



## DONALD COLE

January 5, 1930 - August 20, 2016

SERVICES: A graveside service will take place, Tuesday August 23 at 1:00 p.m.

at Workmen's Circle / Beth Yehudah Cemetery.

Age 86, of Newport Richey, Florida, formerly of Michigan, died August 20, 2016.

Beloved husband to Elaine Cole and the late Bernice Cole.

Devoted father of Nancy Franklin, Tracy (Steve) Silberschein, Scott (Anat) Cole, Howard Bialsky and Lisa (Jim) Oneal.

Loving grandfather of Halle Franklin, Zachary Franklin, Joey Silberschein, Maxx Silberschein, Ariel Cole, Lauren Cole, David Cole and Alexander Oneal.  
Cherished brother of the late Anita (Marty) Figlin

### INTERMENT:

Beth Yehudah Section of Workmen's Circle Cemetery

### SHIVA:

Through Thursday evening at the home of son and daughter-in-law:

Scott & Anat Cole

5447 Claridge Lane

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

248-538-9433

Services at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

DONALD COLE

the family suggests one of the following charities:

American Cancer Society

20450 Civic Center Drive

Southfield, MI 48076

248-557-5353

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

JNF -Jewish National Fund

78 Randall Ave.

Rockville Center, NY 11570

800-542-8733

[www.jnf.org](http://www.jnf.org)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Workmen's Circle Cemetery/Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery  
33550 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI

## Shiva

AUG **23** to **25** (ET)

Scott & Anat Cole  
5447 Claridge Ln.  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

*Services at 7:00 pm*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts are with Nancy, Tracy and Scott at this sad time. The Cole family lived across the street from our family in West Bloomfield. I remember Don out in the yard riding his tractor at a pretty good clip. The kids all played together and his wife, Bernice was a good friend. I was sorry to hear of his passing.*

*Chris (Barson) Hahnenberg.*

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**Chris (Barson) Hahnenberg** - August 25, 2016 at 09:23 AM

CB

*That's beautiful, Mom. I know you and Bernice were good friends.*

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**Christopher Barson** - August 26, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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“ I grew up across the street from Don and Bernice Cole..in the 1970's and early 1980's...and I was very close with their children, Nancy, Tracy and Scotty Cole. I was a fixture in their household. I consider the Cole family my extended family. Mr. Cole ( Don ) was a devoted husband to Bernice..and he was a loving and caring Father to his children. He was a successful businessman in the Detroit metropolitan area and provided very well for his family. Mr. Cole always made me feel welcome in his house. He worked so hard for all the years I knew him... He would arrive home late from work, always in a shiny Cadillac...impeccably dressed...and he always had a good attitude...and he was always happy to see his children and his beloved dog, Sheba. He was kind, elegant and professional...however, relaxed and calm-cool-collected. He was a super nice guy...and I shall never forget him. My heart goes out to his children - my extended family - and I know that Don is in a safe and peaceful place now. He deserves peaceful eternity. I am blessed to have known him. Thank you, Christopher Barson

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**Christopher Barson** - August 22, 2016 at 07:08 PM