



Henry Cole

November 14, 1928 - February 17, 2008

Memorial service for Henry Grady Cole, Jr., 79, is Wed., Feb. 20 at 4 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler with Rev. Chris Pulliam officiating. Grady died on Sun., Feb. 17, 2008 at Hospice of East TX after over 12 years as a dialysis patient. He was born Nov. 14, 1928 in Atlanta, GA to Ludie Mae and Henry Grady Cole, Sr. He graduated from W. Fulton H. S. in Atlanta and worked several years as Service Manager for Harry Summers Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer. Grady was employed by Quaker State Oil Corporation and moved to Greenville, SC, then was transferred to TX where he retired from Quaker State as Area Manager after 28 years. He lived his latter years in both Hideaway and Tyler, TX. Grady was an active member of the HAWL-MGA. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Tyler which he dearly loved. His life was lived for his Lord. Grady was preceded in death by his mother and father and precious granddaughter, Chandler Norris Lobb. Survivors include his wife Bettie Joe Cole, Tyler; daughter Katherine Ione Cole, Reno, NV; sons and daughters-in-law Timothy ?Tim? D. and Katrina Lobb; Marques Keith "Mark" and Tammy Lobb; grandchildren Kyra DeSantos; Jonathan, Chelsea, Patrick, and Harrison Lobb; sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and William Allen of Douglasville, GA, and their children, Art and Lynne. Honorary Pallbearers are Don Dillard, Dick Dillingham, Darrell Jones, Jim Moser, Gene O'Donnell and Russell VanMatre. The Coles also wish to honor Grady's caring, loving and giving physicians and nurses. The family will receive friends between 6 PM and 8 PM on Tues. Feb.

19 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund, at 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20952, or at www.kidneyfund.org. He will be cremated and interred at the Frankford Cemetery in Plano, TX. The family wishes to thank you for all the food, flowers and many years of love and support. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty,

Aubrey and I are so sorry to hear of Grady's passing. We were unaware of it too late to attend the visitation or funeral. If we had known, we would have been there.

You two were such a wonderful couple with an inspiring life. We marveled at Grady's determination and lack of any real complaining. And your devotion was obvious to everyone.

Grady will be missed by all who knew him. It seems we would see you in Tyler every so often and things seemed to be going well.

The both of you put up a courageous fight. Our thoughts are with you and your entire family.

Aubrey and Carole

Aubrey and Carole Keith - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were saddened about Grady..we will always carry in our hearts the pleasant memories of the fun times and friendship that we shared..our prayers will be with you, Betty, you also are very special in our hearts..you are a very courageous and loving, caring person...lol The Taylors

Mike & Linda Taylor - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I never saw Grady that he didn't have a beautiful smile on his face. He was a person that was pretty on the inside as well as the outside as my Papaw Russell used to say. He will be missed so much by all.

Barbara and John Yates - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Our brother in Christ, Grady Cole was one the biggest men i knew.He always looked adversity in the face and beat it back with a smile.His patience,Kindness and thought of others before himself were such a life lesson for me.He had more to complain about than anyone i know,but never did.He chose to live everyday to the full and was an inspiration to everyone that knew him.Yes,Grady Cole was a mans man.An example for us all.I will take the lifes lessons that he taught me and use them to make the world around me a better place, just like he did.We will miss you my friend and Thank you.

Mike and Mary Wallace - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM