



J. Dale Cole

September 6, 1949 - April 7, 2025

Wilson Funeral Home is sad to announce the death of J. Dale Cole, age 75 of the Loveless community on Lookout Mountain. He succumbed to natural causes after a long struggle with health issues.

He is preceded in death by parents, Carl and Marie Miller Cole; and oldest sister, Betty Ann Cole Boatwright; and brothers-in-law, Pelham Ables, Sidney Whitley, and Clarence Boatwright. He is survived by sisters, Dot Whitley and Jane Ables; brothers, David and Donald Cole; daughter, Tanya Cole Andrews (Husband Jarod) and grandchildren, Cole, Megan, James, Samuel, Kynslee, Isaac, Christian, and Mae Andrews; and son, Scott Cole (Wife Jerri) and grandchildren, Georgie and John Daniel Cole. He led a remarkable life of hard work, helping others, and raising his family as a single parent. He was a beloved son, brother, daddy, and grandfather. He will be sorely missed by all those he loved and to which he was so dedicated.

Funeral Services will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Dale officiating. Burial will follow in the Loveless Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. hour of service.

The family is accepting flowers, or memorial contributions may be made to Embrace Alabama Kids organization, the Ronald McDonald House or any organization supporting kids.

Cemetery Details

Loveless Cemetery

1010 County Road 55
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Tanya and Scott, I have many fond memories of your dad. With our birthdays only 4 days apart, he was always my birthday buddy at church. Of course the Coles and Boatwrights have always seemed like one family, so he was my "uncle" too. It's hard to lose your daddy, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Love you both.

Becky Estes - April 10, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Dale Cole.

April 10, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Dale Cole.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Dale Cole.

April 10, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J. Dale Cole.*



April 10, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Dear Tanya and Scott,*

When you told us of Uncle Dale's passing, we were deeply saddened. Your father's indomitable spirit and deep faith lives on in both of you and your families. We will always cherish our time with him! You will be together again. With much love, Aunt Dot, Julie and Karen

Julie Whitley - April 09, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *David Cole family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of J. Dale Cole.*



David Cole family - April 09, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *Berta and Paula purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of J. Dale Cole.*



Berta and Paula - April 09, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BP

“ Berta and Paula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Dale Cole.

Berta and Paula - April 09, 2025 at 09:44 AM

TB

“ Dear Tanya and Scott,

It's hard to believe your sweet daddy is gone. His fierce faith and determination to live had me convinced he would always be with us. Goodbyes are so hard.

I was thinking last night about what I remember most about your father. I think his love of God, family, AND pets! I sure hope all the horses, dogs, and other furry creatures he had throughout his earthly existence were there to meet him at the Pearly Gates of Heaven! (if our beloved Moma Cole hasn't shoed them away. She wasn't one to like pets inside.) I especially hope he gets to see his boyhood dog, Rattler. They were quite a team.

Your dad loved you both with all of his heart. You made him so proud.

*Love always and forever,
Travis and Jennifer*

I will miss my Uncle Dale.

Travis and Jennifer Benefield - April 08, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MD

“ He always had a story to share. We were blessed to have the chance to listen. So thankful he is fully healed at last.

Molly Davis - April 08, 2025 at 07:17 PM