



## Michael Ray Cole

January 11, 1947 - April 16, 2022

Michael R Cole passed away at the age of 75 on April 16, 2022 at the VA Hospital in Salt Lake City. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his sister Sharon, his niece Jessica, his nephew Joseph and partner Darren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I can't come up with just one memory, because my Uncle Mike was my person, most my childhood, I believed he was the only person who really got me. He taught me how to swim until I became a dolphin & never wanted to come up for air. He had the coolest cars & newest electronics. And when I was planning to runaway, he offered me a safe place to turn to. I ended up not going that direction but knowing I always had him in my corner was my saving grace. I guess the memory that stands out the most was when I was 23 & took my 2nd sons dad to vegas; this was before I got pregnant with Jaylen. Uncle Mike had to work the whole time I was there, he was working really long shifts at the time. So we didn't get to see each other the 3 days I was there, but we talked on the phone one of the nights. I remember I gave Kevin \$300 & told him to go gamble & have fun, I'm gonna talk to my uncle & we talked for 3 hours no problem, until it was last time for him to go to bed. We had the best most memorable conversation & if only I'd known at the time I had one jackpot that night; because that was worth far more than what money can buy. I know we have had our ups & downs ever since, but I was honored when he named his dog Jessie & my heart broke in a million pieces when I got the news that he died. I'll miss you uncle Mike.



*Love your favorite niece, Jess*

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