



Kevin Lawrence Cole

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Kevin Lawrence Cole passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the age of 56. He was the beloved husband of 23 years to Rebecca Nastasi Cole, loving father of Kevin Michael Cole, Cheryl Rebecca Cole, Kristin Cole McAnelly (Jim) and Alyson Cole Grifka (Jesse), and grandfather of Kaitlin, Pio Gabriel, Jacob, with another grandchild due in September. Kevin was the son of Helen Creghton Cole, brother of Gary Cole (Anne), Don Cole (Trudy), Katya C. Hazel (Jim) and Kent Cole (Diana), son-in-law of Peter and Adeline Nastasi, brother in law of Peter Nastasi (Kathy), Andrew Nastasi (Karen) and Rhonda Bechac (Denis) and longtime friend of Dale Jones, John Robles, Danny Gendusa and Brenda Morton. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ned A. Cole, and his brother, Keith Cole.

Kevin was born on July 15, 1954 in Austin, Texas. As a young boy he moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana and has made Mandeville his home for the past 33 years.

Kevin received his Juris Doctorate in 1978 from Louisiana State University School of Law and was devoted to his legal career. Upon graduating from law school, he began working as a Law Clerk for Chief Judge Ellis of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal. From there he was a partner with Haley McNamara for many years; then a partner with the firm of Chopin, Wagar, Cole, Richard, Reboul & Kutcher.

In 2004, Kevin became a shareholder with the law firm of Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith and founded its Mandeville Office. Kevin was an active member of the National Association of Professional Surplus Line Offices (NAPSLO) and American Association of Managing General Agents (AAMGA). He was a former Board member and former President of the New Orleans Chapter of the Professional Insurance Agents ("PIA") and a former Board Member and former President of the North Shore Chapter of the PIA. He was the former President of the "1752 Club", a former President of the New Orleans Casualty and Surety Association, a



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former President of the New Orleans Claims Association, a former member of the Louisiana Department of Insurance Surplus Lines Advisory Council, a former member of the Louisiana Association of Business & Industry Civil Justice Reform Council (formerly the Liability Task Force), and member of the Legislative Committees of NAPSLO and AAMGA; Kevin was also a member of the Risk Insurance Management Society (RIMS), the Louisiana Surplus Lines Association (LSLA) and the Texas Surplus Line Association (TSLA).

Although the practice of law was quite demanding and challenging, Kevin remained active and dedicated to his church and his family. His wife, children, and grandchildren were his highest priority and gave him great joy. His love of faith was truly expressed through his dedicated work as a member of the Mary Queen of Peace Choir as well as a longtime Lector and member of the Stewardship Committee.

Kevin was an extraordinary man. He had an incredible love of life and people. He was a good listener and he led by example. He was genuine, compassionate, wonderfully supportive, generous and an inspiration to all who knew him. He will be dearly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457 on Friday, July 15, 2011 at 1:00 PM. A Wake will be held at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, July 14, 2011 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Friday, July 15, 2011 from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Interment will follow Mass at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

An educational fund has been established in the memory of Kevin L. Cole. Memorials may be directed to the family for the children's education. Any donations may be directed to the "Rebecca N. Cole Children's Educational Fund c/o Morgan Stanley Smith Barney" at 1261 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 29 at 8:44 AM



Jean Pena posted:

My Condolences go out to the entire family. Met Kevin one time and was a very sweet person. Will truly miss him

August 11 at 10:41 AM



Cheryl Harper posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kevin Cole. He was a wonderful person. This is a great loss to all those who knew him. He will be missed.

August 4 at 4:15 AM



Mr. & Mrs. Leroy C. Williams posted:

Rebecca Cole and Family We were sadden to hear of Kevin's demise. He and his winning smile will truly be missed by all who were in his presence. Cherish the precious memories you hold in your heart and he will always be with each of you. Love & Prayers, Leroy & Reater

July 21 at 12:29 PM



Melissa Lacroix posted:

Sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 21 at 5:40 AM



Veronica Valdes posted:

Rebecca I'm so sorry to hear about your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.

July 18 at 6:09 PM



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RF

Rob Fisher posted:

I was so sad to hear about Kevin's passing. Kevin was one of those rare individuals who genuinely made you feel like a long time friend the first time you met him. I send my deepest condolences to his family.

July 18 at 6:34 AM

HL

Helen Lemm Lcsw posted:

Dear Kent, Diana and extended family, My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved brother. May loving memories and your abiding faith bring you comfort and healing. Sincerely, Helen Lemm LCSW (Austin TX)

July 18 at 3:21 AM

WH

William Hornsey posted:

I'm so shocked. Just saw Mary Kay email. Kevin and I grew together and he was in my wedding. I have lost an old friend. I so sorry I haven't looked him up before now. We had such good times growing up. My prayers are with his family. William (Billy) Hornsey

July 17 at 6:39 AM

RS

Richard Saunders posted:

My deepest condolences to Kevin's family and friends. He was a good person in many ways. His passing is a great loss to us all.

July 16 at 1:52 PM

MD

Missy Frisbee Desforjes posted:

Rebecca, Kevin & Cheryl, My heartbroke when I learned of Mr. Cole's passing. I have such fond memories of him while I was your babysitter many years ago and of all of you participating in my wedding day. I have always compared others to him as to what a father and husband should be as he was so loyal, loving and fun. I am so very sorry for your loss, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you are able to find peace in your memories of the wonderful life you shared together.

July 15 at 5:20 PM



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MC

Mick Cole posted:

Kevin had super energy that lit up every room. If everyone was like him, this world would truly be a better place. My Condolences to the Cole Family. Mick Cole

July 15 at 12:36 PM

JB

Julie Boudreaux posted:

I was stunned and saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. He was one of the kindest, finest people I have ever known. My deepest sympathies to his wonderful family and to his vast number of friends.

July 15 at 7:40 AM

GM

Gary And Ann McDonald posted:

Our deepest sympathy at this tragic time. Know that you and your family are in our prayers.

July 15 at 6:27 AM

WD

Warner Daniel posted:

We were sorry to learn of Kevin's death. He was a good friend and a good friend of the insurance industry and he will be missed by all. Our sympathies to his family.

July 15 at 5:54 AM

SD

Sharon Lo Drucker posted:

My heart goes out to the Cole Family for such a tragic and sudden loss of such a good person. I met Kevin when he was a Hailey McNamara when I was starting my insurance career over 23 years ago. He was witty, intelligent and a caring person that loved his family and living life. I hope your wonderful memories of him will give you the strength to cope with your sorrow. May God watch over and bless you!

July 14 at 7:59 PM

JJ

Joel And Denis Juge posted:

Rebecca, I just heard today of the tragic loss of your dearest Kevin. You and your family are in our prayers.

July 14 at 4:45 PM



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AP

Ashley Prust posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to the Cole family. Truly dreadful news. Kevin will be very much missed.

July 14 at 2:58 PM

BM

Bill Magee posted:

Kevin and I graduated from law school together and most recently bought the two dogs at auction for St. Paul Jazz and Roll fund raiser in 2009. Always liked him and he made others feel good. I know you must feel blessed to have had him for the time you did, but know that it is hard to have a loved one called home so abruptly. My prayers are with you and your family as you grieve this loss.

July 14 at 2:23 PM

MD

Mark Digiovanni posted:

Rebecca and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Kevin. I first came to know him as a trusted attorney who handled much of my company's work. I always enjoyed his company and was sorry I missed him on my last visit to New Orleans in June. I was very much looking forward to seeing him on his planned trip to Philadelphia later this summer. Kevin was an excellent attorney and even better human being. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.

July 14 at 2:09 PM

MS

Margie & Leonard Smith posted:

Dear Rebecca and Family, Your tragedy is our loss too. Kevin always touched our lives in the choir and wherever we were with him. He was one of those rare individuals who has left his mark on others. Our prayers and love are with you and your family at this difficult time. Margie and Leonard Smith

July 14 at 1:09 PM

DG

David Gray posted:

I am so very sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. I have known him for 22 years and was one of the first US lawyers I met when I started my career and have shared many good times with him. He will be sorely missed and my thoughts are with his family and loved ones at this sad time. Regards David Gray

July 14 at 11:16 AM



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MP

Marcia & Donnie Pate posted:

Rebecca, Our Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God give you strength and courage during the coming days. Marcia & Donnie

July 14 at 8:59 AM

RH

Richard Hamill posted:

I have gotten to know Kevin very well over the past couple years and we have had a chance to spend some quality time getting to know each other through our working relationship. However, when he wanted to be involved with my foundation, Will2Walk Foundation is when I really got to know him. I have never met a more "real" caring, and loving person in my life. I was so looking forward to spending more time with him this year. He has a natural ability to make you want to be a better person, because that what he is, a better person. My heart goes out to his friends and family, he will be missed by everyone that new him. I have also lost a great friend. God speed my friend.

July 14 at 7:48 AM

LA

Lawrence & Carol Abrams posted:

The best thing about working in the insurance industry is that it introduced us to Kevin Cole. We loved him from the moment we met him. Our condolences to all of his family and friends who will miss him as much as we will.

July 14 at 7:45 AM

DK

Diane Kimbell posted:

Your family holds a dear place in my heart. I will keep you in my prayers. Love you

July 14 at 5:37 AM

JG

Jim & Toni Greer posted:

Kevin: A Prince of a man who left footprints on our hearts and we will never be the same. Rebecca, thank you for the friendship between the four of us that began almost 25 years ago and in recent years, renewed. We are so fortunate to have had you and Kevin with us only weeks ago in Florida. Our love to you, to Cheryl and Kevin Michael and to Allison and Kristen, and to your Grandkids.

July 14 at 5:24 AM



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BM

Blanche Myers posted:

I only knew Kevin for a short time. He was always very friendly, happy and always had a kind word to say.

July 14 at 4:42 AM

AS

Alan Sacks posted:

Kevin a dear friend to so many, how do we get our head around you being taken away so untimely? May you rest in peace and may peace be with Rebecca and your entire family. Deepest sympathy, Alan

July 13 at 6:08 PM

JC

Joseph "Doodie" Crucia posted:

hi rebecca, i am truly sorry for you and your family's loss, and will keep you'll in my prayers. i have very fond memories of you and your family.

July 13 at 5:55 PM

MB

Mae Helen And Boo Breaux posted:

Dear Rebecca, Alyson, Kristen, Cheryl, and Kevin, we feel so blessed to have known Kevin. He was definitely one of those individuals that makes you a better person for knowing him. His zest for life was contagious. It was so obvious how much he loved his family. Please know that we are grieving for all of you and praying for Kevin. God bless Kevin and all of you. Mae Helen and Boo Breaux

July 13 at 5:12 PM

LS

Leeann Seaholm posted:

To the family and friends of Kevin, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I was lucky enough to meet Kevin one time when he was here in Arizona, and My husband Dave was fortunate enough to be able to see Kevin more often and have a deeper friendship. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed. My God be with you all in your time of need.

July 13 at 4:59 PM



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CV

Connie Marr Vandiver posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Kevin at Hailey, McNamara and Chopin, Wagar for 15 years. He truly was a pleasure to know. I extend my sympathy and prayers to his family.

July 13 at 1:40 PM

PD

Paul Driver posted:

I knew Kevin for many years. He had a great talent for bridging the cultural divide between England and the USA. He was a good friend with a great sense of humour and will be sorely missed. I will raise a glass to him in the Lamb. I hope all goes as well as it can at this difficult time. God Bless Paul & Jen Driver

July 13 at 12:20 PM

CW

Carolyn Wiggins posted:

Gary(Ann and The Cole Family, We extend our heartfelt sympathy at this sad time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. The Wiggins Family: Uncle Buddy, Aunt Rita, Carolyn, & Marsha

July 13 at 8:59 AM

RT

Randy Turner posted:

I am so sorry that I will be out of the country and will not be able to attend the memorial service. It was such a pleasure to have known Kevin. My prayers go to the family.

July 13 at 7:03 AM

LN

Lisa, Allen And Andrew Naquin posted:

Rebecca, Cheryl and Kevin, All of our Love, thoughts and prayers are with you. I know Kevin is an angel looking down from heaven at all of you. Much love, Lisa

July 13 at 7:00 AM



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AM

April H. Markiewicz posted:

I had the distinct honor of working closely with Kevin for the past 3+ years at Galloway Johnson. I will miss Kevin's presence, and most of all his smile and infectious laugh that echoed down the hall. Our office was always a better place with him around, and it will never be the same. He always lifted our spirits and had a special way of making you feel okay, even when you didn't. He would hug you as if he knew you a lifetime and I will forever miss seeing him around. I am, however, thankful for the time I did get to know Kevin. He was truly one of those rare people who come along and make a difference in your life that lasts forever. I am a better person for knowing Kevin and I can only hope and aspire to be half as good of a human being that Kevin was. To Rebecca, children and grandchildren, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. Kevin loved you all with this heart and always spoke fondly of you all. May you find peace and solace in the fact that your husband and father has touched the lives of so many, and that he will be greatly missed....but never forgotten.

July 12 at 5:17 PM

JR

Jane Robles posted:

Rebecca and family, I don't know how to put into words the sadness I feel. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers as you travel this hard journey of grief and loss. May your family and friends comfort you, your faith uphold you, and loving memories help you smile again. "There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go". ~Author Unknown He is with our angel, Julie, now. Jane

July 12 at 2:22 PM

PS

Peter Slade posted:

A great servant to the insurance industry, he steered me in the right direction on more than one occasion. Most importantly, I regarded Kevin as a friend. Always great company and a canny golfer! I will miss him. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Peter

July 12 at 2:22 PM

JD

John & Tricia Deas posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Kevin. What a wonderful man. Rebecca, Kevin, and Cheryl, you are all in our prayers. Emily is grieving for Cheryl and for Kevin who was always so kind to her.

July 12 at 2:14 PM



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PF

Pat Fulford posted:

My condolences to Kevin's family. Kevin and I grew up together in Baton Rouge and shared many hours together in our early years. After College we were busy with family and careers but the friendship always remained solid. He was a true lifetime friend and will be greatly missed.

July 12 at 12:58 PM

TS

Trevor Self posted:

A true gentlemen of the highest order who will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Our thoughts are with Rebecca and the family at this time.

July 12 at 12:47 PM

MM

Michael, Teresa And Michael Morel posted:

Kevin was a leader in our community and a friend always. The Cole family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless

July 12 at 12:07 PM

AD

Anne Schoen Doyle posted:

Rebecca, I was reading the paper today and saw the notice about your husband Kevin. Chris and I are so sorry to hear this news. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. We send our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Anne and Chris Doyle

July 12 at 10:13 AM

PN

Pam Nastasi posted:

Dearest Rebecca- I am so sorry to hear the sad news and My heart breaks for you and all your family - Please know I will keep you all in my prayers

July 12 at 9:07 AM



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JN

Jeff Napolitano posted:

I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to the Cole family. Kevin was always such a warm and giving individual who knew how to make you feel at ease. The legal field and our community have lost a true gentleman.

July 12 at 8:56 AM

DC

David, Sheryl & Carly Cefalu posted:

Rebecca, our prayers are with you and your family. Kevin was a Blessed man, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him will miss him greatly.

July 12 at 6:09 AM

PV

Priscilla Ourso Voss posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Rebecca, Kristen, Alyson, Kevin, Cheryl and grandchildren during this sad time. Kevin's unforgettable spirit and zest for life impacted everyone he came in contact with. Audrey & Corbett Ourso, Larry and Priscilla Ourso Voss

July 12 at 6:07 AM

KD

Keegan Chopin David posted:

Please know you are all in my thoughts and my prayers. Kevin was a true gentleman and I am deeply saddened by his passing. God Bless.

July 12 at 5:22 AM

KL

Kim, John & John Lemaster Iii posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Cole family. We love you all and you are in our constant prayers. May God bless you all. Kevin was a wonderful, kind, compassionate person and will be dearly missed. Heaven has gained another angel.

July 12 at 5:22 AM



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PA

Pam posted:

Rebecca and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin was such a wonderful person and a good friend.

July 12 at 5:09 AM

MA

Mike Ardoin posted:

My deepest sympathy to Rebecca and his children. Kevin will always have a very special place in my heart for all of the guidance he afforded me in some difficult times! But, more importantly, I will sooo miss his friendship. We have lost a greatvone and far too soon!!!

July 12 at 3:58 AM

BJ

Brenda Robinson Jenkins posted:

Rebecca and family: I was terribly saddened to hear the tragic news about Kevin. I worked with Kevin as his paralegal for 7 years. He was always there for me, both professionally and personally. He was a gifted attorney with an extraordinary intellect who I respected greatly. I learned a great deal from him. He was a wonderful boss and friend. He was also such a genuine, kind, positive, and fun person who always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. Hugs were the norm for him, not handshakes. I don't think he met a stranger. He made you feel like a dear friend from the moment you met him. It was an honor and blessing to have known him, worked with him, and to have been his friend. We are very sorry for your loss. We pray the love he had for you and the children will give you some comfort during this difficult time. We pray that God helps guide you, comfort you, and give you strength. With deepest sympathy, Brenda Jenkins and James Jenkins

July 11 at 5:42 PM

CW

Chip Wagar posted:

Shock and dismay, great sadness and sympathy to Rebecca, the children and the Cole family for this sudden and terrible loss. There are no words, only a deep feeling of bewilderment at why ... Sarah, Will and I will always remember him and we all pray for him and for his family that God give you the strength and courage to go on, as you must. Our deepest sympathies ...

July 11 at 5:00 PM



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JC

Jack And Dale Catalinotto posted:

Kevin, your passing has come too soon for all who truly know you. You were always ready and willing to give of yourself, and always shared kind words of support for our choir. Dale and I knew you from our insurance careers, but didn't realize how involved you, as a lawyer, were in so many of our insurance organizations. You will be greatly missed here, but we know you are welcome in your eternal reward. Our deepest sympathies to Rebecca and your children and family. Jack and Dale Catalinotto.

July 11 at 4:09 PM

RT

Rosemary Tumminello posted:

Rebecca , sending sympathy from my family to you and yours. So so sorry for your loss our prayers and thoughts will be with you. The Tumminellos

July 11 at 2:43 PM

BF

Bill Farrington posted:

I was very saddened to hear about Kevin.I was a law clerk at Hailey McNamara in the 1980's.I worked for Kevin and he taught me how to be a good lawyer.My prayers are for his family.

July 11 at 2:41 PM

TV

Tom Vergith posted:

God Blessed me with the honor and privilege of a special friend, Kevin Lawrence Cole. Kevin is so special he prefers a hug over a handshake. Social and business events always become more special when Kevin arrives. To Rebecca, Kevin's parents, Kevin's children and Kevin's entire family; Kevin has a very special love for all of you. I, too, know how special all of you are, because, I know how special Kevin Lawrence Cole is. God Bless!

July 11 at 12:25 PM

DM

D. Morvant posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you with deepest sympathy on your loss. May your precious memories carry you through this difficult time. Kevin was one of the best Cantors at Mary Queen of Peace. He was a genuine soul with a deep faith in God. He will be missed.

July 11 at 11:25 AM



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MG

Mel And Mark Gassen posted:

Rebecca, We are so sorry to hear about Kevin. You and your family are in our prayers, my friend. May God bless you and give you courage!

July 11 at 11:13 AM

LM

Leeann & Vince Manalla posted:

Rebecca, May your wonderful memories keep you at peace during this difficult time. Kevin was a very special man, who always had kind words whenever around him. He will be deeply missed by many! We are praying for you and your family. Take Care, Leeann and Vince Manalla

July 11 at 11:05 AM

KP

Kristi And Les Pickett posted:

Rebecca, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time. Kevin was a wonderful person and he will truly be missed. May you cherish all the great memories that you shared together.

July 11 at 10:46 AM

JS

Jack Sileo posted:

My deepest sympathies to his family and the Galloway firm. I am so sorry to all that knew Kevin. He will be missed.

July 11 at 10:03 AM

NE

Nicole And Todd Emmons posted:

Rebecca, we were so sorry to hear the news this weekend. You and Kevin have been longtime family friends. I will always remember Kevin as a gentle soul, and a man to be admired. Deepest condolences to you and your family.

July 11 at 9:34 AM



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MF

Matt & Natasha Forest posted:

I am blessed to have called Kevin a friend. Kevin is a wonderful, wonderful person. He is sorely missed and will never be forgotten.

July 11 at 9:28 AM

SK

Suzanne Klein posted:

Condolences for the family. I worked with Kevin during the beginning of my career and will always remember him being a great teacher and always personable. He will be truly missed.

July 11 at 9:09 AM

DC

Dick & Dee Chopin posted:

Dee & I, and our children, were profoundly sad by this terrible news. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Rebecca and the children since learning of this tragedy.

July 11 at 8:43 AM

JF

Judy Franzen posted:

I am so sorry to hear about this. The first time I met Mr. Cole, he called me his other daughter, and I will never forget his kindness. You're family is in my thoughts and prayers. Call me anytime.

July 11 at 8:35 AM

KM

Kim McCormick posted:

The Insurance industry will greatly miss Kevin. He was a great guy and one that if you ever met him you would never forget him. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and colleagues.

July 11 at 8:01 AM

SC

Scott Cunningham posted:

I'm sorry to hear the news about Kevin. My sympathies, thoughts and prayers will be with his family and colleagues.

July 11 at 7:15 AM



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DT

Debbie Terese posted:

Kevin was rare he had a kindness beyond compare. I've known him for many years and was very fond of him he always made me feel very special and important. Kevin was well respected in the Insurance Industry and will be missed deeply. He never met a stranger. Rebecca God Bless You and your children in your time of need. May God comfort you in his arms.

July 11 at 7:12 AM

KT

Kay Thomas posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Kevin for several years and he was truly a good person. My prayers are with his family.

July 11 at 7:03 AM

SA

Shelby Anderson posted:

The world is truly a dimmer place without the light that was Kevin Cole. He is truly someone to be respected for the positive attitude he brought into a negative insurance industry. We were blessed to know him while he was here. I pray that his family and loved ones find peace and comfort in this time of loss.

July 11 at 6:57 AM

RM

Rosemarie Marshall posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I have known Kevin through his association with both TSLA and AAMGA and have always enjoyed working with him.

July 11 at 6:50 AM

RD

Roger Dekraker posted:

I worked with Kevin many times over the years and always enjoyed doing so. We became friends and I shall miss him. My deepest condolences to his family on the loss. GodSpeed Roger Dekraker

July 11 at 6:50 AM



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AB

Arlene Barocco posted:

Kevin was a kind and gentle man. He will be greatly missed.

July 11 at 6:46 AM

IU

Interstate Ins Underwriters posted:

To the family and friends of Kevin Cole, We would like to send our profound sympathy to the family of Kevin Cole. We realize Kevin will be greatly missed by you but he also left a wonderful fingerprint as a friend to the insurance industry and we will miss him too. He loved us and we loved him. A business partner, golf partner and a buddy! We share in your loss and our prayerful thoughts are with you at this time. From the Employees and Managers of INTERSTATE INS UNDERWRITERS, SHREVEPORT & MANDEVILLE, LA

July 11 at 6:45 AM

MC

Madelyn M Cohen posted:

To the family and friends of Kevin, Patton and I send our heart felt sympathy. Kevin was awesome and we share in your loss. Our prayers are with you and all who knew him and will grieve for him.
Madelyn

July 11 at 6:36 AM

GA

Gwen Aliotta posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. It was a privilege to know and work with Kevin. He will be missed. Gwen Aliotta

July 11 at 5:46 AM

JW

John Wood posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kevin's family and colleagues. He was the consummate professional, a friend and advocate for the insurance industry in Louisiana and for the many organizations he served and supported.

July 11 at 5:14 AM



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JC

Jackie Cook posted:

Your positive impact while you were here on earth will not be forgotten. Rest in peace, my friend!

July 11 at 4:53 AM

CC

Chuck Colvin posted:

My condolences to all the family and friends. Kevin and I were classmates in law school, and because our last names were so close together we ended up doing things. Unless I am mistaken we sat next to each other at graduation. I saw Kevin from time to time, but not that often over the years. By all accounts he was clearly a good person and well respected by all.

July 11 at 4:42 AM

CB

Cindy Bailey posted:

I'm so sorry. I didn't keep up with Kevin after high school but I remember him fondly. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

July 10 at 3:40 PM

PN

Paul & Bonnie Nelson posted:

Rebecca, Kevin and Cheryl you are in our prayers. Kevin was a wonderful person and know he will be missed.

July 10 at 3:23 PM

GC

Gary ,Jane & Kathryn Copp posted:

Our Condolences go out to the entire family. We've known Kevin for 20 yrs. & always enjoyed his company. He will be missed by many. God Bless.

July 10 at 2:14 PM



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JM

Jo Anne Mannerter posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Kevin through work in the insurance and legal industry. He was kind, caring, thoughtful of others and had a marvelous intellect! Anyone who knew Kevin was richer for it. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to Rebecca, the children and all of Kevin's family. May your faith and happy memories sustain you in this most difficult time. Most sincerely and with warmest regards, Jo Anne

July 10 at 12:00 PM

JG

John & Blanche Galloway posted:

Rebecca, We are thinking of you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 10 at 10:15 AM

PR

Pamela St. Romain posted:

First let me say Kevin was the most genuine and caring person I have had the pleasure of knowing. He helped me when I was in need as he did everyone and I will forever be grateful to him. He often spoke to me about his family and how much he loved you all. I am so sorry for your loss and send out my prayers and condolences. He will be deeply missed by all of us in the insurance industry.

July 10 at 9:51 AM

NB

Nancy Brigham posted:

My deepest condolences to the Cole family. Kevin was a special person indeed. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

July 10 at 5:27 AM

KS

K. C. Susko posted:

Dear Rebecca, Kevin and Cheryl and family, John and I were so sad to hear of Kevin's passing. We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers at this difficult time. K.C. Susko

July 10 at 5:20 AM



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ML

Mike Lane posted:

It is with sincere Sympathy I send my condolences to Kevin's family. He was a friend and everyone thought the world of him. I never heard anyone say a bad thing about him. He will be missed and he was taken far too early. I will celebrate his life. Mike lane

July 10 at 4:21 AM

JT

Jerry And Marcia Tomlinson posted:

You will be missed. Thank you for sharing your stories and insight to us and our firm. God bless.

July 10 at 4:14 AM

GH

Gena Higgins posted:

Mr. Cole was a friend of The Dakota Restaurant family. He treated all he knew with respect. His smiling face will be missed here at the monthly PIA meeting. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends.

July 9 at 7:02 PM

BC

Ben Clayton posted:

Kevin gave so much of himself and was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He was genuine. I worked with him in the late 1980s when I was a young attorney. He mentored me for a time and helped me find direction as a young lawyer. I thank the Lord for having the experience of knowing Kevin. I pray God's peace for Rebecca and the children. Kevin made a difference in my life.

July 9 at 2:39 PM

LC

Lawrence Calhoun posted:

Rebecca and Family, I was stunned when I got the call about Kevin. He has been a good friend for the past 15 years. Even though I didn't see him often, we would talk on the phone. His smile and pleasant attitude will be missed. My families prayers are with the Cole family. Also with Dale and Debbie. I know how close ya'll were.

July 9 at 1:19 PM



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PR

Pat & Jeff Robles posted:

Dear Rebecca and family, We were so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Although we only met you both briefly during our visits to LA, Kevin's love for you and the kids was so evident. May God bless you all with strength, comfort and peace as you find your way through this difficult time. Pat and Jeff Robles

July 9 at 1:15 PM

JH

Jean Heath posted:

I remember Kevin from when we lived in Broadmoor in Baton Rouge. He was from a good family and raised to be a good man. The last time I saw him was at an LSU football game. He always had a fun loving spirit.

July 9 at 12:23 PM

AJ

Aunt Dot. & Uncle John posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

July 9 at 10:30 AM

DS

David Stuart posted:

I have known and worked with Kevin over the years. He was the consummate "good guy"...smart, honest, professional and with a great sense of humor. I will miss him. I am honored to have known him and to have worked with him. My condolences to his family.

July 9 at 10:22 AM

PK

Patrick Kelly posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Cole family. We send our heartfelt prayers. Sincerely, The Kelly Family

July 9 at 9:38 AM



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CD

Channa K. Dworak posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers to the Cole family. To have known Kevin was a true blessing and my life is better for knowing him. Kevin had such deep love for his family, including Riley & Zoe. I will remember Kevin always preferring a hug over a handshake. Kevin had a genuine heart, an unmatched intellect, the gift to tell a story, gracious charm, the most sincere smile, and always a twinkle in his eye. Kevin is one of the most amazingly talented and compassionate people I have ever known. Kevin had tremendous passion for everything life offered him. He will truly be missed so very much. My heart goes out to his family, friends, and colleagues. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

July 9 at 8:15 AM

CR

Caroline Raymond posted:

I had the honor and privilege of working with Kevin for almost five years. He was such a kind, caring, intelligent man, and always had time for others. To Rebecca and his wonderful children that I have heard so much about, I extend my deepest sympathies and pray that God be with you during this difficult time.

July 9 at 8:13 AM

MH

Martin Howes posted:

A wonderful man, A wonderful person, A wonderful friend. Kevin will be missed. Our thoughts are with Rebecca and family. Martin, Lin & Mitch

July 9 at 8:04 AM

MT

Mark And Angie Taylor posted:

Rebecca, Our most sincere condolences to you and the children. Kevin was truly a gifted man. A mentor for much of my career and a friend to us all in times of need. Words cannot express such a loss. God Bless

July 9 at 8:03 AM

AG

Alberta Gardner posted:

Kevin will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May he rest in eternal peace.

July 9 at 5:37 AM



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BP

Brian Prejean posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to you on the loss of Kevin. He was a truly outstanding and generous man. I did not know Kevin for very long, but the short time I did know him he was so pleasant to be around. We will miss having him be a part of our PIA of Louisiana family. May God be with you in this time of despair! Sincerely, Brian Prejean Rod Prejean & Associates, Inc. Immediate Past President PIA of Louisiana

July 9 at 5:20 AM

PH

Patrick Hufft posted:

It is with great sadness that I write in this book. It has been a distinct honor my friend to know you and have you as such a great friend. Will miss the lunches, LSU games, and our always famous October fest Celebration. Thank you for all the time and attention you took to listen to the many legal theories I bounced off you. To Rebecca, his beloved children and the members of Galloway, Johnson, I extend my deepest sympathies for the loss of this truly great human being. God Bless

July 9 at 3:32 AM

LB

Liz Brett posted:

Rebecca, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts! Liz Brett

July 8 at 7:11 PM

LN

Lisa And Glenn Nunenmacher posted:

Our deepest sympathies are with the Cole family. Kevin was an honest, whimsical, caring and devoted Christian man. He will be deeply missed.

July 8 at 2:57 PM

TM

Tara And Steve Millet posted:

Rebecca, I am truly sorry to hear about Kevin. Everytime I saw you both Kevin always had a beautiful smile on his face. You and the children are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God carries you in this difficult time. Love and prayers, Tara and Steve Millet

July 8 at 2:04 PM



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SP

Susan Paisant posted:

To The Cole Family: My sincere condolences. Kevin always made a point to come say hello to me with such a great smile and left me feeling happy I had gotten to see him, although, he always said it was his pleasure to see me!!! He will be sadly missed in the insurance industry and as a friend.

July 8 at 12:56 PM

CM

Christine Mcpherson Melancon posted:

The community has lost a loving husband and father, amazing attorney, and kind human being. I was very sad to hear the news and will remember him fondly. Thoughts and prayers for his family in this time of loss.

July 8 at 12:54 PM

LB

Lenell Kelly Bowen posted:

To my cousin Rebecca Nastasi Cole and precious family...I am so very sorry...I am thinking of you all... Love and Prayers... LeNell Kelly Bowen

July 8 at 11:43 AM

JP

Jean Patterson posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of Kevin. Very kind man and always had a smile. Thoughts & prayers to his family.

July 8 at 11:29 AM

AG

Andrew Gibson posted:

Kevin was an incredible person whose abilities and aptitude were matched only by his kindness, generosity and optimism. I will miss him terribly, but know that he has gone home to be with his Savior. My deepest condolences to his wonderful family.

July 8 at 11:20 AM



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DS

Dave Seaholm posted:

I send my deepest sympathies to the Cole family and Kevin's many friends. Kevin was a true gentleman and a friend to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed!

July 8 at 10:34 AM

TR

Todd Richard posted:

Rebecca and kids - I am so sorry for your tragic loss. We know he is in a better place, and in time the pain of losing Kevin will be diminished by those wonderful memories. Kevin was a special person who will live on through all of those many, many people he impacted. Peace be with you.

July 8 at 10:24 AM

TP

Tim Patrick posted:

To the Cole family: First let me say how sad it is that we lost a great man. He was a prince among men. I met Kevin in 2006. From that day forward he treated me like a long lost friend. He will be missed sorely by his friends and colleagues in the legal and insurance professions. May you take solace in the happy memories we all have of him.

July 8 at 10:07 AM

KL

Kelly Lightfoot posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Kevin. My deepest sympathies and my thoughts and prayers will be with his family.

July 8 at 9:57 AM



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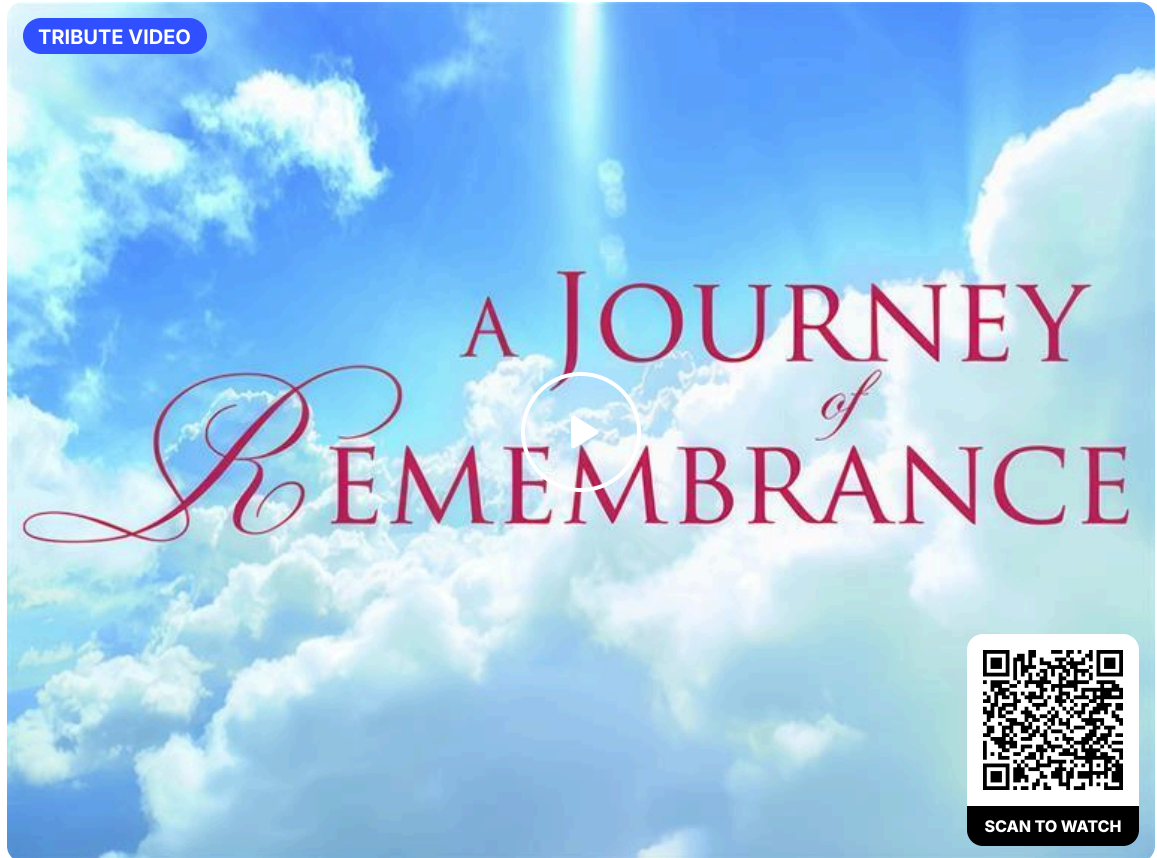
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May 29 at 8:44 AM





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