



## Marvin Coles

December 8, 1939 - July 19, 2022

Long time Frankfort Attorney, Marvin Coles, 82 passed away peacefully at his home on July 19, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Sue Roberts Coles, his son David and daughter-in-law, Barbara, his beloved grandchildren, Olivia, Caroline and Mary Claire, step grandchildren, Tony, Nick, and Lora Stone, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mary Lou and Butch Yeary. He had six cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Edith Coles Howard and Willard Coles. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Marvin graduated from the University of Kentucky and received his Juris Doctorate Degree in 1965 and began 54 years of private law practice. Over that time his associates included Marion Rider, William L. Brooks, Edward F. Prichard, William Graham, James Boyd, James Hudson, Allen Prewitt and Andrew Bowker.

At his request a graveside service will be held at Frankfort Cemetery on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Jack Brewer officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601 or Salvation Army, 517 Greenup Avenue, Frankfort, KY. 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Frankfort, KY 40601  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Coles*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We're so very sorry for the loss of Mr. Coles.  
Sending prayers.  
John Triplett & family  
Pam (Gene) Cloyd & family  
Jackie Owens & family  
Rhonda Sharfe & family*

**Pam Cloyd** - August 03, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *Marvin was a close friend of my stepfather Roy Laughlin, and they, along with Jim Hudson, were the original 3 Amigos. "Poss" was a very good man whose sleepy demeanor concealed a great legal mind. Frankfort won't see his like again. Rest in peace.*

**Charles Riggs** - July 23, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Such a sweet and comical man. A joy for me to take care of during his visits to the hospital. I will miss our talks and your stories.*

**Deena Joy Moore** - July 22, 2022 at 03:28 PM

AV

“ Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of Marvin Coles



Anne Winn Vansant - July 22, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TW

“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Marvin Coles



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - July 22, 2022 at 08:01 AM

JH

“ Truly the lawyer for the poor people. I was visiting Marvin one time and Daily said I wish one time some one would come up those stairs with some money. Marvin baptize me at the Red Bridge than we went to the little restaurant beside the police dept we all know that story. Night watched with Marvin for several years both going to UK. Many, many stories there. One of the finest persons ever lived in Frankfort. Not many did not know Marvin. Rest in peace.

Jerry Hughes - July 21, 2022 at 05:28 PM

SZ

One great man! Always nice and a great attorney who will be missed by many! R.I.P. Marvin and God bless your family during this sad time



Sandra Zahalka - July 21, 2022 at 09:12 PM

ZC

*We loved Marvin Cole's...*

zella Criscillis - July 22, 2022 at 01:02 AM

LB

*Marvin was one of the very best people I knew! Thanks for being a great attorney and friend. RIP. PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY.*

Leona Barnes - July 23, 2022 at 12:40 PM

PC

*So very sorry. A kind & gentle man.  
Prayers,*

*Pam (Gene) Cloyd & family, Jackie Owens & family, Rhonda Sharfe & family and John Triplett.*

Pam Cloyd - August 02, 2022 at 11:03 AM

RG

“*Roger And Glenda Wash Gordon lit a candle  
in memory of Marvin Coles*



Roger and Glenda Wash Gordon - July 21, 2022 at 12:22 PM