



## Jay Cole

February 8, 2024

Jay was a graduate of Terrell High School, Class of '86, and as young man, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 390 in Terrell, Texas. Jay was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing and together, with his daughters, they made many lasting memories with the hunting trips they took together. Jay also was a longtime and dedicated employee of K.L. Breeden Trucking where his knowledge and attention to detail on transit routes were both hallmarks of his career. Working with the Breeden's enabled Jay to hone professional skills that allowed him to continue his career in Risk Management at other transport companies in the Dallas area but his heart was always home in Terrell with his "first" work family and Jay truly treasured those relationships, many of which continued his whole life. A devout follower of the Lord, Jay enjoyed reading his Bible daily and he was a lifetime and active member of First Christian Church in Terrell. Having grown up in First Christian, Jay had many memories of his Sunday School classes, his parents, Elvy and Kay, involvement in all church activities as well as his Boy Scout memories in that Troop 390 was based at First Christian Church. At home, he classic and traditional country music and hymns and he never missed an episode of Grand Ol' Opry on television. Jay was also a devoted father to his daughters, Audrey and Molly, and they were both the pride and joy of his life as well as his greatest accomplishment. Later on, Jay knew even more joy as he became a beloved "Papa" to his precious grandchildren, both of whom he adored and loved. Jay was a man who made sure to stay connected to his

family and cherish those connections all his life and his telephone calls, visits and conversations will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

Jay is survived by his daughters: Audrey Hamilton and husband John, of Hondo, TX, and Molly Valdelamar and husband Hilarion, of Terrell; his grandchildren, Owen Hamilton and Adelina Valdelamar; mother, Kay Cole, and sister Kim Cole-Wilhite, both of Terrell, and his former wife, with whom Jay always remained close to, Terri Cole of Elmo, as well as other extended family, church family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be at 11:00am, Friday, Feb. 16, 2024 at First Christian Church in Terrell. Jay's family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Thursday, Feb. 15, at First Christian Church.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
405 N. Adelaide St.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
405 N. Adelaide St.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



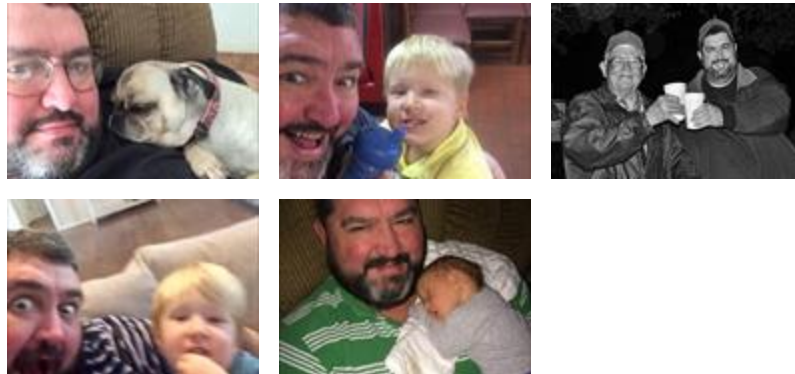
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay Cole*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 16, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 29, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Cole.*



February 14, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ Rick and Cindy Hunter



Cindy Hunter - February 13, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Cole.



February 13, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TW

“ The Breedens and Wynnes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay Cole.

The Breedens and Wynnes - February 13, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TW

“ The Boswells & The Websters purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jay Cole.



The Boswells & The Websters - February 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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**The Boswells & The Websters** - February 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BR

“ *Kim,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
I am sorry that will not be able to be at the visitation or the  
celebration of life in person.  
In His Love,  
Bruce and Teri Roberts*

**Bruce Roberts** - February 13, 2024 at 09:25 AM

RC

“ *Ron and Caryl purchased the Strength & Solace  
Spray for the family of Jay Cole.*



**Ron and Caryl** - February 13, 2024 at 01:20 AM

AN

“ *With deepest sympathy for your loss. John  
and Anne Davidson*



**Anne** - February 12, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *Methodist Day School purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jay Cole.*



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**Methodist Day School** - February 12, 2024 at 04:46 PM

AF

“ *Alan and Trisha Nix and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jay Cole.*



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**Alan and Trisha Nix and Family** - February 12, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DT

“ *Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Jay Cole*



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**Donna Tapp** - February 12, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KS

“ *Dear Kay, Kim & family,*

*So sorry to hear about Jay's passing. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Karo & Wilson Stewart & family*



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**Karo Stewart** - February 11, 2024 at 08:27 PM

RM

“ Robby, Noble, Amy & Anna McGinnis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jay Cole.



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**Robby, Noble, Amy & Anna McGinnis** - February 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

EF

“ Evencio Valdelamar and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jay Cole.



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**Evencio Valdelamar and Family** - February 11, 2024 at 01:39 PM

FF

“ From Kito Valdelamar and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jay Cole.



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**From Kito Valdelamar and Family** - February 10, 2024 at 08:29 PM

FQ

“ Kay, I am so sad and sorry to hear of Jay’s passing. Remember what a cute little boy he was and all fun school days when he and my sons were young.  
Regards,  
Fonda Quinn



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**Fonda Quinn** - February 10, 2024 at 02:36 PM

EH

“ To Kay and Kim and family, I send my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May God give you peace now and in the days ahead.



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**Elaine Nash Howard** - February 10, 2024 at 11:20 AM

PB

To the Family of Jay Cole: You are all in my prayers as you go through this trial. I pray God lifts you up and gives you His peace.

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**Patricia Ann Blake** - February 13, 2024 at 03:53 PM