



Joe L. Cole

June 16, 1933 - October 4, 2016

Joe L. Cole, age 83 of Crown Point, passed away October 4, 2016. He was a graduate of Dyer High School and served for the U.S. Navy. Joe was retired from IBEW local 697 in Hammond. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife- Marie; brothers- Claude, Jim, John and grandson- David.

He is survived by his 3 sons- Joseph, Thomas (Susette), Robert (Brenda); 6 grandchildren- Michael (Jill) Cole, Colleen (Stephen) Kraft, Jacob and Steven Cole, Benjamin and Jamie Cole; 2 great-grandchildren- Reid Cole and Brett Kraft; brother Jack (Edith); many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from noon until the time of service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to be made to The Burrell Cancer Institute 1201 S. Main St, Crown Point IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *And, Sis and Joe were also predeceased by their first daughter, Ann Marie, in 1959 at just six weeks old. Strength to weather such deep sorrows in their young marriage surely came from even deeper love and strong faith.*

Pat Rudzinski - October 10, 2016 at 11:45 AM

CH

“ *Joe was one of my favorite cousins, he will be missed. The holidays will not be the same without my yearly Christmas card. It's funny how you get used to something so simple. My condolences to his family and friends who are grieving his loss, you are all in my heart and prayers.*



Clara Hoff - October 08, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Thank you, Uncle Joe, for being there, for teaching me how to camp and fish and how to canoe (even if we could not read a map and a two hour trip took seven hours or more and we were not even half way through) . You and Aunt Sis hosted many a family function and you were always a gracious host. You took us (Dad and me) to our first Bears game in Soldiers Field. Boy, was it cold, but we had a great time. You raised a wonderful family. Rest in Peace (and dance those polkas with Just Sis again).*



Jim Roysdon - October 07, 2016 at 06:51 PM

WH

“ Dear Cousin Joe, my heart is filled with wonderful memories of you and my Godmother Sissy always there for the family. If I close my eyes I can see your handsome face with that great smile, I hear your distinctive voice and contagious laugh, I can feel your strong handshake and that twinkle in your eye, these are the memories of a young boy but they are as vivid today as ever! I guess you made a big impression on me and I will remember you always with much love and I know the sadness will be replaced with the joy of knowing you and Sis are reunited! My Deepest Sympathy to Joe's family and friends grieving his loss also my thought and prayers for the strength and God's Blessings to face this sad time! Rest In Peace Dear Joe.....



William Hoff - October 07, 2016 at 02:51 PM

MS

“ Joe was one of my favorite cousins. He was always so sweet and had such a wonderful smile. Even with all the time and distance between us when we did have the opportunity to be together I was greeted with a big grin and a bear hug and it always felt as if no time had passed at all. I will miss him.

Mary Sichak - October 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM

RC

“ My Uncle Joe was a great man and my Dads best friend.. He will be missed. My condolences to all my cousins and Uncle Jack and Aunt Edie. Love you all.

Robin Cole Chionos - October 07, 2016 at 08:06 AM

PR

“ *Sis would probably remind us that she and Joe were predeceased by their two and a half week old daughter, Nancy Lee Cole. So short a life, so long ago - still remembered.*

Pat Rudzinski - October 06, 2016 at 10:41 PM

GM

“ *Greg Betty Martin Bernice Pittman Cathy and Mark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe L. Cole.*



Greg Betty Martin Bernice Pittman Cathy and Mark - October 06, 2016 at 03:47 AM