



## Maurice C. Cole

February 16, 1925 - July 29, 2019

Maurice Clayton Cole, 94, of Fife Lake, passed away on July 29, 2019 at home surrounded by family. He was born on February 16, 1925 in Mt. Victory, Kentucky to the late Arthur and Elberta (Sears) Cole. Maurice proudly served in the US Army during World War II, specifically in Europe, and was in the Battle of the Bulge. In later years he was helped start the West Michigan Chapter of the Battle of the Bulge Association and helped to have a monument, place in Traverse City, commemorating all those that were lost in the battle. Maurice loved his family and in his spare time enjoyed watching sports; especially University of Kentucky and Michigan State, watching Nascar, and listening to county and bluegrass music. Maurice is survived by his loving wife Barbara Ross; his children: Michael (Sheila) Cole of South Carolina, Janice (Reagan) Askwith of Florida, Richard (Carol) Cole of Tennessee, Debbie Cole of Michigan, and Pamela (Gordon) Six of Ohio; stepdaughter Kimberly Ross; 18 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 4 step great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and sister Norma Woodrum. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Patricia Boggs, stepson William Ross, granddaughter Brenda Hollis, brothers: Marvin (Imogene) Cole, Melvin Cole, Arthur (Charlotte) Cole, and William Sears. Visitation will be from 5-8 PM on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2 PM with final visitation beginning at 1 PM, in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday, August 2, 2019. Pastor Richard VanBeek of Cornerstone Community

Bible Church will officiate the service. Burial will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ I am so sorry for you all. The last time I saw him he was happy for his business about 25 years ago. He was sober and had been awhile. My condolences to you all.

Lester Thompson - August 02, 2019 at 02:12 PM

LB

“ You will be greatly missed, love from Lisa and Gary Bostock and family.



Lisa Bostock - August 01, 2019 at 07:49 PM

MP

“ Michael, Janice, Richard, Deborah and Pamela purchased the With Distinction for the family of Maurice C. Cole.



Michael, Janice, Richard, Deborah and Pamela - July 31, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maurice C. Cole.



July 31, 2019 at 07:25 AM

RE

“ You are one of a kind you have been there for barb and her kids for a long time. And I loved your conversations about the war. RIP.



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**Roger Ellis** - July 30, 2019 at 09:56 PM

LI

“ RIP Maury I always enjoyed talking with you . you will be missed.  
Linda

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**Linda** - July 30, 2019 at 06:10 PM

VW

“ He was a good man and I always enjoyed talking with him. When I would call the house he always asked if wayne and I was coming up. Always told me to be carefully. He will be missed. Love always  
Vicki and Wayne Warren

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**Vicky Warren** - July 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM