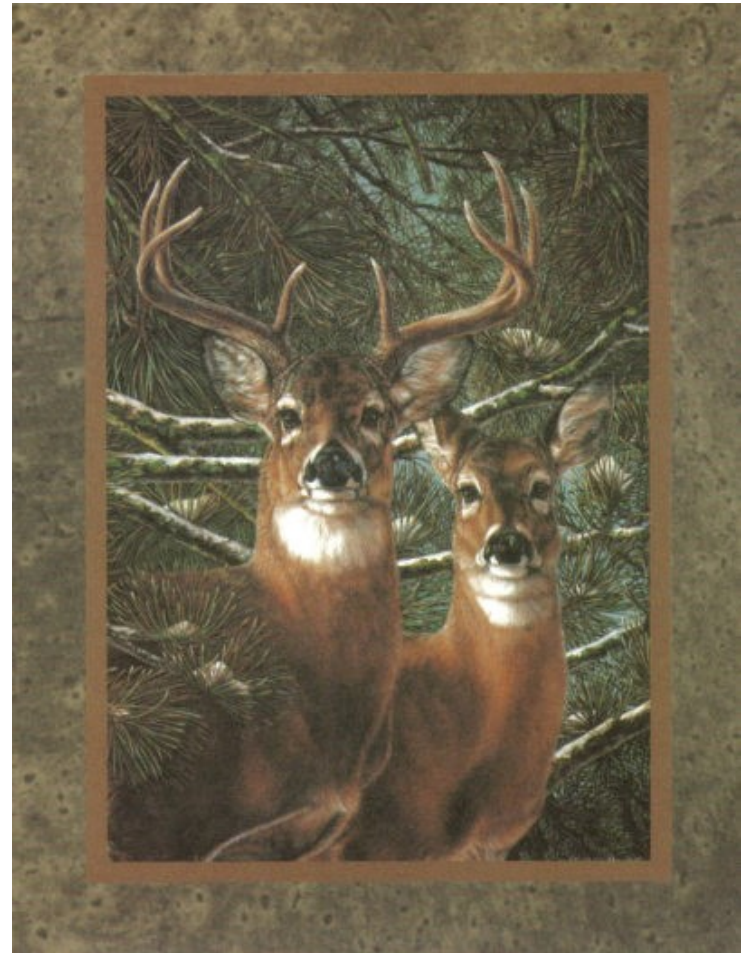


Marlin Gale Cole, age 89, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2022 at Perham Living with his grand-daughter, Becky beside him.

Marlin was born on October 1, 1933 to Alfred and Verda Cole in Frazee. He graduated from Frazee High School in 1951. Marlin served in the Navy for two years and married Marilyn Weickert on December 18, 1954. Marlin had several jobs early in his life, including truck driver. He later worked at Tuffy's, and retired as a supervisor. His post-retirement job was driving school bus, and he loved his relationships with the children.

Marlin was a loving husband, father, and grandpa. He is survived by his son, Jeff (Joan) of Andover, MN; grand-daughter, Becky (Justin) Ahlstrom of Andover; grandson, Brad (Kayla) of Dayton, MN; as well as great grandchildren, Carly, Eli, Mason, Brooks, and Ava. He is also survived by brother, Jim (Carolyn) Cole of Brainerd; and special Perham friends, Linda Necas, Joe Saenger, and Kent Zitzow. Marlin is preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brother, Bill.





Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

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Memory

Marlin G. Cole

October 1, 1933 - October 22, 2022

Memorial Mass

Friday, November 04, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Henry's Catholic Church

Perham, Minnesota

Officiant

Fr. Tom Skaja

Accompanist

Gina Cavanagh

Cantor

Patty Nelson

Private Interment

St. Henry's Catholic Church Cemetery

