



## Earl Leroy Cole Jr.

September 2, 1957 - December 19, 2018

Cole, Jr., Earl Leroy  
Bay City, Michigan

Earl passed away unexpectedly December 19, 2018. He was born September 2, 1957 in Ludington, Michigan. Among his many accomplishments, he served as a Master-At-Arms in the United States Navy while stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Academy in Great Lakes, Illinois. Earl is best remembered for his pranks, jokes, and his infectious laugh. He leaves behind 6 children and 13 grandchildren, Jeremy Marquardt (Chloe, Bella, Madelyn, and Layla), Amy Payne (Destiny, Dezmen, and Dezirae), Mindy Krantz (Vivian), Eric Cole (m. Ann Marie), Alicia Stone (m. Ted, JR, Corrianna) Ricky Rowe; his mother, Carmine Killey; and 2 sisters, Linda Cole and Shelly (Scott) Wellnitz. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Leroy Cole; a sister, Laurie Lynn Bartlett; and a grandson, John Christopher Walker.

Earl's family will be hosting a Celebration of Life from 12 Noon – 4 PM, Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the First Congregational Church, 900 Sixth St., Bay City MI. Friends and family are invited to Bishop's Inn, 804 S. Farragut Street, Bay City. Earl always said that when he passed from this world, he wanted those he left behind to have a party for him. All friends and loved ones are invited to attend at either location to remember and celebrate Earl's life. To sign online guestbook, visit [www.cremationsocietymidmi.com](http://www.cremationsocietymidmi.com) All sympathy store items must be sent directly to the family home.

# Events

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**JAN** **Life Celebration** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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First Congregational Church - Bay City  
900 Sixth Street, Bay City, MI, US

# Comments

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“ Hi my name is Lucy Clutier and I'm so sorry for the loss of Earl he was such a good friend to me and he would always take me to my medical appointments but none the less no matter how early in the day it was if he had his cup of coffee yet or not he would always find something funny to say to make me laugh if he seen I wasn't having such a good morning or him and I would find almost anything to conversation about that would make the long trips seem to go by faster. I still to this day miss him and ask myself is he really actually gone or is it a bad dream but I realize he really is with God now and all his loved ones that already have passed away. I pray for your family every day to get over the ease of his passing unexpectedly a few months ago as I do the same thing as he was a close friend of mine



**Lucy Clutier** - April 07 at 02:50 AM