



Mariellen "Mary" Cole

October 8, 1945 - August 4, 2022

Mariellen "Mary" Cole passed away at her home surrounded by family on August 4, 2022, aged 76 years. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Donald Cole; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tom (Becky) Cole, Loren (Julie) Cole; one daughter, Darline Ouwinga; six grandsons, August Cole (Kayla Wilson), Jorin (Gabi) Ouwinga, Lee (Kait) Cole, Paul (Alyssa) Cole, William (Ashley) Cole, Tommy (Savannah) Cole; 3 granddaughters, Sydney Ouwinga, Molly (Bryce) Carter, Annie (John) Zakrzewski; 5 great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Jerry Knickerbocker; one sister-in-law, Kay House; and two nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, George and Ursula House; her brother, Stanley House; and her sister, Jane Knickerbocker. Mary was an active member of Clare Church of the Nazarene. She loved her God, family, and community deeply. She developed many friendships while working at Witbeck's Family Foods, Isabella Bank, and Johnston Elevator. She was generous to all and found joy in helping others, cooking, and hosting parties.

The family will receive friends at the Clare Church of the Nazarene, 10160 S. Grant Ave, Clare, MI 48617 on Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 4:00-7:00 pm and on Monday from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am with Pastor Tim Fall officiating. Interment will be at Vernon Township Cemetery, 8000 N. Mission Rd, Clare, MI 48617 at 2:30 pm. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Clare Church of the Nazarene MOPS Program.

Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman

Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Vernon Township Cemetery

8100 N. Mission Rd.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Graveside Committal

AUG 8. 2:30 AM (ET)

Vernon Township Cemetery
8100 N. Mission Rd.
Clare, MI 48617

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *I'm sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful part of your families. I'll keep you all in my heart during this difficult time.* ”

BRUCE HALES - April 01, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SW

“ *I remember Mary fondly & I graduated with Tom (Shelly Mussell). I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all who loved her.* ”

Shelly Wadian - August 06, 2022 at 08:51 PM



Thank you Shelly

Julie Cole - August 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Don and family,
We are deeply saddened by the passing of Mary. Words cannot express how we feel losing our very dear friend. You and your families have been in our hearts and lives most of our adult lives and you are among our most treasured assets. We are keeping you all in our prayers during this sad time.* ”



Maxine Weller - August 06, 2022 at 12:30 PM

SB

Mary was such a blessing to any one that knew her. Condolences to the family..

Sandra Bay - August 08, 2022 at 11:43 AM

KF

“ So sorry for the loss to the family of Mary , we shared a lot of laughs together I was her hair dresser for many years until I retired she was one I truly missed loved that girl prayers to the family.

Kathy first - August 06, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mariellen "Mary" Cole.



August 06, 2022 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ In my younger years, I was Blessed to have been a part of the Clare Church of the Nazarene. Mary and Don were the sweetest people:) Their love of God was obvious. May Mary be celebrated with our Lord and Savior. I send comfort and prayers to Don and family-Kay MacQueen

Kay L MacQueen - August 06, 2022 at 09:14 AM

ST

“ I'm so sad to hear this Heaven gained a Beautiful Angel she will be sadly missed but never forgotten

Stan and Sandra Turley - August 06, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ Don and family. I am so sorry for the loss of Mary. I worked with her at Witbeck's. She was a very understanding woman. I am so sorry.
Lori

Lori Baker - August 06, 2022 at 08:35 AM

MA

“ Mary was such a wonderful, kind, special lady!
She taught the younger children in church for many years! I was so blessed, to work with her too, at our church. Her love of Christ would shine through her, and what an amazing example she was to all these children!
She will be missed by us all, but I know she is rejoicing in Heaven.
Love,
Mary Leeth

Mary - August 06, 2022 at 08:32 AM

PW

“ Mary was just a kind and beautiful woman of faith. Prayers for all of her family

Pamela Wood - August 05, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ I will keep your families in my heart during this difficult time.

BRUCE HALES - August 05, 2022 at 09:17 PM

DT

“ What a beautiful woman, inside and out. Always had a smile and never had an unkind word to say about anyone or anything. She will be missed

Diane Tiedeman - August 05, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CK

Don and family sorry to hear of your loss. Mary was a very special lady always enjoyed being around her. Carolyn Kimmel

Carolyn Kimmel - August 05, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mariellen "Mary" Cole.*



August 05, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Uncle Butch, Tom, Loren and Darlene, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. She was always so happy (just like in her picture) and fun, I will always remember her laugh, it was the best as was her taco salad!*

Love, Cheryl McMurtrie

Cheryl - August 05, 2022 at 03:51 PM



There are not enough words to describe Mary's delightful personality. She was loving, always ready to be of help and it seemed as though she could never do enough for those in need. She will be missed. None of us were ready to give her up. However, in her greatest time of need God called her home. Mary you will live in our hearts forever with your infectious smile and hearty laugh.

Bill and Orr - August 05, 2022 at 06:41 PM



Mary's smile and laughter made me feel happy. We will miss her, she always was a blessing to be around . Our daughter was blessed to have a spiritual mother-in- law as we were blessed to have a beautiful friend.

*Mary & John Cook
Maryville, Tn.*

Mary Cook - August 07, 2022 at 02:13 AM