

Michael A. Cole

May 6, 1955 - June 10, 2015

Michael A. Cole of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord June 10, 2015. Mike was born May 6, 1955 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Gerald D. and Sally R. (Adams) Cole. Mike graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1973. He retired from GM and formerly owned and operated the Sportsman's Bar in Mulliken. Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially riding his motorcycle. He is survived by daughter, Lena (Joel) Scoby; sisters, Debbie (Robert) Jackson and Lorie Cole; nephews and nieces, Lisa (Rich) Lienhart, Ben (Abby) Jackson, Mallory (John) Stewart and Garrett Laux; great nephews and nieces, Jacey, Cheyenne, Zeke, Julie, Giana and Caden. Memorial gathering will be held Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 12noon until the time of the memorial service at 2:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Mary Free Bed Foundation, 235 Wealthy Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. Cole*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 27, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DR

“ *Deb, Jr And Lori. I am so sorry to hear about Mike. Becky let me know. He was my first true love and I will always have a special place in my heart for him. My prayers are with you guys.*

Debbie Roberts - June 30, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael A. Cole.*



June 26, 2015 at 07:09 PM

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Debbie - June 26, 2015 at 02:33 PM

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June 25, 2015 at 09:43 PM

BC

“ Mike will always be my first boyfriend. At age 6 he bought me a ring at candy store.

He loved worms and snakes. Can still picture him after a rain in his little rubber boots collecting worms in a big can. Maybe for fishing but he just liked them. He would even offer to eat worms for me! as a teen he shut me in a cabin at Michigan-lu-ca and threw in some snakes for a laugh. Of course I stood on the cots and screamed.....just what he wanted!

He always loved the outdoors and engines. Too young Mike, miss knowing you are here. Becky Oliver Carter

becky carter - June 23, 2015 at 06:18 AM

LC

“ I admired mikes courage....his life changed so suddenly and he fought a hard battle.

The challenges were huge but we all accepted and made the best of it. The family had never cared for someone in a wheelchair and Mike had never been in one. We dropped him, hit bumps and he would fly out of the wheelchair and he would just laugh! He knew only fast speed in that chair and our home made ramps were not the best. I told him that accident didn't kill him but his family careing for him might! He laughed and said "you got that right!"

Miss you brother....

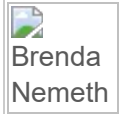
Love Lorie

lorie cole - June 22, 2015 at 08:26 PM

DJ

“ Mike lived with me for two years after his accident. We got to know each other well. Shared many laughs and tears. I never regretted that time we had together.

Debbie Jackson - June 20, 2015 at 06:08 PM



Brenda
Nemeth

Sorry to hear that Mike passed. Our hearts go out to all the family...

Brenda Nemeth - June 22, 2015 at 07:27 PM



DR

*Mike was my first true love. I have so many wonderful memories of Mike and the Cole Family. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. My Prayers are with you, Debbie and Lorie.
Debbie Rinckey Roberts*

Debbie Roberts - June 30, 2015 at 10:20 AM