



## Ralph Coles

April 30, 1947 - April 24, 2019

Ralph Eugene Coles, age 71, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 2pm at the Hillcrest Church of Christ with Brother Johnny Trail officiating. Burial will follow in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Bruce Myers, Bill Cotton, Wade Nicks, Wesley Nicks, James Coles, Hayden Craig, Daryl Coles and Staci Johnson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the Board, the Advisory Board and all the truck drivers of the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 4-8pm and again on Saturday from 12pm until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Coles was born April 30, 1947 in Nashville to the late Hiram Eugene and Maybelle Virginia Hand Coles. After working at the Neuhoff Packing Company he worked for the State of TN Highway Department in Bridge Development for 37 years. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ where he was an elder and worked for the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort for over 13 years.

In addition to his parents Mr. Coles is preceded in death by his sister, Tonya Renee Boussie. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Reynolds Coles; son,

Jason Andrew (Karen) Coles of Greenbrier; daughters, Jaime Amanda Craig of Auburntown, TN and Jennifer Alison (Wade) Nicks of Greenbrier; brother, Daryl (Sandy) Coles of Greenbrier; and grandchildren, Rebecca Coles, James Coles, Hailee Craig, Wesley Nicks, Hayden Craig and Jesse Nicks.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Church of Christ  
3726 Old Greenbrier Pike  
Springfield, TN 37172

## Visitation

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Church of Christ  
3726 Old Greenbrier Pike  
Springfield, TN 37172

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Church of Christ  
3726 Old Greenbrier Pike  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Tribute Wall

OJ

“ I worked with Ralph for many years at TDOT. He was kind, spiritual and always willing to help anyone. I pray God gives the family strength during this sad time, and remember how much he loved you.



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**Ollie Jackson** - May 02, 2019 at 11:13 AM

CG

“ Coles Family,  
Ralph, a Christian and gentleman, always had a smile on his face with a kind word to say. May the Lord provide you with comfort, support and lots of love during this time of grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
God bless, Connie Gilliam, Retired TDOT Employee

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**Connie Gilliam** - April 27, 2019 at 02:32 PM

BL

“ Cheryl, Jennifer and family, Trellaney and I are so sad to hear of Ralph's passing. We have fond memories of all of us at Cumberland, Bordeaux and Whites Creek. I remember Ralph at North High and he was always kind. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bridget and Trellaney Lane

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**Bridget Lane** - April 26, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Coles.*



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April 26, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *I met Mr. Ralph through his daughter Jennifer. What stood out to me was his sweet smile. Each time I was around Mr. Ralph it was evident he cared deeply about his family, and he loved Jesus. I always found him to be a sincere and friendly man. He will be missed by many. I am praying for his sweet family. My heart is really heavy for them, but I rejoice for Mr. Ralph knowing he is Home now.*

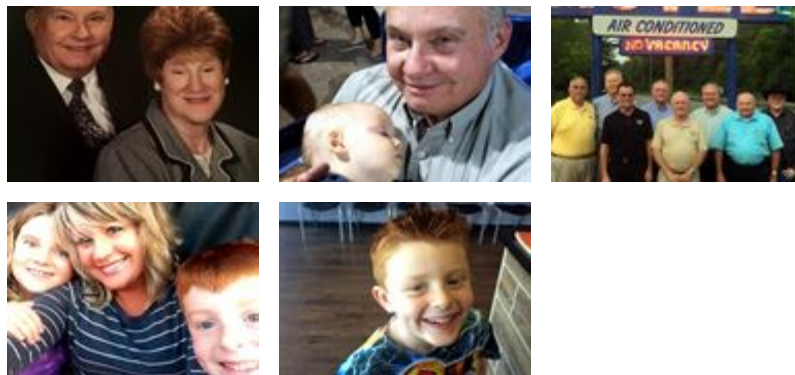
*In Him,  
Elaine Barnes*

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**Elaine Barnes** - April 26, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - April 25, 2019 at 11:39 PM

YE

“ Your cousins..Donna, Susie, Joni, Mark and Eddie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Coles.



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**Your cousins..Donna, Susie, Joni, Mark and Eddie** - April 25, 2019 at 11:09 PM

DD

“ I have known Ralph and The entire Coles family all of my life.. Sent many Sunday afternoons at Ralph's parents as his sister was my best friend growing up. My condolences to the family especially his brother Daryl and his wife Sandy. God's peace to each of you.

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**Deborah Duncan** - April 25, 2019 at 12:32 PM

TG

I've known Ralf for over 40 years I knew mr coles when I worked for neuhoff and Ralf worked with me at TDOT a real gentleman and he will be missed

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**thomas I gayle** - April 25, 2019 at 04:13 PM

JC

I have known Ralph since I started to work at Disaster Relief in 2006. He was a true Christian man & always had a smile on his face. Truly loved his family and always wanted the best for them and tried to help them to better themselves! He loved his Church family and was always talking about the Church!! He has earned his wings!!

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**Judy Cross** - April 25, 2019 at 04:29 PM