

Charles Robert Cole

May 8, 1954 - March 29, 2020

Charles Robert Cole, 65, of “Downtown” Fraziers Bottom took his final breath Sunday March 29, 2020 surrounded by his loving wife of 38 years and their three children.

Chuck was born the fourth of eight children to the late Charles Stanley and Doris Jean Cole of Rexford, NY on May 8, 1954. He graduated from Niskayuna High School in 1972 and often spoke fondly of his time and friends there. He followed his desire to “play with trucks in the dirt” and attended SUNY Cobleskill for an associates degree, and went on to Cornell University to graduate in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticultural Design.

Following a roommate to West Virginia for a summer job in 1977, Chuck met Suzie Siders. This meeting proved to be a very good reason to stay in WV. They wed in 1981, and over the years grew their family.

In 1978 Pleasantree Landscapes Unltd. was established by Chuck & remained a fulfilling business for his remaining 42 years. Throughout neighborhoods in Kanawha, Putnam, and surrounding county’s, so many yards designed and installed by Chuck, his son, and “the guys” can be seen. Around the area, countless trees, flowers, shrubs have been planted, walls, decks, and patios built under the Pleasantree name.

Chuck enjoyed traveling, going back to New York in the summers with his family, visiting friends and family all over the United States. Scoping out “barn & garage finds” of vintage vehicles, searching for old signs, and vintage toys at swap meets, antique stores and flea markets, was one of his favorite things to do. Over the years the collections & displays of all of these things were always expanding.

Chuck is survived by his siblings, always a part of DiKaDaChuBoKiDoDo, a host of in-laws, nieces, and nephews he loved to keep up with. Chuck is survived and immensely missed by his wife, Suzie, his eldest daughter, Kaylyn, both of Fraziers Bottom, his son Alex (Caroline Copenhaver) of Pliny, and his “baby with the babies,” Emma (Colton), his grand babies, who their Poppa adored the most, Remington Colette, Riah Everlee, and Lancer Lloyd Hatfield of Milton.

A celebration of Chuck’s life and legacy will be held at a later date, when this world makes a little more sense.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Cole family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Robert Cole*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Susie, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I know I haven't kept up the best with your family. Sending prayers your way. God bless,
Pam Kacmarynski*

Pam Kacmarynski - April 09, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ *Chuck was the best in the business! We had the pleasure of his consulting, planning and execution of his many thoughts and designs from 1988-2019. He designed our landscape when we built our house and updated it every year in our attempt to keep it looking current. He was a true gentleman and knew how to make it work for us every time we called on him. We are very sorry to hear of his passing and extend our thoughts and prayers to his wife and family. We will miss him.*

Eunice and Gary Beckett

Gary & Eunice Beckett - April 07, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *CHUCK TOOK CARE OF MY LANDSCAPING, BUILT WALLS , MULCH ETC FROM 1987 TIL 2019.. I WILL MISS CHUCK AND SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING.JOAN P BARTLETT 105 FOX RUN BRIERWOOD ESTATES*

JOAN P BARTLETT - April 07, 2020 at 10:26 AM

PR

“ Chuck was a great friend and the BEST Landscape Designer .
Condolences to Suzi and the kids. Phil & Leadema

Phil & Leadema Radford - April 07, 2020 at 09:59 AM

EM

“ A kind & gentle man, a truly talented professional, whom I have
known & respected for nearly 40 years. Talking with him was always
a pleasure. Will miss him. My condolences to his family.

Eric Mantz - April 07, 2020 at 09:25 AM

JH

“ Hey Chuck - this is your cousin Jim - Cole's, Hatch's, and Shear's -
17 cousins strong. We have fought hard to do our best. River's
Edge in Rexford was our spiritual home. We all have contributed our
unique talents to this world, and we will continue to do so, with you
in mind. Jim, Dick, Patty, Karen, Kathy, Dan, Susan, Sandy, Kitty,
Bob, Michelle, Bruce, Brian, Doug, Donna, and Mary Ellen - (sorry if
the sequence is askew - no offense intended!)

Jim Hatch - April 06, 2020 at 08:07 PM

TF

“ The Zachwieja Family purchased the Share the H
ealth for the family of Charles Robert Cole.




The Zachwieja Family - April 06, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BT

“ We are so sorry and send our condolences to the family. Chuck was a wonderful friend and landscaper! He transformed our back deck into a nice brick patio and gave much good advice over the years!! We will miss him.

Betsy Scott and Brian Thorniley - April 06, 2020 at 10:12 AM

 Nancy Taylor

“ I've known Chuck since 6th grade at Van Antwerp Jr High in Niskayuna NY. We shared many memories but I have one in mind. On my 18th birthday I woke up to a large beer keg, painted white with Happy 18th written in green, on my front lawn. Back then you were “legal” at 18! Chuck had already turned 18 in May and me a month later so we could now finally celebrate together. You can imagine what my parents thought when they saw it that morning! Luckily for them (but not me) it was empty. But they knew Chuck so I wasn't in any trouble. At least not THAT time! We remained friends after high school, seeing each other at high school reunions, the last one in 2017, exchanging Christmas cards, and a phone call here and there. Through Facebook I was able to share in his joy of his family, especially his 3 little grand babies. They will miss you and I will miss you too, my friend. Rest In Peace.

Nancy Taylor
Portland OR

Nancy Taylor - April 06, 2020 at 12:44 AM

TF

“ Chuck was a great man and he will be greatly missed. Our love & hearts go out to the Cole family during this hard time. You're in our thoughts.

Love, The Nowlin's and The Ferguson's



The Nowlin's and The Ferguson's - April 05, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Chuck’s passing. Condolences to his family and friends

Junior and Donna Dawson - April 05, 2020 at 07:25 PM

LN

“ Hey Chuckyou will be missed. I’m so glad we got to see you at the Cornell reunion. Love and miss you 🥰

lynda nastyn - April 05, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kitty Cole - April 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ With love from the Farrar family



f - April 05, 2020 at 03:39 PM

VW

“ I met Chuck when he and Kaylyn bought the copper top house. Chuck was a very nice guy. RIP Chuck

Virginia Warden - April 05, 2020 at 02:50 PM