



## Charles Jerry Cole

November 2, 1933 - November 28, 2009

Heading: Jerry Cole (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Charles Jerry Cole, 76, of 102 Churchill Ave., died November 28, 2009 at his residence.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Charles Odell and Edith Morrell Mason, he was a retired employee of Greer Commission of Public Works and a U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran. Mr. Cole was formerly on the advisory board at Allen Bennett Hospital, and a member of Apalache Baptist Church where he was a former deacon, Sunday school director and Chairman of the Finance Committee. Jerry was a graduate of North Greenville College and The University of South Carolina.

Surviving are his wife, Carole Stewart Cole of the home; two daughters, Stacie Patterson and Tracie Caldwell both of Greer; two grandchildren, Nathan Patterson and Brittany Caldwell and a sister, Mildred Byers of Gulf Breeze, FL.

Mr. Cole was predeceased by a daughter, Carole Lynn Cole; three brothers, Frank Mason, Harold Cole, and Clarence Cole; two sisters, Bertha Wentz and Lanese Cole and his adopted parents, Alfred D. and Carrie Wade Cole. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper and Rev. Joe Price. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Allen Collins, Mike Johnson, Ronnie Burrell, Mike Stewart,

Eron (Buzzy) Stewart and Larry Belue.

Honorary escort will be the Goal Reachers Sunday school class.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Tuesday at Apalache Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Apalache Baptist Church Family Life Center Building Fund, 1915 Gap Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *It was an honor and pleasure to know Jerry as well as be his Insurance Agent. I am thinking of and praying for your family during this difficult time.*

*steve miller###imported-begin##STEVE MILLER###imported-end##*

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December 02, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ *Dear Carole, Stacy and Tracy I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. I sure enjoyed growing up with him when crissy and us would all hide in the woods and yall would hollar to get us. I sure will miss him. May God be with him and all of you.*

*Cindy Addyman-Sizemore*

*Cailtyn and Joshua###imported-begin##Cindy Addyman Sizemore###imported-end##*

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December 02, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire family for your loss. Jerry was a good friend and he will be missed.*

*Frank Wilson###imported-begin##Frank Wilson###imported-end##*

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December 01, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ Carole,  
*My prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire family.  
I cherish my memories playing softball with Jerry at Apache  
Baptist Church.  
He was a gentleman on and off the baseball field.  
He will be sorely missed.*

*William##imported-begin##William B. Lancaster##imported-end##*

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December 01, 2009 at 01:43 PM



“ Carole, I was so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing, as you know I got  
to know your family thru working for Mike and I have fond  
memories especialy of working onthe VW Bug that Jerry had. Jerry  
was truly a devoted christian, caring father and loving husband. My  
thoughts and prayers are with all your family, Chris  
*Harvey##imported-begin##Chris Harvey##imported-end##*

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December 01, 2009 at 08:36 AM



“ Dear Carole and Family, I heard about Jerry's passing while on my way to Chattanooga. Needless to say, I had a good cry....something I do alot of daily since Moms passing. Well, probably Mom and Dad both have helped welcome Jerry into eternity by now. I know how much you have both meant to my family. Mom and Dad loved you all dearly. And you both were so good to Mom w/ your encouragement after Dad passed away. I DO KNOW where Jerry is....."at home". He is healthy, and happy and with Jesus! Jerry was a good man, good husband , father ,and grandfather. What more needs to be said. He is being richly rewarded now. But, I can tell you that knowing all of that, you will miss him, and be sad, and grieve.....and that is normal. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers I love you all.##imported-begin##Renee Swangler##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 08:00 PM



“ Words can not begin to express my thoughts and feelings during this time. I am priviledged to have you in my life and I am so glad that I had Jerry in my life for so long too. The example and the witness he shared not only to me and Austin but to others is truly a testimony. I love you with all my heart and he will be missed but never forgotten. God be with you and may his grace, peace and love comofrt you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ *Carole, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, I have been praying for the Lord to not let him suffer and to help his end to be painless. I will keep you and your family in my prayers, and if there is anything I can do for you, let me know.##imported-begin##Carolyn Pierce##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ *Dear Carole,*

*I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Jerry. I know how difficult this must be for you. Jerry was a very kind, loving and gentle person. He would do anything to help someone in need.*

*I know how much you will miss Jerry. I encourage you to draw on your strong belief in God and the strength of your family.*

*I regret that I will not be able to attend Jerry's funeral due to recent surgery. I hope to speak with you soon.*

*May God bless you, Stacy and Tracie during this time and always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Buddy and Lucia Barton##imported-begin##Buddy Barton##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ *My Dear Carole,  
When I think of all the years we have known each other and the blessing that you and Jerry have been in my life, I find it difficult to be sad. There is no doubt in my mind about where Jerry now is and that he is now completely healed and in the presence of Our Heavenly Father. I know that you will miss Jerry, but I also know that Father will walk with and comfort you. Yes my dear cousin Joy Comes in the morning. Please comfort Stacie and Tracie and the other members of the family. I love you all.*  
*Alton###imported-begin###Alton Brown###imported-end###*

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November 29, 2009 at 09:43 PM