



Donald Rhea Cole

April 12, 1944 - January 14, 2021

Donald Rhea Cole, age 76 of Greenbrier passed away Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Alive Hospice in Nashville, after a seven year battle with ALS. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, January 19th at 12pm at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church in Springfield, TN with Father Anthony Lopez officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Nashville.

He was born in Nashville, TN on April 12, 1944 to the late James Elton and Hazel Mangrum Cole. He was also preceded in death by brother, James Aubrey "Sonny" Cole and his best friend, Terry Davidson.

He was of the Catholic faith and worked 30 plus years as an assembler for Peterbilt Motors. He loved his sons, playing his guitar and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Alice Kathleen Crumpler Cole; sons, Travis Rhea Cole, Brian Joseph (Jessica) Cole; brothers, Robert Cole, Mike (Joy) Cole; grandson, Gentry Rhea Cole and lifelong friend, Larry Perrigo.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to his ALS chapter in his memory at www.alstn.org

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Nashville, TN

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Thank you for giving Silver Angels the opportunity to take care of Mr. Cole. It was always a pleasure to work with Alice and Mr. Cole. Many blessings and condolences to the Cole family during this transition.

Andrea Van Aken - January 22, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Rhea Cole.



January 17, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Rhea Cole.



January 17, 2021 at 07:46 PM

HS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you!

Harold Spivey

Harold Spivey - January 16, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Rhea Cole.



January 15, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Alice and Brian: We send our sincere sympathy to you at this time, along with our continuing prayers for support and strength to both of you. Our meetings with Don were brief but so enjoyable. He was loved and well cared for and now can rest in peace, without pain. We will continue to walk with you and be there for you, every step of the way. May you feel the warmth and care from all of those around you.

Elaine & Rick Fox

Roderick Fox - January 15, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Alice, Travis, and Brian, I'm so sorry for your loss. Don was a really good man and I am heartbroken for you. I have been and will continue praying for all of you. He will be missed, but he is in a much better place now, free of pain and suffering. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

Jake and Casey Griffiths

Jake Griffiths - January 14, 2021 at 11:12 PM

KB

“ Alice, you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. This has been a long journey and I know your love and care kept Don going. He will be missed. Though we are far away in Alabama, we will be with you in spirit at the funeral.

Peace,
Kay and Hugh Braddock

Kay Braddock - January 14, 2021 at 06:39 PM