



Darrel Griffin Cole

January 14, 1938 - June 17, 2015

Darrel Griffin Cole of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Doc and Lillie (Griffin) Cole on January 14, 1938 in Foster, Oklahoma and passed from this life on June 17, 2015 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 77 years.

Darrel grew up and attended school in Pernell, Oklahoma and later attended East Central University. He obtained his Master's Degree from Emporia State in Kansas. Mr. Cole taught school in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma. He taught Science, Chemistry, and Biology throughout his career. He also coached football and retired from Elmore City Schools in 1993. Mr. Cole had a great love for teaching and a gift of inspiring his students. He was a member of the Wynnewood Methodist Church. In his spare time he enjoyed farming and raising cattle.

Mr. Cole is survived by

Wife: Anita June Cole

Son: Lynn Cole and wife Marcie of Wynnewood, Oklahoma

5 brothers: Don Cole and wife Lynn of Gallop, New Mexico

Dale Cole and wife Shirley of Ulysses, Kansas

Darvis Cole and wife Phyllis of Norman, Oklahoma

Dan Cole and wife Sue of Lindsay, Oklahoma

Dewayne Cole and wife Carla of Foster, Oklahoma

2 sisters: Della Cobb and husband Gene of Marlow, Oklahoma

Delma Hall and husband Woodrow of McAlister, Oklahoma

2 grandchildren: Corey Cole and wife Shanna of Wynnewood, Oklahoma

Holly Cole of Fayetteville, Arkansas

3 great-grandchildren: Emily Cole, Jaden Cole, and Annabelle Cole

Mr. Cole was preceded in death by:

His parents: Doc and Lillie Cole

2 brothers: Dennis Cole and Doc Cole, Jr.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wynnewood First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kip Heatley and Della Cobb officiating. Interment will be in the Foster Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

Previous Events

Service

JUN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Wynnewood
204 S. Robberson
Wynnewood, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 18, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *Darrel Griffin Cole*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Coach Cole was a positive influence for me and a real role model. I am sorry to learn of his passing . Rest in peace Coach Cole.*
Jami Dale Hensley

Jami Hensley - October 16, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *Mr. Cole was one of my best teachers ever and he expanded my love for science. His classes were great and I have never encountered a better teacher in the time since ECHS. The world needs more like him. Our prayers are with the family.*

Jerry (Butch) McCaskill - June 24, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ *Teresa Harper Matheson lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole*



Teresa Harper Matheson - June 20, 2015 at 09:35 PM



The family during this time is in our prayers and on our hearts,

Teresa Harper Matheson - June 20, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Mr. Cole sparked my love of science which continues today. He is a kind and wonderful man and mentor. Love to the Cole Family.*

Lou Henning - June 20, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *so sorry to hear about Darrel, so thankful I made it to the Cole Family reunion a few years back and got to meet this side of my family. prayers to the family*

Mary Duncan - June 20, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Cole's passing. He was always kind and very encouraging to me, and I'm certain many others...I ended up with a career in chemistry, and he played a big role in that career path choice. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Angie Foster - June 20, 2015 at 09:23 AM

NH

So very sorry to hear this sad news. Mr Cole was always so sweet to my family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Nancy & Darrell Haley - June 20, 2015 at 03:17 PM

CH

“ *The world was a better place with Mr. Cole in it.* ”



Carol Gilbert Hunter - June 20, 2015 at 06:16 AM

SR

“ *Sharon Rice lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole* ”



Sharon Rice - June 19, 2015 at 10:45 PM

JC

Will always remember our cousin and best friend Darrel G. Cole. He and June were our travel buddies for many, many years. From the East coast to the West coast and North to Canada and Alaska to South into old Mexico we had so many adventures with he and June. We will miss him deeply. James and Sandy Cole

james and Sandy Cole - June 20, 2015 at 08:25 AM

SR

“ Anyone can be a teacher, but not everyone can be a "great teacher". Not only was he a great teacher, but he was a classy man. He definitely did something right, because even after graduating 25 yrs. ago, I still talk about him when I tell my kids "when I was in Mr. Cole's biology class, he let us". Thank you Mr. Cole for making science fun for me. My condolences to Mrs. Cole and the family.

Sharon Rice - June 19, 2015 at 10:44 PM

LW

“ June, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Darrel was an outstanding individual.
Larry Ward

Larry Ward - June 19, 2015 at 10:10 PM

JM

“ Mr. Cole you will be missed, truly a passionate teacher and a special man, Mrs. Cole you are in my thoughts and my family's prayers.



Jamey Meadows - June 19, 2015 at 09:59 PM

SE

“ *Darrel was a christain man and a very good friend and neighbor. He was always willing to help you anytime need him. He always had a smile on his face. You know what they say about giving a smile!! You could not keep from liking Darrel. He would always wave and say a kind word. If were down, he would make you laugh and feel good about yourself. He will be missed very much. May GOD bless and comfort you in the loss of your loved one.*



*In Christian Love,
your friend and neighbor,*

Sam and Katty Easlon

Sam and Katty Easlon - June 19, 2015 at 08:12 PM

GG

“ *Gary Gibson lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole*



Gary Gibson - June 19, 2015 at 03:46 PM

CA

“ This was a fine man! One of my absolute favorite teachers. One time in class, I had picked up a note out of my locker and took it was reading it in class. It was so vile, ugly and horrible that I got up and ran out to the bathroom, crying. He came in, consoled me and took me to the principal and asked me to just sit until I felt like coming back to class. The principal told me if it was THAT bad a note, it was from a girl, not a boy. I will never forget how kind he was to me.
Cindy (Jones) Amstutz

Cindy Jones Amstutz - June 19, 2015 at 12:51 PM

SJ

“ Mr. Cole was a fantastic teacher and a great man...he will be missed by many.

Stacey Johnson - June 19, 2015 at 12:20 PM

SJ

“ Share a memory of Darrel Griffin Cole or send condolences to the family.

stacey johnson - June 19, 2015 at 11:45 AM

G(

“ Georgia (Clark)Reed lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole



Georgia (Clark)Reed - June 19, 2015 at 09:49 AM

DD

“ Mr. Cole was one of my favorite teachers. I can't say I really remember the subject matter but I remember him being patient and understanding. I didn't feel stupid in his class! May the family find peace and comfort during this time.

Donna Dudley

Donna Dudley - June 19, 2015 at 08:33 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear about Darrel He was an inspiration and was a great teacher. Our prayer go out to you and Lynn . May Darrell RIP ...

Audrey Smith Connelly - June 19, 2015 at 02:13 AM

 Shelly Roady

“ Mr. Cole was the best teacher I ever had. He taught me so much. I can still name wildflowers because of him.



Shelly Roady - June 18, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JM

“ Jamie Simms McCurley lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole



Jamie Simms McCurley - June 18, 2015 at 07:25 PM

SH

“ Praying for the Cole Family. I had the privilege of having Mr. Cole as my HS science teacher. He was a gifted teacher and my favorite teacher of all. He not only taught, but was an encourager and mentor to many.

Shannon Herrod - June 18, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ Coach Cole was a great person. He was a Coach, Teacher, Mentor, and friend to everyone. You will not meet one person with something negative to say about him. In the 30 years that I have been away from Elmore, when ever I met Coach, He always stuck his hand out and greeted me. He always asked how I was and how my brothers were doing. He remembered everyone, and everyone remembered him. RIP Coach!

Darrell Barrick - June 18, 2015 at 05:50 PM

JW

“ Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole



Judy Willis - June 18, 2015 at 01:32 PM

KR

“ Kristie lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole



Kristie - June 18, 2015 at 11:32 AM

BU

“ *Bunny lit a candle in memory of Darrel Griffin Cole*



Bunny - June 17, 2015 at 07:16 PM

BL

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Darrel. I taught school with him in Elmore City and June was my son's 5th grade teacher. Darrell taught my son science in high school. Darrell and June are both fine fine people. Larry and his sisters went to school with Darrel in Pernell. (Larry, Wanda, Patsy and Shirley Lee)*
Bunny Lee

Bunny & Larry Lee - June 17, 2015 at 07:15 PM

CT

“ *Mr. Cole was the best and most special teacher I ever had in school. He encouraged me each and every day and was still encouraging me each time I saw him after I graduated. He was a special man.*

*Love him forever,
Cindy Welcher Tadlock*

Cindy Tadlock - June 17, 2015 at 03:05 PM

JH

I am so sad to hear about Darrell's passing! Pernell was a small town where everybody knew everyone, almost like family. We pray for your family during the difficult days ahead!

Jeanne Cook Holleman

jeaane cook holleman - June 19, 2015 at 03:17 PM