



Russell H. Cote

August 14, 1943 - May 14, 2013

Cote, Russell H., May 14, 2013 age 69 passed peacefully with Adelle by his side. Loving husband of Adelle. Predeceased by mother Marie, father William and twin brother Bill. Father of Kimberly (Douglas) Weber, Robert (Carina) Cote, Nicolle (Kelly) Brown, and Matthew Hertlein. Brother of Timothy (Margaret) Cote. Dear Grandpa of 6 granddaughters. Beloved son-in-law and friend of Gerald and Barbara Aichler. Visitation Sat 4-8 PM and Sun 2-8 PM with a scripture service at 6 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (3.5 miles w. of I-275) Plymouth. In state Mon 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 22430 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. To share a memory, please use the view and send condolences on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell H. Cote*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Adele Im so happy that you and Russ spent so many wonderful and loving years together.*

Valerie Stork - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Our deepest and most sincere condolences go out to Adele, Kim, Robert, Tim and all of Russell's family on his passing. Russell will be greatly missed by so many for his skills and kindness he showed everyone he met and knew him. RIP rUSSELL you will be missed.*

mary @ russell chiado - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *TIM KIM AND BOB LET ME SAY HOW SORRY I AM FOR YOUR LOSS!! RUSS WAS MY VERY GOOD FRIEND FOR OVER 55 YEARS NOT MANY PEOPLE CAN SAY THAT ABOUT SOMEONE I WILL ALWAYS MISS HIM AND REMBER THE "GOOD OLD TIMES" GROWING UP IN DEARBORN ADELE AM ALSO SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS THANK YOU FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF HIM IN HIS FINAL TIMES. I AM SO SORRY THAT I CANNOT ATTEND ANY OF THE SERVICE I JUST GOT HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY I HAD A TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT AND CANNOT GO ANY WHERE AND GET AROUND YOU KNOW THAT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU ALL LOVE BARBARA*

BARBARA (SOWA)SCHEMANSKE - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ *Our Prayers are with the Cote Family. Sorry to hear your loss.*

Adrian & Sue Cockman & Sons - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AH

“ *My most sincere condolences to all of Russ's family.
When I think of Russ, I think: "He was really a great guy."
Not poetic words, but words from my heart.*

Ann Hopka

Ann Hopka - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GB

“ *RUSS will truly be miss. God has called our friend home. Our time with Russ was short but he was a very open and interesting gentleman. The photo of him holding ALexandria just touched my heart.*

When he became ill that was his greatest concern to see and hold his grandchild. We will make sure she knows what at a great man and papa he was.

Our love and prayers are with you Adelle, Nicolle, & all those who loved Russ. Love Ginny

Ginny Brown - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AC

“ Thank you Nicolle for the kind and comforting words. My hope is that all of the cherished memories of Russ will bring peace and comfort. In the last few weeks of Russ's life I witnessed more men weeping than I have in my lifetime. I want you to know, dear friends of Russ, how deeply the love of your friend has touched me. I want you to know that it was a privilege and an honor to care for your friend. You may not have known, but your tears kept me going until he left us. A better husband, friend and protector could there ever be? No, not ever, never ever, could there be! I want to thank my entire family for embracing Russ from the beginning...loving him as father, brother and son. In return, he loved you all and claimed you all as his own. Nicolle, I know your drives from Grand Rapids were long...but you never missed a month, year after year to help out. The joy our little Alexandria brought to her Papa shown through his ever so tired eyes the morning before his passing. Matthew, I hope you will always treasure the time Russ spent with you patiently teaching you his woodworking skills. I honestly don't know what I would have done without your never-ending help. Whether it was 3 in the morning or 3 in the afternoon, you never quit tending to any of Russ's many needs. My heart aches for you the most. You have been in great dispare and I can't take away your pain. I am praying for you to be comforted and be embraced in God's love. Dad and Mom, you knew Russ years before I did. He loved you so much. ARBOR HOSPICE FAMILY, there are no words that can adequately express our gratitude! Please give your puppy Alpine an extra treat from Russ. Her visits to Russ were so comforting to both of us. Lisa, Jack, Norma, Jenny, Sarah, Jennifer (I hope I haven't missed anyone) Oh yes, your caring staff of nurses that were always there 24-7. Hugh, Russ's very own hospice volunteer. You came and sat for hours at Russ's bedside, week after week, sharing stories and comforting his spirit. We both loved all of you so much. You tenderly accompanied us these last five months through what has been an ever so long journey. I recommend a donation to Arbor Hospice in honor of Russ. Shawn from Rescare, thank you for bringing God's love to work with you and caring for Russ as though he was your very own Grandfather. You cared for him with love, dignity and

respect. To my dear friend and cheerleader, Marlene...you made me laugh when all I wanted to do was cry. Dear neighbor Eunice thank you for all of the goodies you baked for Russ. He enjoyed every morsel. Thank you for not letting me go alone to Russ' s church to plan his funeral mass. To my work family...thank you for caring for my clients in my absence making it possible for me to stay home and complete the journey with Russ. Thank you neighbor Steve for checking in again and again. Mark, you made a friend for eternity. I have no doubt you will be sitting around a campfire again with your buddy. Thank you for your selfless generosity. Ron, when we spoke on Wednesday and you got in your car and drove all the way from Florida to be with Russ by Friday, I was overwhelmed by your devotion to your lifelong friend. Thank you for that touching memory. Dave you are a trooper. Literally! All of those trips from G. I. to visit with Russ! Ford family, hot rodders, drag racers, muzzle loaders, woodworkers, Sam at the Westcot, Carters, Scooter Bill, Dearborn and Plymouth Historical Museum's, Lafayette Coney Island, Evies, Superior Bakery, Dearborn farm market, Sacred Heart, Bode's, Three Brother's, Dr. W., Dr. Barclay, Telegraph, Coopers garage, Frank's garage, Patterson and Buck, big tires, burnouts, sunsets, laughter, B.B. King, Outer Drive, signs, licence plates, all things wood, Marios, Dearborn Offset, Angelo's, Detroit Motor City Dragway, Barbara S., Horseshoe Curve, Indie 500, Daytona 500, Sprint cars, 107, anything I ever cooked, everything Catholic, Seattle Sue, Cousin Karen, Aunt Lucie, rocking chairs, oil changes, flowers, birds, trees, basset hounds, babies, hot sauce, sauerkraut, jig saws,

Adelle Cote - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

RW

“ Rest in Peace my friend, you were a great and caring person and the finest craftsman I have ever known, conversations with you were always good, you never failed to ask about my family or how I was doing. Although we lived so far apart, we were still friends, and I will miss you.

Ron Whitson - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NB

“ My stepfather Russ was the kind of person that knew someone everywhere he went. Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Allegan, it didn't matter, he was sure to run into someone that he knew through one of his many interests. On that rare occasion when he didn't run into a friend, he was sure to strike up a conversation with a stranger, and sometimes it was hard to tell if they had previously met. He was just such a genuine, friendly man, with a smile that put everyone at ease. His hands were those of someone who worked hard with them all of his life, yet they were so gentle with those he loved. He had an internal strength that few have, he smiled and joked through his illness, and lived years beyond what the medical community expected him to. We were told he would most likely not live to meet my daughter Alexandria, and yet, she fed her Papa pudding last weekend. The love my mother and Russ shared only grew as she cared for him, and though he could barely talk on his last full day, he made sure to tell me how much he loved my mom. He surely will never be forgotten by anyone who was lucky enough to call him a friend, and anyone blessed to have him as family as we were.

Nicolle Brown - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LC

“ So sorry for Russ's passing. I have not seen him in years but I won't forget the memories of going to car shows, car club meetings, and hanging out in his immaculate garage. Not to mention how beautiful his car's always were. A lot of great memories of mine growing up had you in them! You will be missed.

Louis Carnevale - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JE

“ So very sorry for your loss. Russ was a school mate and car guy hobbieist and we were good friends for many years (50plus). I'll miss you Russ! Jim

James Eviaon - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JG

“ So very sad to hear of Russ's passing. He was a great guy and we enjoyed his company so much. You are in our thoughts and prayers Adelle.

Jack and Dorothy Grant - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

NS

“ To the family, I send my condolences. Growing up in Dearborn in the Edsel Ford and Dearborn High school system, I have fond memories of both Bill and Russ and remember them from school days and from events in Dearborn. R.I.P.

Norma Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BR

“ Russ was truly a nice guy, always had a story to tell and was a truly great addition to the old car hobby, he'll be missed.

Bob Rodger - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ We were best of friends for many many years, and had many good times I will miss you buddy, God Bless you and your family

Jack Masi - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SG

“ Sorry to hear of Russ's passing. My condolences to the family. I worked with Russ for quite a few years. He was a talented man with a big heart.

Stan Grafinski - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. RUSS WAS A CLASS MATE AN PERSONAL FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. HE TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS ABOUT LIFE AN MANY OTHER THINGS. I WILL MISS HIM. HE WONT FEEL THE PAIN OF HIS ILLNESSES ANY MORE .GOD IS WAITING FOR HIM TO GIVE HIM PEACE HE DESERVES. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY. LOVE CAROLYN HUMPHRIES

carolyn humphries - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JS

“ I will always remember Russ for his energy and interest and especially his talents with so many things. He will be very missed.

John & Gail Sanderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM