



## James Cole,

December 12, 1929 - April 23, 2006

Services for James L. Cole Sr., 76, Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 27, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Monsignor Joseph Strickland and Rev. Scott Wiley Officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. James Cole Sr. passed away Sunday, April 23, 2006 in Tyler. He was born to the late Thomas N. and Mary Nell Cole on Dec. 12, 1929 in Clarksville, TX. James enlisted into the U.S. Navy where he was a mechanic. Following his tour in the military, he worked for Braniff Airlines. He then attended East Texas State University in Commerce, TX. Later in life, James started a career in real estate which led him into real estate management. James was a member of the First Baptist church in Tyler. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, a wonderful artist and carpenter. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Nathan and Mary Nell Cole; brother, John Edward Cole. Mr. Cole is survived by his loving family including his wife, Susan Andrews Cole of Tyler; daughter, Miranda Everitt and husband Cody of Longview; son, James L. Cole Jr. of Tyler; daughter, Beth Ann Sweet of Wellborn, FL; brother, Thomas N. Cole and wife Billie; grandson, Christopher D. Everitt of Longview; nieces and nephews, Ronny Cole, Carolyn Brown and husband Randy, Cindy Lee and husband Ronny and many great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Sam Calhoun, Chris Cole, Mike Cole, Josh Lee, Steve Lee, Matthew Brown, and Pete Garmon. Honorary pallbearers are Glenna Godsey, Edwina White, Betty Story, Mary Ellen

Humphrey, Ruth Wright, Bobbye Jo Lassiter, Sam Humphrey, Ronny Cole, and Cody Everitt. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 Wednesday evening at Stewart Family Funeral Home located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in South Tyler. The family would like to thank all of the staff and doctors at Colonial Manor in Tyler, TX, especially Dr. John Scroggins.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Jimmy and I were teammates in 1946 when he was a senior and I was a sophomore. We played along side each other, he as an end and me as a wing back. I always remember him as having been helpful and pleasant to me an underclassman. I was glad to see him at last years multi class reunion in Clarksville. I don't think I'd seen him since high school days.

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**Don Emery** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our sympathies to you and your family.  
Wayne and Gail Smith

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**Wayne B. Smith** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jimmy was a fellow I looked up to in those days, and I remember him in somewhat of a hero-worship fashion. Haven't seen him in years and years, but he was a good role model at the right time in my life.

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**Kelsey Goodman** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I remember Jimmy from the mid to late 1940's as a tall, good looking, really nice guy with reddish hair and about 2-3 years older than me. He lived with his family on old Hwy 37 (toward Bogata) who's home I passed twice each day going to and from high school, often walking in the dark after football practice, etc. I don't think I have seen Jimmy since the late 40's, but have thought about him and his brother, Tommy, often and wondered what they were doing and where they lived. I am very sorry to learn of Jimmy's death. His family will be in my thoughts.

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**Lloyd Stewart** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our parents were friends, also members of Baptist faith and we shared many fond memories with our friends -- their children.

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**Carol Exum Crain** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Vicki's Verse for Jimmy  
(not because he died, but because he lived)

*If the soul is a star, he is shining.  
If the spirit endows, he still gives.  
If hands go on reaching  
for those they held dear,  
if hearts go on loving --  
he lives.*

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**Vicki Hinson-Smith** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I have few memories of my Grandfather but the ones that I do have are very fond. When I was 11 he build me a magnificent wooden bunk bed for my dolls. He built it all by hand and without screws. It was huge, I could sleep in it. I always cherished that gift from him. My Mother Elizabeth told me many stories about Grandpa and how funny he was. He was a good Father to her. We have two paintings that Grandpa painted himself. I would sit for hours and stare at the two wolves at the bottom of a desert moon scape. We will miss Grandpa Jim dearly but we know that he is with his family that have passed before him and that he is safe and watching over us all.

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**Katherine Sweet, Elizabeth Sweet and Family** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We have great memories of Jimmie when we were young and in high school -- Pete graduating the year before Jimmie, and Billie Ruth 2 or 3 years after he graduated. He was a really sweet, nice fellow, and one that we admired.

*Our prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

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**Billie Ruth (Slaton) & Pete Garmon** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jim was always kind, thoughtful, and a gentleman.

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**Lee & B Whittenborn** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Thank you for allowing me to share my services in honor of Mr. Cole..I hope I was able to help provide a wonderful tribute to him..God bless you all during this time of hurt.. You will be in my thoughts and prayers!!

*Matt Bowdin*

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**Matt Bowdin** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Susan,  
I am so sorry to hear about Jim. God bless you and your family. Know that you have friends all over thinking of you and holding you in their prayers.

*Nancy Guinn(Mims)*

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**Nancy Guinn** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM