



Roberta S. "Berta" Cole

February 2, 1938 - June 19, 2013

Roberta S. "Berta" Cole, 75, of Moscow, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2013. She was born February 2, 1938 in Rush County to Robert E. & Mary Helen (Mastin) Martin. She was a 1955 graduate of New Salem High School. Berta married Marvin Cole on June 26, 1960, he survives.

Berta had helped operate Guns & Tackle in Greensburg since 1977. The business was originally in Moscow, beginning in 1969. She also helped Marvin with the farming operation. She was a member of the Moscow Christian Church but had attended the Big Flatrock Christian Church for the past few years. Berta was president of the Friends Too Home Ec Club, received the Rush County Republican Woman of the Year in 2005, was an avid supporter of the Ronald McDonald House and the Riley Children's Hospital. Berta loved her friends and family.

In addition to her husband, Marvin, of Moscow, she is survived by her daughters, Linda Ging of Rushville, Pamela & husband Jose' Guzman of Ft. Wayne, IN, and Kate & husband Steve Kuhn of Milroy, a brother, Jim & wife Betty Martin of Rushville, grandchildren, Cole Ging of Rushville, Schuyler (Skip) & wife Liz Ging of Falmouth, Jose' & Miguel Guzman of Ft. Wayne and Carlie Kuhn of Milroy and great granddaughter, Rylie Ging of Rushville.

Services will be held at 1 PM Monday, June 24 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, where friends are welcome to visit from 2-6 PM on Sunday, June 23. Burial will be in the Moscow Cemetery. Dr. Robert G. Burgbacher & Pastor Howard Bullard will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Riley Children's Hospital, the American Heart Association or the Big Flatrock Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta S. "Berta" Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So very Saddened to hear of Berta's passing. Just heard this morning. It was always a pleasure to see her and spend time with her when she brought Betty down for a visit! May God's peace be with all of you during this very sad time. John Ball, LaGrange, Ky.*

John Ball - June 27, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ *Ronda Williams Lovett/ The Malcom's lit a candle in memory of Roberta S. "Berta" Cole*



Ronda Williams Lovett/ The Malcom's - June 24, 2013 at 04:23 AM



“ *ANN SPAETH-ROBBEN lit a candle in memory of Roberta S. "Berta" Cole*



ANN SPAETH-ROBBEN - June 23, 2013 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Marvin and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and understanding during this difficult time.*

*David Boone
Corky Burkhead*

David Boone - June 23, 2013 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta S. "Berta" Cole.*



June 23, 2013 at 04:23 AM

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“ *Marvin, Linda, Pam and Katie,
I spent many of my growing up years in Bert's house. So many fond memories there and down at the pond. Bert was a wonderful person and so many times we would just all show up and throw food together and go to the pond. I remember walking from the house to the store in Moscow to see Bert. There are so many stories from that time and all were so good and fun! Bert meant a lot to my parents also. I cannot remember a time when she and Marvin weren't mentioned or a part of our lives. Bert is going to be missed by a lot of people. She was truly a wonderful lady! There are always people in your lives when you are young with which you spent a great deal of your time and meant something special to you. Bert was one of those. She will always be a great reminder of my wonderful childhood.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers!
Melynda Houston Turner and the rest of Nelson's family*

Melynda Turner - June 21, 2013 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Linda, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate this loss. Allow those memories to keep a smile in your heart and the grief at bay.*

Torrie Murphy - June 21, 2013 at 09:59 AM

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“ I knew her simply as "Bert." She brought Katie to my house for one of them to get her "hair did" when Katie and I were about 4 or 5 years old. There was a kindergarten carpool with Dayla Bacon, Michael Hurst, Matt Barker, Katie and me. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say Bert was always in a good mood and through the years, whenever I ran into her, whether it was at the church for chicken and noodles or to vote, she always was pleasant and reminded me that I come from a very loving and caring community. My heart goes out to Katie, Linda, Pam and Marvin—who, might I add, fooled all us youngsters that if we didn't stick our tongues into our missing tooth's opening, that it would come in plated with gold like his. I'm pretty sure Bert debunked the myth that we all believed was truth! If memory serves, she told us not to listen to his "tall tales!". :-)

Brandon Richardson - June 20, 2013 at 09:58 PM

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“ I was saddened to learn of Bert's passing. I've known her for over forty years and she was always the same: a sweet lady with a big heart and a great sense of humor. I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Carole Yeend

Carole Yeend - June 20, 2013 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Roberta S. "Berta" Cole



Jan Garrison - June 20, 2013 at 05:15 PM