



J. David Cole

November 28, 1968 - June 3, 2022

J. David Cole, 53, of Royal, Arkansas passed away Friday, June 3, 2022. He was born November 28, 1968 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

David received his flying license from Henderson State University and loved flying airplanes. He enjoyed scuba diving as well as anything on Lake Ouachita.

He was predeceased by his father, William Cole; one brother, Chris Cole and grandparents, Ray & Ruth Cole and Noie & Shirley Jeffries.

Survivors include his son, William "Will" Cole; his mother, Kathryn Walker; one brother, Troy (Teddi) Cole; his very special girlfriend, Kelli Reep; many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Although, I have not seen David in several years, my memory is of a gentle, caring soul. I've known Bill and Darlene since the 70s. David and Bill were very close. Bill called him every day to check in. David was like a part of my family for so many years. We traveled, dined, and lived next door to each other. I will miss this sweet man.

Gaylann Hicks - June 11 at 03:09 PM

RH

“ There are so many great things I could say about David , He was an awesome friend. more like a brother. never had a bad word to say about anybody and would do anything for All . I was lucky to have known him I will miss him every day until we meet again thank you Bother! “RIP”



Robert Hunter - June 09 at 08:14 PM

TM

“ David was such a sweet and caring person. He came to KC for a chiefs game a few years back. Yes, he wore his Dallas jersey and yes we gave him crap! He was such a good sport. Rest In Peace David. You will be greatly missed.

Tammy Mangoing - June 08 at 08:39 PM

AN

“ My uncle David he will always be. He will forever hold such a special place in my heart. My young memories of a child always seem to have him in them. He would ride us for hours and hours on the 4wheeler at home and the jet ski's at the lake. He was the funnest most kind person I have ever met. I remember the day like it was yesterday when he and my aunt Crystal announced that Will was a boy. He was beaming with pride and with a smile that didn't go away the whole weekend. He will be greatly missed.

Ashleigh Nordin - June 08 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ David Cole truly showed what it was to be a man of honor, wisdom, and justice. While most of my time I knew him in college and our beloved fraternity, David was there with a great spirit and joy for life. You will be missed by all who knew him. Damn Proud.

Tim Barnes - June 08 at 05:41 PM

MS

“ David Cole was a one of the reason I joined Phi Sigma Kappa years ago. He was a natural born leader and I he will be missed. Hadn't seen him in years but man, what a sense of humor. We will miss you brother. Peace. Brother Sikes

Mark Sikes - June 08 at 03:19 PM

AC

“ David was so special to me and my entire family. I never met a more congenial, gentle person. I spent an afternoon with him a few months ago when he came and helped Will insulate his new living space. I so enjoyed our talk that day about all the good times we had. I am so glad we had that time together. RIP David Cole!

Ann Clark - June 08 at 02:24 PM

SK

“ I knew David during our high school years. I remember how kind he was to me, and what a gentle soul he was. I have always appreciated his kindness! My prayers go out to his family and to Kelli!



Stacy (Burrall) Kindervater - June 08 at 02:02 PM

MM

“ I met David when he was 12 years old when Bill and Darlene started dating. What a blessing he was to the entire Roy family. David was the sweetest, kindest, loving, unselfish man and I'm heartbroken he wasn't with us longer. Gone way too soon. I love you David and know that you and your Dad are boating or riding jet skis in Heaven looking down on all of us....RIP my friend.

Marilyn May - June 08 at 11:06 AM

SB

“ I am a cousin, in the Roy family. I recalled growing up and going out on the boats and sea doos w David and Uncle Bill and Aunt Darlene. So many great times. I also recalled the last time I saw him at Thanksgiving a few years back. Still had that sweet smile and fun side. He will be greatly missed. He is now with his father, Bill. Loved them both.
Sarah

Sarah Roy Bauer - June 08 at 10:37 AM

LC

“ i met David when his father (my deceased husband) took me to hot springs to meet his family Ruth, Ray and David Cole

We shared many things like our love of flying and scuba diving. i always enjoyed David's friendship and when Bill and I traveled together we took David along i thoroughly enjoyed his company

i will always miss my stepson

Linda Darlene Cole

linda cole - June 08 at 10:18 AM