



## Elizabeth J. Cole

July 11, 1938 - March 13, 2022

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Cole (nee Kopp) entered eternal rest on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 83 years old. She was the former wife of Norman D. Cole, Sr. and the loving mother of Norman D. Cole, Jr. (Johanna), Corinne Faulkner (Joe MacInnes) and David Cole who preceded her in death. Betty is the beloved grandmother of Stephanie Cole, Janessa Cole, Alisha Pearson (Cliff) and Jeremy Lane. She was the youngest of nine children of the greatest generation: late Hank Kopp, William Kopp, Charles Kopp, Gus Kopp, Fritz Kopp, Louise Zastawny, Richard Kopp and Marlene Tortorelli. Betty is the dear aunt and godmother to many nieces and nephews as well as a friend to all. She was a wonderful cook, was famous for many dishes but no one ever made a better apple pie and her kolaches were unsurpassed. Dogs, cats and all animals never had a better friend on this earth. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, from 9 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pastor John Starr officiating. Interment at Concordia Cemetery. Memorial luncheon will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite animal shelter would be appreciated. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Concordia Cemetery

6551 Calumet Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46324

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Cole.* ”



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March 21, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Aunt Betty, we will miss your way of bringing humor to life, your funny stories, your strength, your memories of Grandma's wisdom, your faith in God, and especially your love of family, friends, and your animal babies.* ”

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**Sheila** - March 21, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *We loved how as we were growing up Aunt Betty would always come up to welcome us with great big hugs and “smooches.” She had a wonderful sense of humor and the cutest little giggle. We'll miss her warm smile and her sweet stories about Grandma. Love you, Aunt Betty* ”

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**Jeannette** - March 21, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Cole.* ”



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March 21, 2022 at 02:04 PM

LM

“ Betty was a wonderful lady. Always talking about her children and her babies to me. She was a very caring neighbor and friend. Steve and Lori will miss you.

Lori Moore - March 20, 2022 at 09:36 AM

KP

“ Rest in Peace, "Mom Cole"! Everyone who had the pleasure to know your kindness, generosity, and warm heartedness loved you! Also the dogs and cats you helped over your lifetime! You will be missed dearly!-Love, Karl vS Penta

Karl Penta - March 19, 2022 at 07:30 PM

NS

“ I know all your “babies” were so excited to be with you again. May you all Rest In Peace. Babies CeCe and Noli and Nancy Seiger

Nancy Seiger - March 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ I know my mom felt blessed to have an aunt as sweet, caring, and kindhearted as Aunt Betty.

Danny Siwek - March 19, 2022 at 12:05 AM

AM

“ love you with all my heart and soul...



Amy - March 17, 2022 at 11:52 PM

LB

“ I Love you so much, so did all the “doggies and kitties”. Rest Peacefully in Heaven.

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**Lisa Bozek** - March 17, 2022 at 04:48 PM

ST

“ You will be missed Aunt Betty. Rest easy.



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**Susan Tortorelli** - March 16, 2022 at 09:18 PM