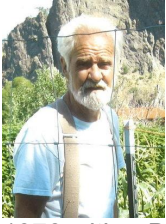


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**Arthur Cole(1939 - 2017)**

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Arthur J. Cole died Feb. 8, 2017, from cancer with his wife and friends by his side.

He was born June 7, 1939 in Sommerville Hospital, Sommerville, NJ, to Fred and Kathryn Cole. After graduating from high school in 1958, he played baseball for the NY Giants farm team until he was drafted into the Army. Soon after his discharge, he enrolled in Trenton State College in Trenton, NJ graduating in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science. In 1991, Art left his Industrial Art teaching job to buy the Warm Springs Store and Bar in Warm Springs, MT. He married Sandra Cole on Dec. 30, 1999. Three years later, they retired to their home by the river near Craig, MT.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother Margaret Cole; and his brother Donald Cole. He is survived by his wife; sons, Andrew and Douglas Cole of New Jersey; his brother Roger (Janet) Cole of New Jersey; stepchildren Matt Sorum, Annette Young, Russ Vicedo, Jed Gray and Chauncey Gray, along with nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial will be held for this man who was larger than life at Hillside Cemetery outside of Cascade, MT, May 20, 2017, at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served at the Cascade Senior Center in Cascade following the memorial.

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