



Donald Barrey Cole

November 23, 1935 - October 11, 2019

It is with sincere sadness that we announce the passing of our father and grandfather, Donald Barrey Cole on October 11, 2019, at 83 years of age. Born in 1935 to Ross and Margaret Cole in Walpole Township, Haldimand County. He married the love of his life Dorothy (née Kulka, predeceased); they lived and raised their family in Port Colborne. Don worked at the Port Colborne Post Office for decades until his retirement, first as a letter carrier and Union Steward, and then promoted to Supervisor. As a result of his early retirement and lottery win, Don and Dorothy travelled extensively throughout Canada and the United States. Survived by his daughter Cherylann and son-in-law Joseph Kelly and their children Lynnden (Dustin), Sarah (Richard), and Steven (Riley). His son Donald Barrey Cole Jr. (predeceased) and daughter-in-law Lynn (née Gelz) and their children Ross (Taylor) and Jacob. Also survived by his loving sister Darlene Anderson and brother-in-law Louis of Chippawa. Don also had ten nephews, four nieces, and two great-grandsons Denver and Oliver. Although the family will miss his presence, we are all comforted by his life well lived. In keeping with Donald's wishes, a private memorial will be held at a later date.

“Until we meet again Dad, sleep well. “

Comments



“ Cheryl, Joe and family, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It's been a long time since "you're not getting into a car with him" to telling me corny jokes whenever I ran into him. You are lucky to have the memories created and hopefully they will help you through this difficult time. Thinking of you...
Terry Czerlau

Terry Czerlau - October 16 at 08:58 AM



“ Dear Cheryl and Joe, Darlene and Louis and families
So sorry to learn of your Dad and brother's passing. He was a special person, with an authentic smile that always lit up his eyes especially when sharing a corny joke or story. I know that each of you have a bundle of fun and wonderful memories that will sustain you during this difficult time.
Sending Love and Hugs,
Cousin Melody and Ron

Melody Roberts - October 15 at 08:33 PM



“ Cherylann, Joe and Family. I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. It was a shock to me not knowing that he had been ill. I still recall the motorcycle trip that the two of us took out west many years ago. Donny was a true friend and I and all will miss him.
Sincerely Bob & Ann Cohoe

Ann Cohoe - October 15 at 08:24 PM



“ Dear Cheryl, Joe and family
Our sincere condolences on the great loss of your father, father in law and grandfather.
He was a super guy that will be surely missed by all who knew and loved him. You were all so lucky to have him in your lives!!
Love to all at this difficult time..
Rhonda & Rick Bilodeau
PS I will truly miss his smile and great sense of humour!! Rhonda xo

Rhonda & Rick Bilodeau - October 15 at 10:00 AM



“ Dear Cheryl, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad, he was truly a great man! Love Art & Linda Waines

Linda Waines - October 15 at 08:55 AM



“ Wonderful, full of life, welcoming and loving father-in-law and grandfather anyone could wish for. Give hugs, kisses and love to mom and Donnie for me

Lynn Cole - October 14 at 02:14 PM