u Frank Your Baby Sandy oxoxoxox

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**Sandy Montalvo** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ Frank was my buddy on 7 mott I will miss you so much ,We had some Good times i am so happy i meet you Frank .I will cook for you again some day Buddy you can still come to all my cook out. I am NOT going to say good by So i will see you again

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**sandy montalvo** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

YW

“ *My Dearest Friend you will be greatly missed, but I have wonderful memories of you on 7Mott. My Deepest condolences to your Family. Rest in Peace my Dear Friend you will be greatly missed.*

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**Yolande Wilson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CW

“ *I did not know Frank real well; I only worked with him occasionally. But when I did work with him, he was always the most friendly and personable person. I remember him distinctly because he would always talk with everyone. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Cathy Wisinski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ *We didn't know him very well, but it sure sounds like he really brightened a lot of kids' days with his great sense of humor. So sorry to you, Jami, Pat and Sharon and your other brothers. He will be missed by a lot of people.*

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**Metz Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

ZF

“ *We will all miss Frank. His loving encouragment made a huge difference during Kyle's illness. When Frank came in the door cancer left for a little while. He was one of the special ones. Thank you Frank.*

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**Ziegler Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BA

“ Such a sad day for Frank's family BUT a celebration in Heaven as he sits with the angels with NO pain! So many lives were touched by Frank's kindness to others, his humor, and his silly laugh. Knowing the Cole family since the 60's, it saddens one's heart to learn of their loss. I am so sorry ~~ but I do know by keeping Frank's memory alive, it will help heal your heart's and bring peace to your soul. Sending hug's to ALL of you.

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**Becky (Gonzalez) Alexander** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DC

“ Frank, my dear friend, my pain in the butt, full of laughter, jokes, pranks, I do miss you so. I often think what it would have been like with out you up on 7. You made my days and help me with a lot of crap. Didn't think you would ever get the hang of things up there, took a lot of slaps in the back of your head, and a lot of threatening but you did it. I'd always tell you that the kids come first, never treat them like they are sick, and that we were the only ones that could go in their rooms and have fun with them. We could make a big mess because we had to clean it any way. To go into the rooms with a smile and leave the rooms with everyone laughing. What a great time we had with each other and everyone up there. When I was doing my treatments you would take the time to come see me and visit, you always had a smile for me. You have touched my life in so many good ways. I will miss hearing your laugh, your voice and seeing you silly smile, and so many other things. You made life good, God Bless you Frank, I will see you again. Love ya, your baby girl

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**Deb Collins** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

HM

“ I worked with Frank at the hospital. He was one of the happiest guys I knew amongst the housekeeping staff. Always a smiling face when I started my shift. Sorry for your loss. God Bless your family.

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**Heather McNulty** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KS

“ I wish to send my sincere condolences to the family. Frank was a good hearted man who loved working with the children in motts childrens hospital. He could always turn a frown into a smile no matter who you were. I am so sad to see he has passed but know he is in heaven playing with the children who have passed.. R.I.P. Frank..

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**kathy stauch** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SG

“ Frank, was a dear and special friend that I will never forget you will always be remembered and deeply missed by all whose lives you have touched Love you

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**Sharon (Rose) Gawlinski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RR

“ I was lucky enough to know Frank since we were kids in the Herman Gardens and to also work with him at the University of Michigan Hospitals. Frank was a good person who cared very much for the sick children and the families of the children he helped take care of during his 10 years at Mott Children's Hospital. During his 10 years here we received many letters from the parents of the children describing what a great work ethic he had and how evident it was that he cared very much for all the children in his area of responsibilities. I know that many of our patients, families and employees will remember Frank for many years to come. As for me, Frank was a "Bro"

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**Ron Rutherford** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ Dear Frank  
We will miss you. You had such a special sense of humor for your kids and an awesome personality for all of your co-workers.

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**Sandi McKeny** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GM

“ Frank, you will be greatly missed. We sure did have our fun working 7Mott and all the trouble we use to cause. You were a great friend to me and help me through my time of sorrow. Love, Gloria

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**Gloria Michon** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DW

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your brother Frank. May he always be wrapped in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. God Bless Frank and the entire Cole family.

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**Denise (Aubry) Welsh** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I met Frank several years ago when my daughter was a patient at Mott. What a wonderful human being he was. He had a special gift when it came to the kids in Mott. The kids absolutely loved him. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for them. God Bless you Frank. I will miss you!!

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**Sheila Bennett** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ Very sad to hear about Frank's passing. So ironic to pass from the very disease that he witnessed our kids fighting on 7 Mott Hospital. He would joke and play with all the kids and help ease their worries. The kids really enjoyed Frank. I enjoyed working with Frank too! God rest your soul Frank.

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**Julie Warning** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ So sorry for the loss of a fellow Herman Gardenian He will be missed

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**Andrea Maria Sczendrey-Gorham** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BC

“ We'll miss your goofy personality, your smiling face& your helpful nature. You were more than a brother, you were Bills best friend. Bill & Spike will miss your daily visits. You were always there when we needed you.. Maybe Spike will lose some weight now, since he won't be getting all the treats RIP Frank, We Love You.

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**Bill & Cindy Cole** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BK

“ *To Frank .Awonderful friend of the Kesteloots we have known many years. You will be miss . You are in a better place now with many love ones. Rip Frank We all love you.*

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**Barbara Kesteloot** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM