



Richard R. "Rick" Cole

August 11, 1957 - May 11, 2023

Richard R. "Rick" Cole, 65, of Frankton, passed away on May 11, 2023, at the Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on August 11, 1957, in Anderson, the son of Russell and Carolyn (Fuller) Cole.

Rick was a 1975 graduate of Anderson High School. He also graduated from Ivy Tech College with honors.

He was in the cable industry for over 40 years and worked for Cisco Systems for 30 years.

Rick was a loving and incredible husband, father, and friend. He cherished his family and friends. He and his beloved wife, Teresa, met at the age of 14. They began a lifelong journey at adolescence. In 1982, they married and built a beautiful life together. Rick and Teresa traveled, worked, and met many friends. Rick and Teresa owned and operated Optical Communications, Inc. Rick and Teresa were blessed with their loving son, Corey. As a family, they had great times traveling and fishing on Lake Erie. Rick was an amazing cook. He was fond of grilling and smoking meats.

Rick was a professional Walleye fisherman. Rick also sold boats for Denny's Marina. He and his family would also take joy in houseboat trips in Minnesota on the Canadian border. He was a true outdoorsman and avid hunter.

Rick adored fishing with Corey and teaching him everything he knew. Rick and Corey were fond of drinking craft beers and were season ticket holders to Indy Fuel hockey games.

Rick and Teresa have many unforgettable memories with each other and their friends. These two were husband and wife, but also best friends. Rick and Teresa will be reunited in Heaven.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved canine companion, "Jake".

Rick is survived by his wife of 42 years, Teresa Cole; his son, Corey Cole; his siblings, Judy Fuller (Steve), Zionsville, Vickie Williams (Douglas), Clarksville, IN, Carol Gerard (John), West Chester, OH, and David Cole (Laurie), Indianapolis; numerous nieces and nephews; and his faithful dog, "Maggie".

Visitation will be on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 4:00-8:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson. Funeral services will be on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 11:30 A.M. at the funeral home with Pastor John Pflum officiating. Visitation will also be from 11:00-11:30 A.M. on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Perkinsville Community Church or The Fishing Foundation, 129 The Mall, Berea, OH 44017.

Condolences may be shared with the Cole Family online at www.LooseCares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard R. "Rick" Cole*



Loose Funeral Home - May 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ *So sorry about the loss of Rick Had a lot of good memories. Love to the family. Cheryl Speegle*

Cheryl Speegle - September 27, 2024 at 12:40 AM

RP

“ *Rick and I have been friends for years and have shared so many memories out fishing on Lake Erie. He will be greatly missed! Sending my condolences to his family and close friends.*

Rusty Passmore - May 20, 2023 at 06:42 PM

BY

“ I worked with Rick for many years at Cisco, and he was a blessing to me as a business colleague and friend. Rick was the ultimate professional: extremely knowledgeable and experienced, great at building relationships with customers to the point of becoming their highly valued and trusted advisor, great teammate, always giving credit for success to others, and first to resolve problems.

May our Lord bless and comfort Teresa, Corey, family and friends during this time of grief.

Bruce Young

Bruce D. Young - May 19, 2023 at 08:09 PM

DT

“ So many happy memories with our good friend, Rick. He was one of a kind and will be missed terribly. Our deepest sympathy to Teresa, Corey and his extended family. Until we meet again, dear friend...Dan and Sandy Thomas

Dan and Sandy Thomas - May 18, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DT

“ Dan and Sandy Thomas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.



Dan and Sandy Thomas - May 18, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.

May 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.



May 17, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.



May 17, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.*



May 17, 2023 at 10:04 AM



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“ *So sorry to hear about rick. Tony has a lot of memories going on vacation with u all. God bless Renee and tony ferguson*

renee ferguson - May 16, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Rick's passing. Corey, I hope you remember your old teacher! I remember you and your sweet mom. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️🙏*

Susan McDuffee - May 16, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.*



May 16, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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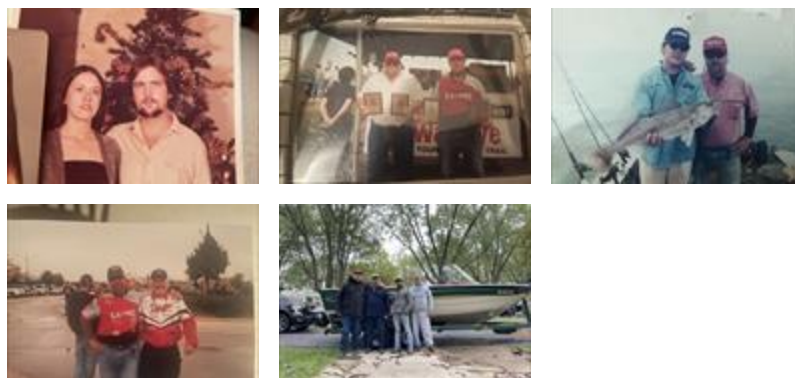
“ *Misty McCord lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Rick" Cole*



Misty McCord - May 16, 2023 at 05:20 PM

CC

“ *8 files added to the album Photos of my Dad with Family & Friends*



Corey Cole - May 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM

DG

“ *Dan and Denise Gormley purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard R. "Rick" Cole.*



Dan and Denise Gormley - May 16, 2023 at 01:29 PM