



## Robert George Cole II

September 30, 1945 - December 25, 2021

Robert (Bob) George Cole II, age 76, Salt Lake City UT

After a long battle with COPD, Bob passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family Christmas morning.

Born in Hammond, IN. He joined the Navy the day after his 17th birthday. He served 4 years as a Machinist Mate, and was discharged as the youngest 1st Class, Petty Officer in the Navy (at the time).

The day after discharge he became a Civil Servant at Naval Station "North Island" in Coronado, CA. In September 2000 he completed his distinguished career with 38 year of service to the US Navy. The Navy brought him to his beloved San Diego in 1962, where he lived for 59 years.

He enjoyed family and friends, often with harrowing tales of a tough childhood and lively political debates. He was an advocate for the vulnerable and a fierce champion of the Military. His later years were filled with gardening, cooking, traveling, and spirits with buddies, catching up with family.

Bob, is survived by, Brad Cole (son), Vivian Kuenstler (Granddaughter), Adam Cole (Grandson), Emily Cole (Granddaughter), Garrett Cole (Grandson), Ron Cole (Brother), Veronica Chamberlain (Sister), Carol Swik (Sister), Vivian (Dalton).

Predeceased by, Carmilita (Barton), Jeanne (Liegerot), and his parents, Robert Cole, Norma Cole

At Bob's request, services will be held privately.

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“ He will forever be in my heart. We were friends for almost 45 years. Bob was a Gentleman's Gentleman. Always pleasant, lovable and dressed to the nines. I have so many memories I could share but alas there isn't space here. R.I.P. my sweet man. You may be gone BUT you'll NEVER be forgotten! Thanks for the memories, my friend!



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“ We shared many fun times with Bob, singing Karaoke. He was a wonderful man that had many friends in the Karaoke crowd. Treasured memories of a kind, gentle, soft-spoken man, that was a class act! He won't be forgotten.  
Mike and Lynn Porter

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