



## Frederic William Cole

December 22, 1938 - April 4, 2022

Fred Cole, age 83, passed away on April 4, 2022. He was born in Detroit on December 22, 1938 to Joseph Cole and Ruth Hacker Cole. On September 21, 1973 he married Sharon Guthrie and the couple made their home in Southfield. Fred was employed as a truck driver for Walmart and achieved the distinction of driving over One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Safe Miles! He will be remembered for his enjoyment of railroading and being a train enthusiast. Devoted husband of Sharon for 48 years. Loving father of the late Dale Guthrie, Pamela Brooks, Michael Guthrie, Laura Guthrie, Jeffrey Guthrie, the late Adam Guthrie, Donald Cole, Frederic Cole, Jr., David Cole and Thomas Cole. Proud grandfather of Sara Guthrie, Martha Guthrie, Chelsea Guthrie and great grandfather of Devlyn Guthrie and Zayde Guthrie. Visitation Saturday 10 am until time of funeral 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to On My Own of Michigan, 1250 Kirts Blvd. Suite 300, Troy 48084 are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frederic William Cole.*



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April 11, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Fred was a truly wonderful person. Always ready to pitch in at bowling, teaching members how to be a successful bowlers with words of encouragement. We really enjoyed his sense of humor and always smiling. We had lots of laughs together. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him.*  
*Don, Mata and Drew Hoenig*

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**Mata Hoenig** - April 09, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *The Coles of 1970's Driving for GM Cars was Ivan and Wilma of Ypsilanti on behalf of them and me my deepest sympathies of the loss of Frederic William Cole Lary G. Cole*  
*Good people stayed located in Ypsilanti for GM. MCBraczyk*  
*Michigan Telephone Pioneers and retired from the original American Telephone and Telegraph*



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**MaryCatherine Braczyk** - April 08, 2022 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ Don, Doris & Mike purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frederic William Cole.



Don, Doris & Mike - April 08, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frederic William Cole.



April 08, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederic William Cole.



April 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frederic William Cole.



April 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM

NM

“ Fred was a delight. Pure and simple. It an absolute pleasure to work with him on committee work. He was endlessly positive and had a great sense of humor! So glad to have met him. Rest in peace Fred. You will be missed. Nancie

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**Nancie Munselle** - April 06, 2022 at 07:40 PM

RM

“ Fred was a great bowling coach and a great bowler he will be missed dearly my heart and prayers go out to the family

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**Rebecca Mehrman** - April 06, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JR

“ Fred was a beloved member of the On My Own of Michigan community and will be dearly missed--especially at the bowling alley! We're so grateful we had the opportunity to know him.

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**Jennifer Roccanti** - April 06, 2022 at 06:13 PM