



## Wayne Earl Cole

June 30, 1942 - December 6, 2022

Wayne Earl Cole, a simple man who could fix just about anything with a roll of duct tape, died on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Wayne 80, of Bellevue was born June 30, 1942, in Roxand, Township, the son of Floyd and Lanore (Gilding) Cole. After graduating from Charlotte High School in 1960 Wayne began working for Oldsmobile. He worked for Olds for 28 ½ years before his retirement. On January 6, 1962, Wayne married the love of his life, Geraldine Comstock, and they were married for 55 years before her passing in 2017. In his younger years Wayne enjoyed family camping trips to the Porcupine Mountains with his family, putzing around the garage, and spending quality time with his family. In recent years he enjoyed watching Westerns, and spoiling his dogs. Wayne will be remembered for being a man who always put his family above anything else.

Wayne is survived by his children, Terry Cole, Tim Cole, Tracy (Bill) Swafford, and Tommy (Julie) Cole; grandchildren, Casey, Amanda (Mike), Jason (Sam), Randy, Dayna, Kaleb, Stetson, and Dawson; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild that is on the way; life companion, Dorothy Pifer. He was predeceased by his wife, Geraldine; granddaughter, Shayne Cole; brother, Bruce Cole; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Wayne's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A graveside

service will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Gresham Cemetery in Charlotte, MI. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Pawsibilities Rescue in Olivet, MI. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember Wayne from High School as an unassuming, gentle man who encouraged others to find the best in all of us. He never pushed, he just nudged us in all the right directions. He will be sorely missed by those of left behind. Many blessings to his remaining family members, especially at this time of excitement and joy.*

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**Shirley Newland Schmoock** - December 10, 2022 at 01:08 PM