



## Norman Dale Cole

July 30, 1931 - July 26, 2013

Norman Dale Cole was born July 30, 1931 in Ft. Gibson ,OK to Eddie Orian and Dicie Cole. He went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday July 26, 2013 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Norman served in the Air Force and then moved to Seminole, Oklahoma where he met and married Phyllis Collins in 1957. Their union was blessed with two girls. After living in Denver, Colorado, San Jose, California, and North Little Rock, Arkansas, he moved to Searcy, Arkansas, which became his home.

He retired from James H. Matthews in 1996. He was best known in Searcy for his years as an umpire. He umpired American Legion baseball and girls softball for over 25 years.

He was a deacon and longtime member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 55 yrs. Phyllis Cole. His daughter Alisa Sandusky and husband David; daughter Suzanne Brown and husband Kelley; grandchildren Emily Williams and husband Harrison, Nicolas Sandusky and wife Rachel, Seth Sandusky and wife Emily, and Cole Wesley Brown; great-granddaughter Rilee Sandusky and expecting great grandchildren Blaine Williams, Baylee Sandusky, and Nathan Sandusky by November; one brother Bill Cole of Mannford, Oklahoma.

His wish was for some of his baseball boys to be his pallbearers, so the family is considering all if his baseball boys his honorary pallbearers. He loved his years at both fields .

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and four brothers

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis, Alisa, and Suzanne: Norman is now celebrating in heaven. He never met a stranger and he loved people. He also loved the Lord and it was very evident. I feel blessed to have known him because of the Betts and the Fishes. May God Bless You during these difficult days.*

**Gwen E. Anderson** - February 10, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Such precious memories of a man who had a love for his family like no other. So very thankful for all of the holiday dinners and many shared visits in our home. Your daughters are a legacy of your life.*

**Charles and Judy Sandusky** - February 10, 2016 at 03:18 PM

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“ *I knew MR.COLE for many years having met him in my job as a salesman.he was always a great man to work with . so sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Dennis Hughes** - February 10, 2016 at 03:18 PM

RN

“ *My heart goes out to the family. I played softball in Searcy growing up for years. Norman's smile would light up the entire complex. He was my absolute favorite umpire. He was so good to all the kids and encouraged us to be the best we could be. May God rest his soul and help his familyvduring this time of need.*

**Renee Norwood** - February 10, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mrs. Phyllis, Alisa and Suzanne,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. I  
remember him as a guy who liked to have fun and who loved his  
family. I will be praying for you.*

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July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM