



Stephen "Mark" Cole

December 24, 1962 - August 7, 2024

Stephen "Mark" Cole, born on December 24, 1962, in Atlanta, Georgia, passed away on August 7, 2024, at the age of 61.

Mark was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. Known for his generosity and willingness to help others, he would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. An avid music lover, Mark found joy in both listening to and sharing music with his loved ones. He especially cherished the time spent fishing with his kids and grandkids.

Mark served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. Following his military service, he became a skilled machinist before founding his own successful construction company, Cole Construction. A man of deep faith, he was an active member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Eva Mae Cole, Aunt and Uncle Janice and Richard Mathis, Nephew, Tony Estes; Mark is survived by his beloved wife, Darlene Cole; his mother, Vivian Keith; his daughter, Jenny Dinsmore of Fayetteville; his sons, Ben Dinsmore of Newnan, Elliott Dinsmore (Jamie) of Newnan, and Jacob Mangum (Alyssa) of Suring, WI. His legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren: Madison Dinsmore, Jaxson Grubb, Maya Dinsmore, Kingston Dinsmore, Walter Dinsmore, Elijah Dinsmore, and James Creel, as well as one great-grandchild on the way. Mark is also survived by his sisters, Donna Culberson (Roger) of Rockmart and Melanie Estes (Charlie) of Tallapoosa; his nieces, Amanda Culberson ,

Presley Culberson, Trisha Culberson, Kasie Attaway, Jessie Mullins; and his nephews, Wesley Culberson and Jesse Culberson.

Services to honor and celebrate Mark's life will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 2 o'clock at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, with Dr. Kenneth "Lou" Koon and Dr. Oscar Cope officiating.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at <https://mvbcfairburn.org/online-giving>.

Mark will be remembered for his kindness, dedication, and love for his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Previous Events

A Celebration Of Life

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
5675 Hwy 92
Fairburn, GA 30213

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen "Mark" Cole



Parrott Funeral Home - August 27, 2024 at 03:28 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about this loss... Rooster (that's what's we called him) was a great friend to me when I arrived at Grand Forks AFB,ND in 82...We were thick as thieves and he taught me how to drive a stick shift...IN THE SNOW!! A pure heart of gold... I'm sure he's missed by all who knew him...A beautiful soul...FLY HIGH my brother and I'll see you on the other side...My condolences to his entire family..

Carlos S Crim - November 26, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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“ Mark was always willing to help anyone, he always made a point to speak to everyone at church. He was strong in his faith, even though like all us he struggled at times. I loved Mark and I will miss him. Prayers for Darlene and all his family. God bless.❤️

Carole Green - August 29, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 27, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I am thankful I got to know my brother Mark before he left us. Today I pray for the family that you will have peace and comfort in knowing that for Mark all is well. Pastor Lou*

Pastor Lou Koon - August 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM