



Ernest Cole

February 17, 2011

Ernest "Ernie" Cole, age 86, passed away February 15, 2011 Beloved husband of the late Georgiana Dear friend of Maggie Morgan Beloved father of Ronald (Nancy) and Daniel (Kathleen) Dear grandfather of Kristina (Jason) Schmid, Steven (Katie), Jason and Eric (Betsy) Dear great grandfather of Elaina Manzon, Emily Manzon, Aj Manzon, Taylor Schmid, Emma Holmes-Cole, Grant and Makayla Cole. Funeral Visitation Thursday 2:00pm until 9:00pm with 7:00pm prayer service at E. J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. Sterling Heights Chapel (N.W. corner of 18 Mile & Ryan). Funeral Service instate 10:00am and service 10:30am at E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. Sterling Heights Chapel. The Cole family would appreciate donations made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Cole

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Ernest Cole

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Early on in my life, my mother looked at my thinning hair and remarked that I would look like her brother, Ernie, when I got older. Sure enough, she was right. I told that story to Uncle Ernie last year and he said, "You could do worse."

Brian Hlavaty - February 26, 2011 at 07:55 PM



“ To Miss Maggie, I'm sorry for your loss. Every time I met him he was smiling and nice to everyone. And he always looked at you with a twinkle in his eye. Very nice man. He is with the Lord now but you will see him again. God bless you.

Suzanne - February 19, 2011 at 05:50 PM

RJ

“ My favorite memory of your Dad was when we had a bad snow storm while Ron and I were in high school (don't remember the year). The whole city of Detroit was at a standstill. There was NO traffic moving on 8 Mile. Then we went down Warner to see these headlights coming at us. It was your Dad in that old Dodge fire truck, chugging along through what must have been close to two feet of snow, in creeper gear!
He was always so friendly and kind to everyone! He WILL be missed - but will always be remembered!
Ron & Dan - you and your families are in my prayers.
Rod

Rod Joye - February 18, 2011 at 09:56 PM

YF

“ Ernie is one of the most gentle people I've ever known. He was generous and kind, and had a sly wit and sense of humor that brought many snickers and chuckles from those who heard him quietly mutter a funny observation. He was happy to have a comfortable spot from which to observe the day's festivities, beer in hand and a laugh that he easily shared with everyone. The love and respect that he shared with my dear mother-in-law Maggie was an inspiration to all of us. We'll miss you, Ernie... so very much.

Yvonne Flynn - February 18, 2011 at 05:07 PM

BL

“ Dear family, All of you. I feel your loss but like was said..there are so many wonderful memories of good times had by all who knew him. He was my favorit Uncle with never a bad word to be sais. Heaven is a happier place. He was loved and will be missed. Barbie

Barb Lewandowski - February 17, 2011 at 06:32 PM

BB

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. He was a wonderful man.
Our thoughts are with you!

*In deepest sympathy,
Brad, BriAnne
Macy, Emma, Alyson and Brody*

Brad and BriAnne - February 17, 2011 at 01:55 PM

JO

“ *Uncle Ernie
I will never forget the fun times I had with you growing up. The pool,
BBQ, Holidays and of course the motorcycle rides. I loved just
stopping by and having a few beers and lots of laughter.
I will always remember you
LOVE YOU ALWAYS
JEFFREY*

jeff olanger - February 17, 2011 at 01:44 PM

BS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing, how many memories
we have of him as teenagers, pool parties, "friendships" parties or
just hanging out with Mr and Mrs Cole. Bud and I both lived on the
same street, me down the street and Bud across the street. It was
not unusual to see us kids there. Ernie and the guys.(and girls too)
Another angel in heaven to watch over all of us.
He was a gentle, loving and caring man and was always there for all
of us.always ready to lend an ear, anyone would be proud to call
him Dad, he was our friend, and we have been blessed to know
him. Our love and wishes go to both Ron and Dan and your families
of which I know he was so proud of all of you. Hold on to those
memories, they can never be taken away, he will be missed by all
who knew and loved him.*

Bud and Lil Salyers - February 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM

JM

“*Ernie,..what a gentle giant. a heaven sent angel for sure,..a gentleman of gentlemen,..a friendly caring person you were. Tiffany thought the world of you,..and you of her I see,..The love and compassion you showed her, meant so much to Char and me. The laughter we all shared, and the fun times we all had,..certainly gave you all the right credentials,..to be like our Dad.*

Jerry & Char Morgan - February 17, 2011 at 12:14 AM

JM

“ ? A Kind Man ?

*Another angel was called home today,
Time to reside with God you see,
Your job on earth is complete and full,
A job you did so beautifully.*

*You were on earth for many ,many years,
A seasoned angel one would say,
The lives you touched, were that of plenty,
The love you showed, each and every day.*

*Firing a gun from a plane,
To defend a country you loved so true,
Making this world a better place,
Making it safer for me and you.*

*Grandpa Ernie you were known by some,
A very kind man, you are known by all,
Even though your height was short,
Your bravery kept you walking tall.*

*Soft words were always spoken,
A firm handshake always given,
Another angel to reside with God,
A kind man now living in heaven.*

By: Jerry Morgan

Jerry & Char Morgan - February 16, 2011 at 11:52 PM

DA

“ Dearest Ernie, I am sooo thankful that you have graced my mom's life (and her family's) for the last eight years. She honestly and whole-heartedly loved you and I know that same love flowed from you too. How special that you were able to find each other. I will truly miss you Ernie, and all of your great stories. You were definitely Grandpa Ernie to my girls. I will never forget these words when you would come to our house for any party or occasion,.. "Ernie, would you like a beer? Ernie's response... "Ok, You talked me into it". And of course we would have a beer together, usually just one.....

Deborah Apolzan - February 16, 2011 at 11:33 PM

SH

“ Dan,

Jan and I are sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He was a very likable person that will be missed by all.

Steve & Janet Holt

Steve Holt - February 16, 2011 at 07:02 PM