



## Ham Cole Sr.

March 12, 1942 - May 16, 2026

Ham Cole, Sr., 84, of Waynesfield, Oh, passed away 2:03, p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2026, at his home with his family at his side. He was born March 12, 1942, in Johnson Co. Kentucky, the son of the late Shem and Mary (Caudill) Cole. He was married to Jessie A. Roark, she preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

a son, Larry E. Cole, Waynesfield;

a daughter, Donna Cole;

grandchildren Trevor, Tommy, Julia, Jayna,

5 great grandchildren;

a brother, Charles Cole. Salyersville, Ky;

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ham Cole, Jr., and siblings, Beecher Cole, Mabel Phillips, Lute Barnet, Florence Swales, Elsy, and Opal Lykins.

Ham worked at Martz Masonry and the Bluffton Stone Quarry. He enjoyed shooting, hunting, and riding his golf cart around town. He especially enjoyed music and recorded 3 albums in his younger years.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at the Waynesfield Chapel of the Eley Funeral Home, 200 E. Wapakoneta St., Waynesfield. Burial is to follow in the Willow Branch Cemetery, Waynesfield. The family will receive friends 12-2 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, at the funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyuneralhomeandcramtory.com](http://www.eleyuneralhomeandcramtory.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Willow Branch Cemetery

Moyer Road (Twp Hwy 271) & OH 67  
Waynesfield  
Waynesfield, OH 45896

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 E Wapakoneta St  
Waynesfield, OH 45896  
(419) 780-5050

## Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Love Donna, Julia, Jayna, Ruth, Grandkid purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ham Cole Sr..*



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**Love Donna, Julia, Jayna, Ruth, Grandkid** - May 20 at 08:29 AM