



Mr. Frank Allen Cole

November 16, 1925 - March 25, 2012

Frank Allen Cole departed this life on March 25, 2012. Born in 1925 to Eugene Frank Cole and Eleanor Bolch Cole, he was a lifelong resident of Asheville and his beloved Great Smoky Mountains.

Following service in the U. S. Army during World War II, Frank returned to Asheville in 1945, where he met and then married Kathleen Krahenbuhl. Together, Frank and Kathleen had three children. Frank also adopted Kathleen's daughter from a previous marriage.

Frank is survived by his daughter, Franchelle Cole Millender of Columbia, South Carolina; his son, Rebel Allen Cole, of Chicago, Illinois; his adopted daughter, Gail Godwin, of Woodstock, New York; and his three grandsons: Justin Thomas Cole, Charles (Trey) White Millender III, and Camden Alexander Millender. He was predeceased by Kathleen and by his son, Eugene Thomas Cole, both of whom lived in Asheville for most of their lives.

Frank enjoyed a long career as a residential building contractor, overseeing construction of quality homes for many residents in the Asheville and surrounding areas. His greatest joy in life was being able to help a friend or acquaintance in need.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM, Saturday, March 31, 2012 at First

Presbyterian Church in Asheville. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Wall at First Presbyterian Church Asheville

40 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.fpcasheville.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank Allen Cole*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Franchelle, Please accept my sincere condolences on your father's passing. The loss of a parent, no matter what the age, can be a severe blow, as many of us know by personal experience. The obituary reflected his prominence in Asheville and his dedication to a construction contracting career which must have brought him in contact with many people in his hometown. My thoughts will be with you and your family in this time of adjustment.*

Sincerely, Jim Hardin

James C. Hardin III - April 05, 2012 at 05:32 PM



“ *MR David M.Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Allen Cole*



MR David M.Foster - March 30, 2012 at 09:33 PM

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“ After my father died in 1979 Frank stepped up and helped me out with a job and guidance. Even after I left Asheville Frank was a part of “home” for me. We kept in touch with Christmas cards and he helped my mom out with repairs at the house even in recent years. Frank was a friend to my family and had a subtle but big impact on my life. I have a deep sense of personal loss now that he has passed on. My deepest sympathy goes to Rebel, Franchelle, Gail and family.

*Lee White
Raleigh NC*

Lee White - March 28, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Allen Cole.



March 27, 2012 at 05:31 PM