



## Howard Miles Cole

January 5, 1934 - January 16, 2021

Howard Miles Cole (87) passed away Saturday January 16, 2021 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm Sunday January 31st, 2021 at First United Methodist Church in Jacksboro, Texas. A private burial will take place prior to the memorial service.

Howard was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 5, 1934 to Herbert William Cole and Elizabeth (Miles) Cole. Howard was the 2nd born of 4 children. Howard has an older brother, William George (Bill), a younger brother Herbert Clyde (Dick), and a baby sister Florence Elizabeth (Cole) Wicklund. When Howard was 12, he purchased a paper route from his older brother Bill for 25 cents a customer. One of the customers was the Steffen Family and their only daughter Maxine. Howard would marry Maxine on September 13, 1958, and Bill would remind him that he got a heck of a deal for 25 Cents.

Howard Graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology with a bachelor of Science in Industrial Management in June of 1958 and was drafted into the Army the following week. He and Maxine moved to Fort Sill Oklahoma and in February of 1960 their daughter Kimberly Ann was born. Howards typing skills came in handy qualifying him for the job of secretary to the base commander for 2 years. After 2 years of service Howard and Maxine moved back to

Detroit, and in 1963 their second daughter Lynn Cheryl was born. Howard enjoyed a long career with the Facet Filter division of the Bendix Aerospace Corporation. Howard helped develop applications for metal screen products in aerospace, chemical and other industries.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents along with his wife. His wife Maxine passed on January 10th and he couldn't wait any longer than 6 days to be with her again.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are; daughters, Kimberly (Cole) Smith and husband Douglas, Lynn (Cole) Easter and husband Billy; grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth Smith, Julie (Smith) Brantley and husband Stafford, Jolynn Easter, Daniel Easter, and Marianne (Easter) Clark and husband Brady; Howards siblings; brother William George and wife Jo their children David and Susan (Cole) Makarov, brother Herbert Clyde and children Charles and Jane, Sister Florence and Husband Jim and their children Sheila Brookins, Rhonda Emery, and Carla Wicklund. Howard also has many other extended family and friends who will dearly miss him.

Donations can also be made to:

Hospice of Wichita Falls

4909 Johnson Road

Wichita Falls, Tx 76310

or

Alzheimer's Association

P.O. Box 96011

Washington, DC 20090

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JAN **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
406 North Main Street  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-6341

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Miles Cole*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Howard Miles Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ I'm so very, very sorry to find Howard's obituary - and a year later, too. Howard and I worked on many projects and had many interesting discussions about many things, usually innovative technologies. He always kept me up-to-date on his family (of whom he was so proud), as I let him know what was up with mine. I always added, 'Hi to Maxine' on e-mails, even if they were work-related.

Howard first attended Fort Worth Life Sciences Coalition at its founding in 2002, and was one of the Life Sciences crew. He drove for hours and hours to participate in events, which everyone admired and appreciated. Howard arrived very early to the first FWLSC event he attended. People at the venue, Arts 5th Avenue, sent him to my office, which is in my house, just down the street. I was quite boggled by an event guest appearing on the porch, but Howard was completely at ease. He must have enjoyed the program, because he returned for every event for many years.

It's astonishing to know it's been so long since he passed, but it's not surprising that he joined his beloved spouse so quickly.

Deepest sympathy from my family and me to Howard's and Maxine's loved ones. Rest in Peace, dear friend - and Hi to Maxine.

---denise lynn merkle, phd  
SciConsult, Inc.

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denise merkle - February 14, 2022 at 03:19 PM

CB

“ Sending my love and prayers for you all. He was a great man and I always enjoyed all our conversations when he would come into the Gallery.



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Carly Beck - February 02, 2021 at 12:09 AM

MH

“ *Marlene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Marlene Hughes** - January 31, 2021 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ *David Cheryl And Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**David Cheryl and Matthew Matlock** - January 29, 2021 at 08:07 AM

CR

“ *Chuck & Jan Robinson lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Chuck & Jan Robinson** - January 28, 2021 at 11:39 PM

CN

“ *We had the pleasure of having Howard and Maxine as members of our Sunday School class at University Methodist in Wichita Falls. They were such a grand couple. We were blessed to know them. We are so sorry for your loss.*  
*Carl and Sharon Nichols*

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**carl and Sharon Nichols** - January 28, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MM

“ MARK MAPLES lit a candle in memory of  
Howard Miles Cole



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**MARK MAPLES** - January 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM

GW

“ Gloria Widger lit a candle in memory of  
Howard Miles Cole



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**gloria widger** - January 23, 2021 at 05:49 PM

NS

“ Danny and Neva Scarbrough



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**Neva & Danny Scarbrough** - January 23, 2021 at 12:07 AM

JW

“ Judy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Howard  
Miles Cole



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**Judy Wolfe** - January 22, 2021 at 09:14 AM

GS

“ Gary & Martha Southard lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole



Gary & Martha Southard - January 21, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ Howard and Maxine were in my Sunday School class. I also saw them every Tuesday morning at our Simple Cross service. In addition, Maxine was a member of our Angel Wings group. What an awesome, sweet, adoring couple! They set a great example for all couples everywhere. Howard was a highly intelligent man, gentle and kind. He was a true gentleman. Maxine was his sweet, adoring wife and partner. Both always appeared to be happy. I never heard a cross or unkind word from either of them. Our church family will miss them greatly.

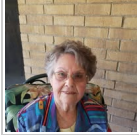
Jan Bennett - January 21, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JE

“ Joe & Sara Easter lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole



joe & Sara Easter - January 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Melba Mower** - January 21, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Linda Heathcoat** - January 19, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sally Marshall lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Sally Marshall** - January 19, 2021 at 12:32 PM



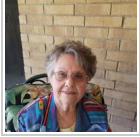
*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sally Marshall** - January 19, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Lynn and Kim, so sorry for the loss of your parents in the last few days. God bless you.*

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**Micheal and Julie Campsey** - January 19, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Melba Mower** - January 18, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Tim and Cathy McAnear** - January 18, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lynn, Rick and I met your dad when he came to our store. We both enjoyed visiting with him and thought he was a very good man. I know it's been hard for you to first loose your mom and now your dad. I hope it gives you peace to know they are together again with the Lord. Both of my parents are gone but I look forward to seeing them again in Heaven. Praying for you and your family through this difficult time.*



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**Carolyn Smith** - January 18, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BM

“ *Bob Ad Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



**Bob ad Roxanna Maddox** - January 18, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MP

“ *Mike & Billie Parr lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



**Mike & Billie Parr** - January 18, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



**Melba Mower** - January 18, 2021 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*



**Becky Swan** - January 18, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



**Lilly May West** - January 18, 2021 at 08:00 AM

CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*




**Carolyn Corder** - January 18, 2021 at 07:40 AM

DM

“ *Darlene Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



**Darlene Maxwell** - January 18, 2021 at 02:05 AM

 Mitzi  
Campsey

“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



**Mitzi Campsey** - January 17, 2021 at 11:30 PM

GL

“ Greg, Jenilynn, And Landon Lewis lit a candle  
in memory of Howard Miles Cole



Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis - January 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM

NS

“ Neva Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of  
Howard Miles Cole



Neva Scarbrough - January 17, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory  
of Howard Miles Cole



John & Debbie Mitchell - January 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

LD

“ Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Howard  
Miles Cole



Lee Dunlap - January 17, 2021 at 02:50 PM

BF

“ Lynn and Family,  
Sorry to hear about your dad.  
Prayers for your family for all the days ahead.



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**Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family** - January 17, 2021 at 02:45 PM

NG

“ Neoma Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of  
Howard Miles Cole



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**Neoma Gwaltney** - January 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of  
Howard Miles Cole



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**Marianne Myers** - January 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM

MC

“ Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory  
of Howard Miles Cole



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**Martha Craft Clement** - January 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

CM

“ *Chris Mathis lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Chris Mathis** - January 17, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Debbie King** - January 17, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Howard Miles Cole*



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**Melba Mower** - January 17, 2021 at 10:23 AM