



## Rev. Darwin L. Cole

September 12, 1960 - October 12, 2019

Rev. Darwin Cole, 59, of Hampton and formerly of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Rehabilitation Center of Hampton. Memorial services will be 1:30 PM Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. Inurnment will be at the Coulter Cemetery at 4 PM on Friday. The family will host a visitation from 5-7 PM on Thursday, October 17 at Bethany Lutheran Church. For an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, memorials should be considered to the family in c/o Debra Fredericks, 376 Mallard Ave., Iowa Falls, IA 50126. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls assisted the family with cremation care.

Darwin Lee Cole; loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and son was born September 12th, 1960 in Forest City, Iowa to Richard and Elaine (Haukoos) Cole. Darwin passed away on October 12 at 11:22 p.m. from complications of his over 50-year battle with diabetes. He is survived by his wife, Karen (Wheeler) Cole; children: Nathan (Laura) Cole, Matthew (Ginger) Cole, Sarah (Kyle) Pence; 3 grandchildren: Jonathan, Rebeca and Elijah Cole; parents, Richard and Elaine Cole; sister, Brenda (Russell) Smith; sisters-in-law, Debra (Eric) Fredericks and Anita (Warren) White.

Darwin has always had a love of animals and a wonderful sense of humor. People cannot help but to fall in love with his warm personality and his gift of making you feel like an old friend even if you had just met him. He graduated

in 1978 from CAL Community in Latimer, Iowa and in 1984 from Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Darwin married Karen (Wheeler) on June 28th, 1980. His occupation for 15 years was in feedsales, which he enjoyed greatly. He has served the Lord as an ordained minister for over 20 years. Since 1990, Darwin and his wife Karen lead their family music ministry DLC Ministries (Direct Line to Christ), which has been an expression of the love of Christ to the world today. Through special music, preaching, testimonies, written articles and videos, Darwin will be remembered for spreading the "good news" of Jesus Christ to everyone in his presence. His faithful service continues even now after his passing. "To God Be the Glory."

# Cemetery Details

## Coulter Cemetery

Coulter, IA 50431

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
2712 Washington Avenue  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

## Service

OCT 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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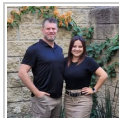
“ We can not recall a time when Darwin was not smiling and telling about Jesus. He was an inspiration to us during his time in Correctionville. His wit and humor is filling heaven right now. Praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit to be with you all.  
Keith and Lila

Keith and Lila - October 17, 2019 at 08:11 AM

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“ Wow I have a smile on my face, he finally made it. I talked with him a couple of weeks ago and he will be missed but I know we're not to far behind him. What a dear man, a man after God's Heart. O K I will be rejoicing as I know you are, I know that's pretty bold to say but we can have tears together for just a little while longer until Our Day!  
Love You Karen  
John & Connie Owens

John & Connie Owens - October 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM



Tjank you John, he loved you so much and was blessed by your friendship! Blessings bro.  
- Nathan

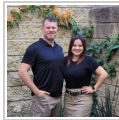
Nathan Cole - October 14, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ Darwin brought joy to all who knew him, you couldn't help but smile and laugh. His spirit was infectious. You always knew when he was about to come up with something good because he would get a grin on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was always more concerned about how others were doing even when he wasn't feeling well. I feel so honored to have gotten to know him!

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**Lorie Korn** - October 14, 2019 at 07:20 PM



*Thank you so much, he loved you and Curt so very much!*  
- Nathan

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**Nathan Cole** - October 14, 2019 at 11:24 PM