



Andrew R. Cole

February 4, 1952 - November 4, 2015

Kittery Point, ME – Andrew Rochelle “Andy” Cole, 63, of Kittery Point, passed away comfortably on November 4, 2015 at the Hyder Hospice Unit in Dover, NH. Though private about revealing his personal wants or accomplishments, Andy was overwhelmingly open when expressing his love and appreciation for family and friends, especially his children, daughter in-law; and his two beautiful granddaughters.

Andy was a true New Englander, he was born February 4, 1952 in Rutland, VT, grew up in Hampton, NH and graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1970. He moved to Maine and lived a life embodying the Yankee characteristics of humor, thrift, generosity, and a love of nature. He was an avid fan of New England sports and UNH Hockey and had a passion for playing golf, whether in work tournaments or just to have one on one time with his son.

Beyond his immediate family, Andy dearly loved and enjoyed his family of friends at Novel Iron Works in Greenland, NH where he was employed for over 30 years. He truly enjoyed talking about steel manufacturing and helping others understand the industry. He became well known for his professionalism and reliability as a straight-talker and an honest broker.

Whether driving hours to be with an ill friend or family member or making a

gentle gesture to boost the spirits of the downhearted, Andy's kindness was constant and his word was always his deed. For him, helping others was not a chore to be fulfilled but rather his approach to life.

Andy will be remembered for his gentle sense of humor and his unique way of making others feel at ease. He even poked fun at his illness, which was his special way to help his friends and family cope with his condition.

The Cole family wishes to thank the wonderfully kind and professional people who helped Andy at Exeter Hospital's Center for Cancer Care, Interim HealthCare, Rockingham VNA and Hospice, Extended Family of Portsmouth, and the Hyder Hospice Unit.

He is survived by his daughter, Rachel A. Cole, of Portland, ME; his son, Andrew J. Cole and his wife, Krystal Cole, of Hampton, NH; his granddaughters, Avery and Brynn Cole, of Hampton, NH; his brother Malcolm G. Cole and his wife, Kathy, of Stratham, NH; his brother Roger P. Cole, of Kittery Point, ME; his sister Holly A. McAuley, of Epping, NH; his sister Virginia S. Baker of Mary Esther, FL and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Andy was predeceased by his parents, Malcolm and Virginia Cole, of Hampton, NH.

Family and friends may visit from 5 to 7 PM on Monday, November 9, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Hyder Hospice Unit – Riverside, 285 County Farm Rd., Dover, NH 03820.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew R. Cole*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I only heard of your passing this past year! So many years ago we had some unique adventures in the moving business like that time we moved a family to Nantucket in the middle of a Noreaster! I'll never forget you! RIP!*

Ed Keiling - December 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



K - November 10, 2015 at 06:23 AM



“ *Andy you will be missed!
I'm sure Ed White has been walking the course for you and you will know where to hit your next shot.
Wish we had time to talk before you left us, but we will talk again.
Rest in peace my friend!*

Marc Cox

Marc Cox - November 09, 2015 at 05:18 PM

BL

“ To the family of Andy Cole
my deepest sympathies and sadness for the loss of such a wonderful person. It was a honor to work for 17 years with this quiet man. He taught me much, especially our wonderful "Sign Post" jobs. we were a team.

He was not one to talk a lot ,Unless or course one of our sports teams was on a roll, then Andy was too.

His work was always implacably neat and he strived for doing things right the 1st time.

We would often talk about our grandchildren and oh did he love his grandchildren.

I remember Andy seeing my " solar flapping flowers" and said "oh my granddaughter would love that. so I hunted and hunted to find another one, and when I did put it on his desk. "here just for you" His smile was overwhelming for such a small thing.

This has been a tough year for many of us at Novel. Loss of loved ones has been felt by many. I truly believe what keeps us going is knowing that we will "See Them Again"

God Bless you Andy, I will see you again one day.

In His Care, rest in peace Andy, your work is done.

Belinda LaTulippe "B"

Belinda LaTulippe - November 09, 2015 at 02:22 PM



Thank you for sharing this beautiful memory of Andy. You describe him to a "T". His absence has already been felt by us all so deeply. He was a special person.

Thank you again.

Leigh
(Andy's niece)

Leigh Cole Elliott - November 10, 2015 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album *Andy Family Pictures*



Malcolm Cole - November 09, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 09, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Andrew R. Cole.*



November 08, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew R. Cole.*



November 07, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ *Although our life paths crossed briefly I considered you a friend, you were genuine, funny, sweet and honest, I'll always remember our yucks on the golf course, rest easy Andy.*



Kevin Love - November 06, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ *I worked with Andy 30+ years ago at Novel for a brief time. I thought of him often over the years - he was a very kind and thoughtful man. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Patty Small - November 06, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *so sad to hear about the loss of andy.he was a person who always helped others and especially myself.it was a pleasure to work with him or just shoot the breeze at his house. will be sadly missed. ron pryor*

ron pryor - November 06, 2015 at 02:38 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew R. Cole.*



November 05, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ *Andy I miss our morning talks over coffee.
Thanks for being such a good friend
-miss you my buddy-
God Speed
Love Always
Shelley*

Shelley - November 05, 2015 at 02:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Andy golfing with pals*



Shelley - November 05, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew R. Cole.*



November 05, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Andrew R. Cole.* ”



November 05, 2015 at 11:09 AM