



Lesley Paul Cole

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Lesley Paul Cole passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the age of 56 in Covington, Louisiana. He was born in Cullman, Alabama, on September 24, 1959 to Joan Evelyn Ballard Cole and Paul Willard Cole. Les graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in petroleum engineering. He married the late Rebecca Procter Cole on June 9, 1984. Les is survived by his children, Tyler and Rachel Cole, parents Joan and Paul Cole, and brothers Mark and Lyle Cole. He is predeceased by his wife Becky and his brother Randy.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 S. New Hampshire, Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM. Following the service, Tyler and Rachel will be holding a reception at their long-time home in Covington for close family and friends to pay respects.

The Cole family wishes to thank all friends for their kind assistance and love during this time of grief. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Les and Becky Cole to be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, PO Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486. Please include the name of Les Paul Cole with your memorial gifts. Credit card donations can be made via 1-800-525-5841.

Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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MI

Mike posted:

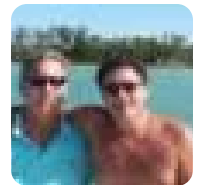
Just wanted to make note that we have been thinking about Les. I am sure with Nick Saban's departure Les would have gotten fired up, and of course he would have been elated at the way the Auburn game ended too. Enjoyed all of the years working and interacting with Les, he had a unique way about himself that always made you smile. (Partly because he was known for slinging a bit of BS now and again and could keep a straight face).The "dirty" boys at Apex (Tom and Mike) paying our respect for a fellow oil guy..

January 25 at 10:05 AM



Eduardo Ruiz shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our last photo together in the Florida Keys 2 years ago. Love you brother.



January 21 at 9:24 AM



Bubba Brunson shared an album called **New Album Name**.



January 20 at 3:34 PM

JM

John M. Paz posted:

I remember Les in the late 80's when he was my boss, then when he was my boss again at another company. He sent me to Aruba to investigate some things for an Oil company. I have always kept in touch with Les through the years, and considered him a very good friend. I would stop by his house in Covington on my way home to Pensacola.Les will be truly missed by many, many colleagues around the world. There are no words to express how my heart felt when I heard the news. At first I did not believe it was true. I certainly wish that I could be there for his celebration of life, and send him off to Heaven. He and his family will be in my prayers until the end of time.Cheers Les!! You were a great Friend!John M. Paz

January 20 at 2:25 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cole family.



January 20 at 1:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cole family.



January 20 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cole family.



January 20 at 7:44 AM



DR

Donna Elrod Raney posted:

Sending prayers and blessings to the Cole family. Donna Elrod Raney

January 20 at 7:09 AM



JB

John Baucom posted:

I'm a business colleague of Michele's and had the privilege of having Les join us for dinner several times and getting to know him. Great sense of humor, dedicated family guy and sharp business man. Our deepest condolences to Les' family and friends for your loss. John Baucom

January 20 at 6:11 AM



ES

Elaine Smith posted:

So sad to hear of Lesley's passing. I hope all the good memories will help comfort you all during this difficult time.

January 20 at 5:54 AM



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Kathy Day posted:

To Paul and Joan Cole: My heart cries for you. I cannot imagine the grief that you are experiencing, but if I could carry a portion of this load for you, I would gladly do it. Praying that God wraps His loving arms around you and brings you the comfort that only He can give today and in the days ahead. Love you!

January 20 at 4:31 AM



Wayne & Lisa Wilson lit a candle in honor of Lesley.

Our deepest sympathies to the family. Wayne & Lisa Wilson

January 19 at 3:03 PM



Donnalee Kubancsek-Hebert lit a candle in honor of Lesley.

January 19 at 1:58 PM





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B posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Rachel and Tyler and the entire family at this very difficult time. I worked with Les for 3 years and every time I saw his number come up on the caller ID i just smiled because i knew the conversation i was about to have would always make me laugh. Les was just so caring and humerous and very humble. I learned a lot about his children and the love and support he has for them is inspiring.He spoke a lot about his wife Becky, i never got to meet her but he shared many memories,thoughts and feelings he had and wondered if she woulod be proud of him fior taking care of all the "wife" responsibilites after she had passed. Honestly i admired the way he spoke about his wife and children, it made me wish that one day a guy would be completley head over heels in love with me and my daughter the way Les felt about Becky and Rachel and Tyler. It honestly breaks my heart that you had to leave so soon, but it makes me very happy knowing you are probaly up in heaven cracking jokes, watching over your kids and spending some quality time with Becky. I am truly blessed that I had a chance to meet you and call you a friend. I love you Les Cole and I will miss you! watch over you family like i know you will...and maybe me once and awhile :)

January 19 at 11:05 AM



Philip And Cherie Starr January 20 at 5:12 PM

So sorry for your loss. He was so young. Such a wonderful family and our hearts go out to the family. Rest in peace and may God comfort you in heaven.



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JD

Jerry Difede posted:

Sincerest condolences to Rachel, Tyler, and family. Les was a dear friend and colleague for almost 30 years and we had many memories together. He will be sorely missed and never forgotten. With Deepest Sympathy, Jerry Difede, Kemah, Texas

January 19 at 10:56 AM

GF

Greg Franks May 9 at 4:36 PM

I knew Les back in college at UA. We working engineering homework together. He was a great guy.

BB

Bubba Brunson January 21 at 12:12 PM

I got the message Les...RTR!! I knew you back in our youth...when we were naughty and full of life. Even though I haven't seen you since 1986 we still stayed linked electronically through the internet. It must have been our common love for Bama and our time there...like the semester your brother Randy was at U of A and we went to Adrain Jone's condo in Panama City for spring break...I almost drowned in the rough surf trying to surf...Randy so patient to let me cram my surf board into the little SR5 Toyota! Or times we would go out on my little boat to Lake Tuscaloosa or Lake Nicol or Deer Lick Creek on the Holt Reservoir. Like the times we would go to the rock slide below Lake Harris on those big OLE truck inner tubes. Like the time I followed you and Jack Wuster down that steep hill out at Holt Reservoir standing up on my skateboard and getting the high speed wobbles and busting my arse and hobbling around on crutches for 8 weeks recovering!! Like the times you and Becky would come over to my house on 13th Street to see Mr. Big and sit on the front porch swing and smoke cigars, cook out, and chill...Like the time you threw that big part at your house over on 4th and you got arrested and I went with Jody Allen to get you out...If I could just go back there and look into that window...if only for one fleeting moment.....just one more time. I always thought that I would see you again....Good bye my dear friend....I will see you again....on the other side of the stars...God Speed...I know you and Becky are together again and that is what matters the most....God Bless your family...especially your two "Great" children Bubba Brunson

CN

Carol Wooley-Neely January 20 at 7:22 AM

My heart is broken for one of the sweetest families I have ever known. Mr. and Mrs. Cole, I wish I was near enough to embrace both of you and express my feelings in person. More than anything, I want you to be ok. Lesley is "still" a sweetheart. I want you to cherish the many wonderful memories. I pray that God will keep "The Comforter" - - "The Holy Spirit" near you so that your hearts can be in a place of perfect peace. Pure love is how I love you. God Bless you all. ~~ Carol Wooley

CE

Catherine Noel Eppling January 20 at 6:00 AM

Still in shock. The Cole family is beautiful and will carry on through Rachel and Tyler, God Bless you Guys. Catherine Noel Eppling



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RC

Robin Chandler January 20 at 1:06 AM

My heart and prayers go out to the Cole family. I'm so sorry for Rachel and Tyler as I am sure their hearts are hurting. Lesley and I were born in the same hospital on the same day in Cullman! I have fond memories of Les growing up in Hanceville school. Rest in peace my friend. Paul, Joan and family I pray the Lord will give you strength and peace. With love, Robin Chandler Clauson

RG

Rita Talley Guess January 19 at 11:54 PM

Sending condolences to the entire Cole Family. I knew Lesley as a very young boy in Hanceville with Paul and Joan and his brothers. I remember him as a warm and loving guy! So sorry for your loss. Rita (Talley) Guess

AP

Annette Parker January 19 at 4:46 PM

My deepest sympathies to all of the Cole family.

CS

Carol Self January 19 at 2:17 PM

I remember Les when I first knew him as a college kid at Alabama, and he babysat for my two young boys, who were crazy about him. He was funny and loving and also had a wild, reckless side, but always seemed to land on his feet no matter how crazy his actions. When he met and married Becky, I fell in love with her beautiful, sweet nature. I stayed friends with them in Tuscaloosa through the 70s and early 80s, then lost touch, only to rediscover them in Mandeville when I moved here in 1989! Our paths didn't cross a lot, but when they did it was like no time had passed at all - they were like close family instantly. I'm so sorry that your children, Rachel and Tyler, have to lose your parents at this young age. My prayers and thoughts are with you, and I'm here if you need me. Love you, Carol Self

CO

Constance January 19 at 1:33 PM

The whole Cole family made you feel like their family. Joan, Paul, Mark, Lyle, I love you all and you're in my mind and prayers. Connie Tate Smith



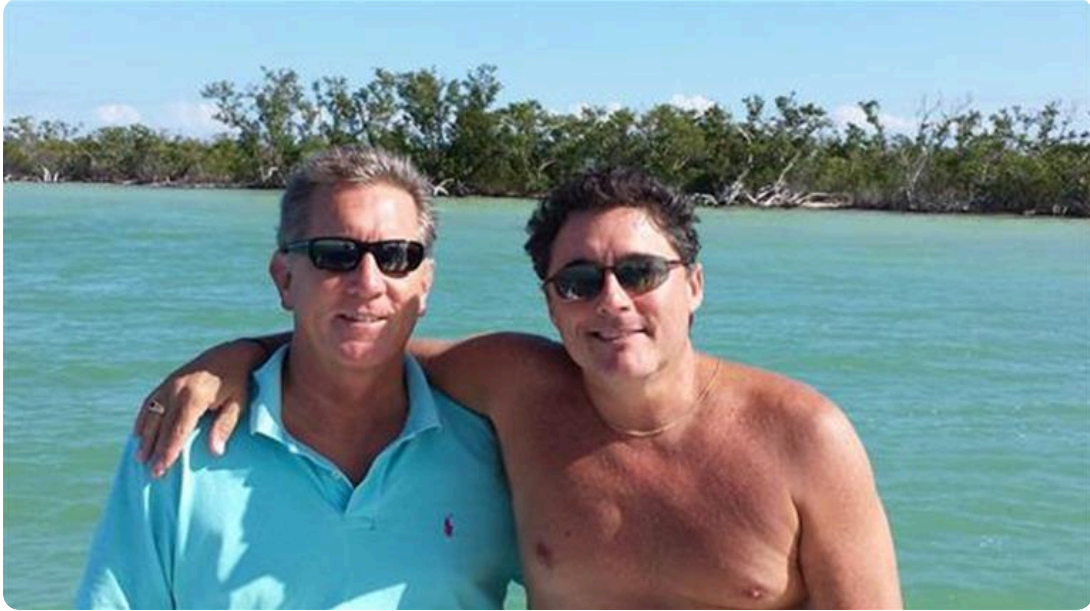
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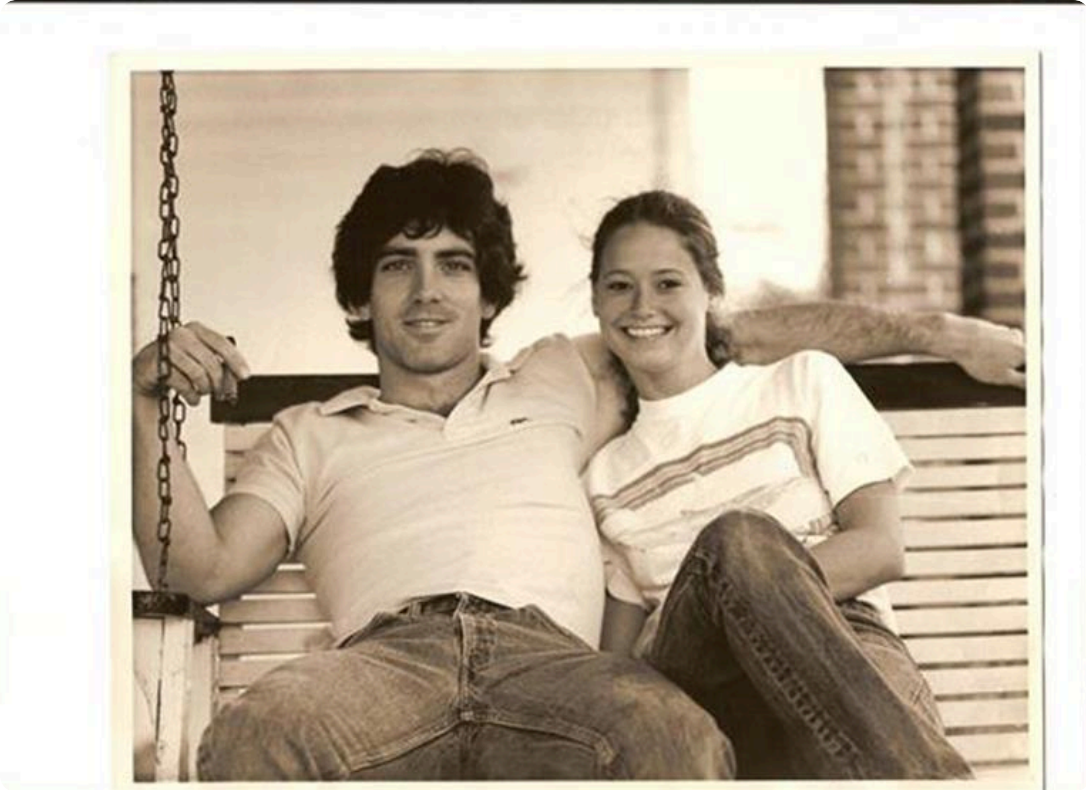
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Front Porch swing on 13th street - T-Town around 1980



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lesley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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