



Richard A. Cole

March 8, 1942 - December 15, 2014

Richard A. Cole, 72 passed away at Mercy Hospital, Joplin, December 15, 2014. Richard was born March 8 1942 in Carthage, Missouri to John Everett Cole and Rose Myrtle (Curry) Cole. Richard was lifetime Carthage Resident; he was a former Carthage Firefighter and retired from Schreiber foods. Richard was a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner Abou-Ben-Aden, Scottish Rite Mason and the Carthage Train Crew. Richard is survived by two daughters Michelle Taylor-Bay of Carl Junction and Melinda Butcher of Carthage, two sons Allen Wescott and Michael Smith both of Carthage, nine grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, two brothers Ronald Cole and wife Sandra of Carthage, Chuck Cole and wife Leann of Carthage, three sisters Mary A Babcock of Carthage, Alice Kost of Joplin, and Connie Jones and husband Sam of Carthage, one sister in law Sharon Cole, many nieces, nephews, great Nieces and great nephews and great great nieces and great great nephews. Richard is preceded by his parents, two brothers John Cole and wife Barbara and Lawrence Cole, one sister Sherry Burlingame. Memorial services will be held 6:00 p.m. Friday December 19, 2014 at Ulmer Funeral Home with Masonic Rites. Contributions can be made to The Shriner's crippled children fund in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard was a pleasure to work with at Schreibers. We all missed him a lot when he retired. He helped a lot with fundraising for the Shriner's crippled children's hospital. He was a good friend and will be greatly missed.*

Charles Royer - December 19, 2014 at 05:15 PM

DK

“ *Uncle Dick, I'm sad to know you've passed and I pray that all preceding family members greet you when you come to meet our Heavenly Father. I send my love to you. Rest in peace. I send condolences to my extended family in this time of loss. Please know I'm thinking of you at this time.*
David Kost

David Kost - December 19, 2014 at 01:43 PM

JG

“ *I'm so sorry about your loae. I know I am going to miss him and his stories.*

Jodie Griffberg - December 19, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CV

“ *Please except our deepest condolences for your family's loss. To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.~Thomas Campbell*

Catherine Vessey - December 17, 2014 at 04:28 PM

MS

“ *Chuck and Leeann,
I am saddened to hear of your brother's passing. I do not think I ever met him as he was abit older than we are, however, I do know what it feels like to lose a brother, and that can be so painful. I just want you to know that I am thinking about you, Chuck. Please know that I miss you both, and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Martha Smith*

Martha Smith - December 17, 2014 at 11:04 AM