



Mr. Roy Cole

June 23, 1920 - February 9, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. Roy Cole, 100, of Tatum, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Vinson Cemetery in Tatum, Texas. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. Saturday prior to the graveside service at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Roy Heard Cole was born June 23, 1920. He passed this life February 9, 2021 in Henderson, Texas. Roy was born to the marriage of Ruben Wilson and Lucy May Turner Cole. He was raised and schooled in Tatum, Texas. He served his country through the U. S. Air Force, later drafted into the U.S. Army serving as a combat engineer. Roy married his love Flora D. Hammett Cole and they celebrated 77 years of marriage and had five children before she preceded him in death in 2018.

Mr. Cole worked 19 years on the oil field. He later worked for R.G.

LeTourneau as a machinist and shift manager before his retirement. He was a longtime member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church almost 60 years. Roy loved fishing and any time outdoors on the river or the many ponds, lakes he fished all over the U.S. He is also preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert Cole, Cecil L. Cole, and Arvil Clark; sons, Royce, Delbert, Penny, Gaylon Cole, Betty Cole; and a grandson, Billy Cole.

Mr. Cole is survived by his devoted children, Jean Cole of Henderson, Frank Cole of Tatum, and Rose Jones of Beckville; grandchildren, Jan Daniels, Glenn Daniels, Wayne Cole, Richard Cole, Jesse Cole, Linda Hebert, Debbie

Taylor, Virgil Cole, Beverly Iltis, Ann Cole, and Bobbie Veinstra; and a host of Great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Glenn Daniels, Wayne Cole, Jessie Cole, Richard Cole, Virgil Cole, Jake Daniels, Luke Daniels, and Thomas Taylor. The family requests memorials to the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Vinson Cemetery

Rusk County, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Vinson Cemetery
Rusk County, TX

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Roy was a fine man and great friend to my Dad, Rufus “Boots” Rhodes. I recall many times having fish fries and shrimp boils in Tatum and Orange and he Flora Dee were always there. I feel confident that Roy & Dad are in heaven telling a few fish tales. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lester & Tootie Rhodes - February 12, 2021 at 06:45 PM

BH

“ Roy Cole was 40 years older than me and we were the best of friends for many years. We shared stories of big deer and even went on some high seas adventures fishing off shore, but mostly we talked about the spiritual life and looked forward to the great times we would share in eternity. I consider his family my family and I respected him so much for his honor, integrity , his good humor and his passion for the outdoors and those he loved. He was fearless , jumping in the river to wrestle a giant catfish only a few years ago. I will miss my friend for now but look forward to the time when we meet again in heaven. Brett Hill

Brett Hill - February 11, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JD

Thank you Brett. You ARE family.

Jan Daniels - February 13, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Cole.



February 11, 2021 at 12:58 AM

SJ

“ *Mr. Roy was a great man who I have known all my life he was a avid fisherman who loved fishing in the river. I hold many memories of him and his wife.*

Stephen Jennings - February 09, 2021 at 11:02 PM

KW

Ive never known a finer Christian man than Roy Cole. If we had more men like him, this world would be a better place. Thank you, Roy, for your Christian legacy that is like a rock thrown in the pond and the ripples reach to the edge. All your family has been touched and influenced by your life.

kay weidner - February 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM

CG

“ *Very special man. Have always loved him and miss Dee.*

Candy Grant



Candy Grant - February 09, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Cole.*



February 09, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SM

“ Dear friends,

*Mr Cole and Mrs Cole were wonderful
People who I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing thru my
years at Bass Chevrolet.
They were two of the finest people you would ever want to know..*

*We grieve with you today and prayer God will sustain you through
this difficult time.*

*Richard and Sherry Mootemolpus
know him through my years at Bass Chevrolet.*

Sherry Molpus - February 09, 2021 at 08:11 PM