



## Nat Cole

June 18, 1941 - February 12, 2024

James Elmer Nathaniel Cole fondly known as Nat, of Ridgely, Maryland, left this world on February 12th, at the age of 82.

James retired from General Foods and opened a flea market in Ridgely, he was known as King Cole. He enjoyed winters in Florida, fishing, camping at Chincoteague, and tinkering on almost anything. He had a heart of gold and told the corniest jokes, just to get a laugh. He dedicated his life to God and his family.

He was a great Dad, always had a smile, and will be greatly missed.

James is survived by his wife, Geraldine Cole, of 50 years. He is also survived by his three daughters: Tammie Sutphin and her partner Ron Deasel, Danielle Steward (John), and Stacey Twigg (David). Additionally, he is survived by his eight grandchildren: Cody Cole, Joey List, Shelby Jackson, Lorna Cole, Madison Steward, Donald Twigg, Blake Kinnamon, and Luke Kinnamon.

Furthermore, he is survived by his great-grandchildren: Olivia Cole, Damien and Aurora Burns, and Matilda Kinnamon.

Proceeded in death by his parents Cora and Mark Cole, and siblings, Anna Fortney, Lydia Lockner, Manuel Lane, Walter Lane, and Charles Mark Cole.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2024, at 1 pm, with a service to follow at 2 pm, both taking place at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, MD. The interment will follow at Ridgely Cemetery.

Online Condolences can be made at [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W Sunset Ave  
Greensboro, MD 21639  
(410) 482-8914

## Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kevin Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Nat Cole*



Kevin Schmitt - February 22, 2024 at 09:12 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Nat Cole*



Vickie Bildstein - February 21, 2024 at 09:01 AM

JF

“ *Jeanette, Janice, Sherree & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nat Cole.*



Jeanette, Janice, Sherree & Family - February 19, 2024 at 09:05 AM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Nat Cole*



Robin - February 16, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DK

“ *Darlene Kirby lit a candle in memory of Nat Cole*



**Darlene Kirby** - February 15, 2024 at 07:43 PM

CT

“ *Chris And Jane Towers lit a candle in memory of Nat Cole*



**Chris and Jane Towers** - February 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

SP

“ *Stacey and Twiggy,  
So very sorry for your loss. Rest peacefully  
Mr. Cole.*



**Shelly Parker** - February 15, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DT

“ *Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of Nat Cole*



**Dan Towers** - February 14, 2024 at 10:28 AM