



## Harry Richard Coles Sr.

May 18, 1944 - November 23, 2021

Harry Richard Coles Sr., Age 77 of Mecosta, passed away peacefully November 23, 2021, with his family by his side.

Harry and his beloved wife owned and operated the Snow King in Mecosta for 14 years before retiring and selling the business.

Harry was very close to his family, loving each in his own way. Second to his family, was his love of fishing, boating, music, and painting. These were just some of his enjoyments in life.

In his spare time, he loved watching sports, always rooting for the Lions and Tigers, win or lose. He was considered a die-hard fan. He enjoyed golfing and bowling, along with going to tournaments with his friends and teammates.

Harry was close to many people including his church family at New Hope UMC. Over the years he was active in the Men's group, Choir, Trustees, and Church Council. If you could not find him at a meeting, he could be found in the kitchen.

Being active in the community, allowed him to be influential in starting the Mecosta Lions Club food wagon. Additionally, Harry spent time volunteering for the Commission on Aging as a transportation driver, enjoying conversation with each person he drove.

Harry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary (Prins) Coles; two sons, Harry Jr. & Annette (Sharp) Coles, Tim & Angie (Noordhoek) Coles; five grandchildren, Nathan Coles & (fiancé) Caitlin Baar, Madison Coles, Libby Coles, Alex Leslie, Erik Leslie; two brothers, Roger & Angie Coles, Jim & Pat Coles; In-laws, Carol Sias, Margaret (Jack) Vandebunte, Art (Patty) Kent, Darcy Kent, Faith Kent; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" and Catherine "Kay" Coles, Mother-in-Law Florence Kent, Father-in-Law John Prins Sr., Brother-in-Law John "Jack" Prins Jr. and his beloved dog Cody.

A funeral service will be held Monday, November 29th, at 11:00am, at New Hope United Methodist Church in Mecosta, with Pastor Carman Minarik officiating. Visitation will take place Sunday afternoon at the church from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, and again on Monday, one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mecosta County Commission on Aging Transportation Dept. or New Hope UMC.

Friends may share a memory with the family or view Harry's obituary online at [www.janowiczfh.com](http://www.janowiczfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

New Hope United Methodist Church  
7296 9 Mile Rd.  
Mecosta, MI 49332

## Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Harry was my cousin and the last time I saw him was in 2010. Unfortunately, we lived far apart but I remember how close his parents were to mine. His Mom was my Dad's sister and we always played together whenever they visited or we visited his folks.  
I will always cherish his memory. He was a very nice man and I know that God in Heaven is holding his hand and saying " Well done my faithful servant".

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**Linda** - November 28, 2021 at 07:47 PM

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“ To family of Harry Coles so sorry for your loss. From family of Gerald Coles son of Howard Coles they are all missed

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**Carolyn Coles** - November 25, 2021 at 02:41 PM