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Carrol Leon Cole of Gladewater, Texas, 86, departed this life for glory on Friday, August 31, 2012. He was born on May 6, 1926 in Simms, Texas to Milo and Drucie Garner Cole. He was preceded in death by his parents, 8 brothers and sisters, and a son, Bruce Cole. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Virginia Ford Cole, his brother Charles Cole of San Antonio Texas, his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Anita Cole of Liberty City, and grandson Aaron Cole, wife Kristine, and great grand children Issac and Wyatt Cole, and grandson Reagan Cole and wife Stacey all of Gladewater, Texas. Carrol Cole was a WWII Navy Combat veteran who was discharged with the rank of Seaman 2nd Class. He served on USS LSM 55 and participated in operations during the Philippine Liberation, Okinawa action, and was a member of the garrison force of Wakayama, Japan and Kure Area, Honshu Japan and was a part of the initial occupation force of Japan. He was one of the first American servicemen to set foot on Hiroshima after the atomic bomb.

Mr. Cole was a welder by trade and a farmer by heart. His greatest treasure was his family, especially his great-grandchildren. The family would like to express their special thanks to nurses and staff of Margaret's House/Beacon Hospice who showed us so much love and kindness.

Visitation will be at Rader Funeral Home in Longview on Monday, September 3, between 4-6 pm. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 4, at 11 am at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Longview. Arrangements are under the care of Rader Funeral Home in Longview.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

A friend of mine told me about the passing of Mr. Cole and the fact that he accepted Jesus as his personnel savior. Praise be to God. I read his bio and wish I could have met him. He was one of America's greatest. A true hero who is to be saluted. As a veteran of Viet Nam I am saddened by the passing of a fellow Vet. My sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Gerald Clay##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember your father with very fond memories. He was such a wonderful friend to my father Nolan B Willis who passed August 1999. I visited with Leo at the hospital and also after the passing of my beloved father. Leo was a very fine man that loved his family dearly. I was so blessed to know him. I know he will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Bobbie Willis Dudley##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Friend Virginia and Family, we are sorry for the family to loose your Love One Carroll, Carroll for us was and still is a part of our family, Mrs Virginia we Love you and hope to see you soon##imported-begin##Chico & Paty##imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Aunt Virginia and family, I am sorry for the family to loose Uncle Carrol. I knew him to always wear a smile and always have something nice to say. He got his start in life by being part of a caring family of sharecroppers who worked hard for their pay and always had time to show love for their own family. Uncle Carrol left a good legacy for the rest of us to pay attention to. My love and prayers to all of you. Dennis Cole ##imported-begin##Dennis Cole##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry. My boys were just asking about Uncle Carroll last night. Hope to be there Monday.##imported-begin##Vince & Jenetta Hair, Morgan, Brady & Cole, Betty Cole##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carroll by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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