John Earl Cole

John Earl Cole, 66, departed this life on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles, La. He was born Oct. 28, 1953, to Elmo Stevenson Cole and Maxine McMahon Cole in Pineville, La. He worked for Citgo Petroleum and drove trucks for Kingery’s Trucking until his retirement. He loved fishing and hunting with his buddies.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Celia “Sally” Cole of Oberlin, La.; two daughters, Karleen Cole-Robinson and Erikka Cole both of Eunice, La.; one brother, Charles Cole (Cathy) of Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, Kedric Cole, Karshaun Cole, Rihanna Guillory, Hayley Robinson, Jonus Godeau, Darell Reed Jr., and Derek Ross; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmo and Maxine Cole; his brothers, Christopher James Cole, Lenard Cole, Don Edward Cole; his only sister, Beverly Ann Cole; and one grandson, Dedrick Cole.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020, at 9 a.m., and funeral service at 11 a.m., at Progressive COGIC, 712 8th Street, Oberlin, La. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery on Harmon Road in Kinder, La., under the direction of King’s Funeral Home.

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