



## Mr. Carl Calvin Cole

June 1, 1943 - April 30, 2026

Carl Cole of Washington, District Of Columbia passed away on Apr 30, 2026. His loved ones are composing his obituary, which you will be able to read [here](#).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Carl Calvin Cole.*



May 22 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Carl Calvin Cole.

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“ *Carl was an amazing man with unlimited stories to share. He often told a tall tale or two in that special way that holds an audience. Everyone at CYC will miss him so much. Our deepest condolences to Rise and all of his family.*

**Sharon (SAM) McKay** - May 06 at 01:23 PM



*Rise, my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear husband Carl. I will always remember his beautiful kind smile, he was a real class act, and I pray you find comfort in Jesus and your family at this difficult time. Much Love to you- Brian Miller, fellow St. Peter's parishoner.*

**Brian Miller** - May 08 at 11:35 AM



*Carl was an amazing man. No girl could have hoped for a better Godfather. He made community everywhere he went. It's hard to imagine life without him. I wish for peace and strength for all of his family and every life he improved during his time on this Earth.*

**Erin McKeon** - May 23 at 08:51 AM

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*I got to know Carl through my late father, Austin Kiplinger, and the three of us shared a passion for the history of Washington, D.C., enjoying the camaraderie of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and programs at the D.C. History Center. Carl was a distinguished "native son" of the old Southwest neighborhood, before urban renewal. It was there, as a boy in the 1940s and '50s, that he developed-- learning from great adult role models--the core values of integrity, hard work, and community cooperation that set him on path of remarkable civic accomplishment in later life.*

*Carl was a "natural aristocrat," with a bearing of dignity, authority and graciousness that caused others to take note and come to respect and admire him.*

*My family extends our deepest sympathies to Rise and all their children and grandchildren on their loss of this very fine man.*

*Sincerely,*

*--- Knight A. Kiplinger, Washington, D.C.*

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**Knight A. Kiplinger** - May 27 at 01:03 AM

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*I met Mr. Cole through the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia (AOI) in 2014. He was the epitome of the word "gentleman." It was always a joy for me to be in his presence. I loved his rich baritone voice, his keen intellect, his knowledge of and love for the town that he called home, and his civic involvement. He was handsome inside and out and exemplified the best that our Nation has to offer. Godspeed, Carl, and may the grace of God be with the family.*  
*Earl P. Williams, Jr., Washington, D.C.*

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**Earl P. Williams, Jr.** - June 04 at 04:07 PM