



Mr. James "Jim" E. Cole

May 13, 1951 - June 7, 2023

James "Jim" Eugene Cole, 72, of Woodville, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

A son of Raymond Edwin Cole and Genevieve Maxine Hook Cole, of blessed memory, he was born in Hicksville, Ohio on May 13, 1951.

Following graduation from mortuary school, he began a lifelong career as a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. During his 50-year dedication in funeral service, he served thousands of families. Starting in Hicksville at Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, he then moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana and worked at McComb's and Sons Funeral Home. He then traveled over the Western United States, working in Denver, Colorado, Spokane, Washington, Seattle, Washington, Warren, Ohio and Akron, Ohio, before making his way to Tallahassee. While in Tallahassee, he worked at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Homes. Following his retirement from Culley's, he became a Staff Funeral Director and Embalmer at Abbey Funeral Home.

He was an avid Chicago Bears football fan all his life, and in his spare time, he enjoyed cooking, fishing, playing football; but most importantly, spending time with his family, especially his grandson, Kole.

In addition to his wife of 40 years, Cindy Jean Berry Cole, he is also survived

by his daughter, Shawn Tarary (husband, Ron); grandson, Kole Tarary; and brother, Michael Cole (wife, Darcie).

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.