



## Lyle E. Cole

October 20, 1937 - December 18, 2014

Adrian—Lyle E. Cole, 77 of Adrian, formerly of Tecumseh, passed away Thursday, December 18, 2014 under the loving care of Hospice of Lenawee at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

Born October 20, 1937 in Elkhart, IN, he was the son of Arthur P. and Eleanor A. (Harris) Cole. He proudly served his country in the Army and was a loyal Boy Scout leader. Lyle married Joan D. Hollis on October 31, 1982 in Tecumseh, MI; she preceded him in death in December, 2008.

Lyle knew how to work and worked hard; he had a strong work ethic. For years he installed flooring for Walper's Furniture Store and later had his own business, Cole's Floor Covering. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his children, Tohni (Garnet) Campbell of Camden, MI, Ed (Marcy) Cole of Chattanooga, TN; step daughters, Jody (Mark) Denske of Onsted, Lola 'Muffin' McDonell of OH; his siblings, James 'Jim' (Martha) Cole of Adrian, Mary (Duane) Fleck of IL and Nancy (Les) Wilde of Ypsilanti; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Joan, he was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Richard; stepsons David, Denny and Carl.

According to Lyle's wishes, cremation has taken place. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Lyle E. Cole

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Lyle was one of my best friends. Over the years, we have separated because of the changes he made in his life.....but, even after I went to visit him in Tecumseh, he was not as healthy as he needed. I visited him a few times in his home, and discussed his daughter & son-in-law. and of course his (2) wife's. Of course we had been friends for at least 40 years.....I have been a Lucky person to be his friend !!!!

Jack Lietzke - December 25, 2014 at 11:20 AM



Mr. Cole was my neighbor while I was growing up on Bent Oak Highway. He and his family took me fishing up North and had a lot of great laughs with learning how to fish, living with the chipmucks, etc. He was one great person and had a great family that would help anyone out with whatever he could or they needed. I was very fortunate to be his neighbor, gone on a vacation with the family, and took care of Tippi when they would go on vacation. Tohni and Ed and Mrs. Cole were great people and we were lucky to have them as neighbors. My mom and dad were great friends with the whole family. They loved to bowl and have great times. I helped Mr. Cole when he would ask me to help him with his carpet laying business. Mr. Cole was a great man and I was very fortunate to have him as my neighbor growing up. Mr. Cole may you rest in peace and you are now up in heaven with my mom and dad. I will always remember you. Laura VanSickle

Laura (Brandt) VanSickle - December 29, 2014 at 09:01 AM