



## David Weston Cole Sr.

February 12, 1953 - December 10, 2025

David Weston Cole Sr., 72, died, surrounded by his loving family, Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at his home in Alton. Born February 12, 1953 in Carrollton, IL, he was the son of Warren Darrell Cole Sr. and Lois Curtis (Henderson) Cole. Wes graduated from Greenfield High School in 1971 and graduated from Illinois College in 1976. He retired from Boeing in January 2024 as a facility engineer after 39 years of service and was a founding member of Faith Fellowship Church in Alton. On December 1, 1973 he married his high school sweetheart, Susan Eileen Kozonasky in Alton. She survives. Along with his wife he is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Sue Ridgley (Michael) of Alton, two sons, David W. Turner-Cole (Dr. Jason Turner-Cole) of Edwardsville and Andrew Curtis Cole of Alton; and four grandchildren, Johnathon Ridgley, Alayna E. Turner-Cole, Jackson Ridgley, and Kennedy Ridgley. Also surviving are two brothers, Warren Cole Jr. (Janice) of Greenfield, IL and William Cary Cole (Amber) of Wixon, MI, a niece, who was like a sister to him, Janette Routien (Trent) of Robinson, IL as well as other nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Marcia Kozonasky-Dean of Godfrey, Mary Kozonasky of Alton, Claudia Kozonasky of Alton and several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his in-laws, John and Ruth Kozonasky, brother-in-law, John Kozonasky and a sister, Janis Tepen. A Memorial visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2025 at Faith Fellowship Church, 4719 Seminary Road, Alton, IL 62002. Reverend Dr.

Daymond Talkington will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Wes Cole Memorial Fund. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Fellowship Church  
4719 Seminary Road  
Alton, IL 62002

## Memorial Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Fellowship Church  
4719 Seminary Road  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Love Jen, Jamie & Payson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Weston Cole Sr..

Love Jen, Jamie & Payson - December 19, 2025 at 08:52 AM

LP

“ Love Jen, Jamie & Payson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Weston Cole Sr..



Love Jen, Jamie & Payson - December 19, 2025 at 08:52 AM

KT

“ Karen Turner lit a candle in memory of David Weston Cole Sr.



Karen Turner - December 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM

ME

“ Michele Kozonasky Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Weston Cole Sr..

Michele Kozonasky Evans - December 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM

ME

“ Michele Kozonasky Evans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Weston Cole Sr..



Michele Kozonasky Evans - December 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LC

“ Love Susan Kay and Charlie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Weston Cole Sr..

Love Susan Kay and Charlie. - December 18, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Weston Cole Sr..



December 18, 2025 at 07:26 AM

DB

“ David, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish you beautiful memories and a short road to peace. Sincerely, Donna Bemis

Donna Bemis - December 17, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Weston Cole Sr..



December 16, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Weston Cole Sr..



December 16, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ Heartfelt sympathy...🥹. Prayers for strength and comfort. ❤️🙏❤️🙏



Jill Fowler-Trudell - December 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM



David, Jason and Alayna-so sorry for your loss! Sending much love and prayers to all the family! We have such fond memories of Weston. Mom and Dad Turner, Poplar Bluff, Mo

Karen Turner - December 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM



Karen Turner - December 18, 2025 at 08:14 PM