



## Raymond Floyd Cole

March 17, 1930 - April 16, 2021

COLE, RAYMOND (March 17, 1930 - April 16, 2021)

On Friday, April 16, 2021, Raymond F. Cole peacefully passed away with loved ones by his side at 91 years young.

Ray was born on March 17, 1930 in Nokomis, Illinois to Floyd and Esther Cole (DeWitt). When he became of age, he served in the US Army. Returning home he worked as a taxi driver and factory foreman before beginning his career as an electrician with Chrysler, where he eventually retired after over 30 years. On December 26, 1964 he married Betty A. Cole (Koppman). Together they raised eight children in a blended family of his, hers, ours and theirs.

Ray had a passion for classic cars and was an avid member of the Classic Car Club. He loved camping, bowling, golfing, playing pool and Euchre. You could always find Ray either watching the Tigers (no matter how they were doing), doing word searches, jigsaw puzzles, reading a variety of books or catching one of the many sporting events of his kids and grandkids.

Ray was preceded in death by his father Floyd and his mother Esther; as well as his brothers, Gene and George, and sisters Elaine and Marge. He is survived by his wife Betty, his eight children, Dan Cole, Patti Burgess (Norm), Steve Brook (Gail Frost), Mike Brook, Renee Weyhing (Greg), Sherry Walsh (David), Tony Cundiff (Carolyn) and Dawn Boyd (Greg), daughter-in-law Linda Brook, 18 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren (with one on the way) as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. At the request of Ray, he will be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held later this spring. Please feel free to share any memories at [Wujekcalcaterra.com](http://Wujekcalcaterra.com) (Sterling Heights location). In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The National Kidney Foundation or a COVID-19 non profit of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the Cole family. My father Donald was a first cousin. There are so many memories of the two of them uniting at what was then Universal City in Warren with their classic cars. I remember Ray had a beautiful old Plymouth. The picture that is posted is how I always will remember Ray.*

*A smile on his face and joy in his heart.*

*Rest in Peace Ray and be sure to give my dad a hard time with your teasing in heaven.*

*Ralph DeWitt*

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**RALPH DEWITT** - April 21, 2021 at 09:32 AM