



## Nancy E. Cole

March 2, 1949 - November 6, 2016

A memorial visitation honoring the life of Nancy Cole will be held at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Friday, November 11, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, with a time of reflection at 6:00 PM.

Nancy was born on March 2, 1949 in Quapaw, Oklahoma the daughter of AJ and Oma (Robitaille) Ward. Nancy passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2016 in Kansas City, Kansas. She was 67 years of age.

Nancy was a 1967 graduate of Quapaw High School. She earned her Bachelors Degree in Education and went on to teach 7th and 8th Grade Math and Algebra. She taught at Childers Middle School in Broken Arrow for over 20 years. Nancy married Stephen Cole on October 28, 1972 in Pittsburg, Kansas. They were both members of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow. Their marriage was blessed with two daughters and endured almost 40 years. Stephen preceded Nancy in death in 2011.

Growing up, Nancy was very active. She loved horseback riding and sailing. She participated in Girl Scouts when she was young and went on to be a Girl Scout Leader for her daughters. She always enjoyed camping and being outdoors. Nancy was a loving Grams and loved spending time with her family. She will be remembered for her tremendous patience and endearing orneriness.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4110 S. 100th E. Ave., Grant Building, Suite 101, Tulsa, OK 74146 or to Girl Scouts of the USA, Scholarship Fund Development, P.O. Box 5046 New York, NY 10087-5046.

Nancy is survived by her,  
Mother, Oma Sisemore, Broken Arrow, OK  
Daughters, Ande Cole, Broken Arrow, OK  
Kate and husband Taylor Clark, Kansas City, KS  
Granddaughters, Maggie and Caroline Clark  
Brother, Jim and wife Kathie Ward, McGregor, MN  
Sister, Bonnie and husband Bill Gebhart, Fairland, OK  
And a loving extended family.

Nancy was preceded in death by her father, AJ Ward and her husband,  
Stephen Cole.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Service

NOV 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Nancy E. Cole

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Nancy and I were instant friends from the time she moved to Columbus, KS, in the 5th grade. We shared a love of horses and the outdoors and had many good times with our Girl Scout Troop. We continued our close friendship through our young adult years and all my memories of our times together are good ones. Nancy, Steve and Oma were the reasons that I moved from Kansas and have been an Okie for the past 40+ years. We have not been together often recently, but each time we were together was filled with love and laughter. Good friends stand the test of time. Nancy was the best. I will miss her. All my love and prayers to Oma, Ande, Kate, and all the family. Vicki (Morris) Vick

Vicki Vick - November 12, 2016 at 08:52 AM

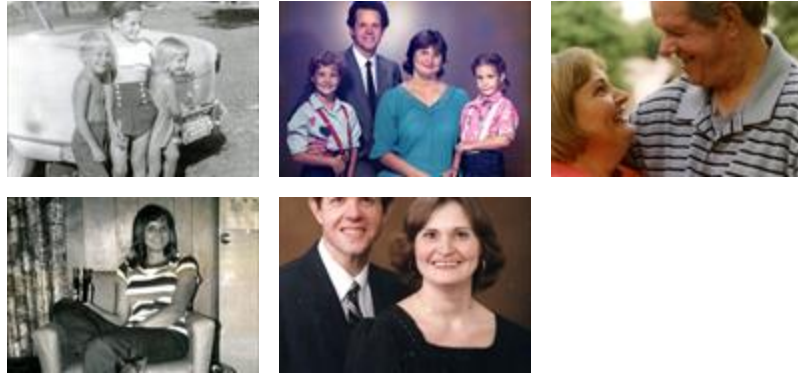


Nancy and I taught school together at Haskell and Childers Middle School. She was a wonderful friend and teacher. My kids were in her class. They learned so much and loved her. I was truly shocked to hear of her passing. My prayers are with Ande, Kate, and her family. Very sorry for your loss.

Cindy White - November 13, 2016 at 06:25 PM



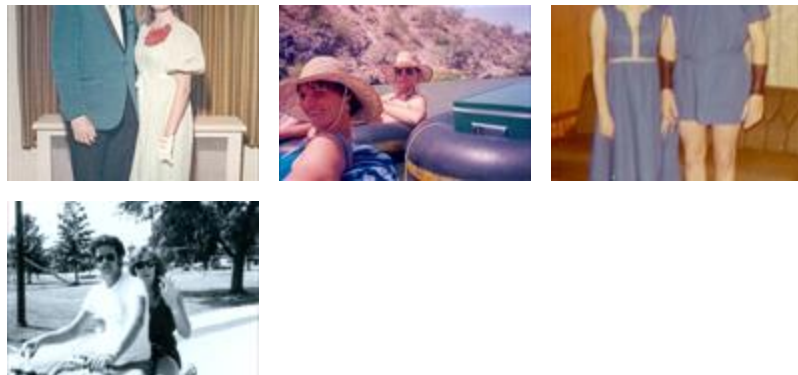
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Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 11, 2016 at 10:35 AM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy E. Cole.



November 10, 2016 at 04:31 PM

CM

“ Nancy was one of my first friends when I started teaching at Haskell Middle School. So sorry to lose you at such a young age. You were such a good mentor and friend. Will miss you dear friend. Colleen Marid

Colleen Maris - November 09, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BA

Nancy was a great math teacher that had good discipline in her classes. We shared the same wing at Haskell Middle School. I believe started teaching at HMS the same year. It was 1978 when the 7th grade was added to the middle school. She was a good friend and coworker. She will be missed.

Bob Arledge - November 09, 2016 at 06:19 PM

PB

“ I have lived across from Nancy since I moved to Broken Arrow in 2000. I enjoyed visiting with her when she was in her front porch swing. I am going to miss her smiling face. She and Steve were such a blessing in my life. I know Steve is glad to have her with him again.

Pat Blackburn - November 08, 2016 at 04:22 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Cole family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Nancy Cole.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 06, 2016 at 05:57 PM