



## Robert Steven Cole

April 17, 1920 - June 21, 2013

Robert S. Cole was born to the late Robert and Etta Cole on April 17, 1920 in Trenton, TN and passed peacefully from this life on June 21, 2013. He was a resident at the Younger Center in Manor Park

He will forever be remembered for his quick wit, easy smile and warm hugs.

Mr. Cole joined the US Army Signal Corp in 1940 . During his service he attained the rank of Major and served during WWII in the South Pacific Theatre. He was stationed in Germany, Austria, Panama and various locations in the US. Upon his retirement from the military in 1960 he worked as civil service for Fort Bliss in El Paso until his retirement twenty-five years later. In 1985, after retiring yet again, he and Janice lived in Newton, Tx for eight years tending to the care of Janice's mother until her death in 1993, upon which he returned to El Paso. He was a member of Tobin Park United Methodist Church in El Paso.

Preceding him in death is his beloved wife, Janice and brother, Jimmy Cole.

Left to cherish his memory are his two children, Robert H. and wife Julie Cole of Midland, and Carolyn Phillips of Springfield, VA; one sister, Rebecca Strain of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Steven Phillips of Lorton, VA, Susan Smith

of San Diego, CA, Karen Isbell and David R. Cole, both of Midland; eight great grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 25 at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland with Jerry Mason officiating. Burial will follow Wednesday, June 26 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso at 10 AM.

To leave condolences to the family of Mr. Cole, please visit [www.thehealingstartshere.com](http://www.thehealingstartshere.com)

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Fond memories come to me of Mr Cole, my first boss, mentor and friend. He was a fine man, who held his Lord God to the highest, as he did his wife, Janice and children. Our most sincere condolences to his beloved family. He'll be missed, but not forgotten,*

*Ginger & Bernie Duplisea*

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**Ginger Duplisea** - July 17, 2013 at 12:34 PM

BE

“ *It's been many years since I've seen Mr. Cole but the memory of working with him will always be there. He was a wonderful-wonderful person, I will always have a special place in my heart for remembrance of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Cole's family.*

*Betty Kaminski*

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**Betty** - June 27, 2013 at 09:06 AM

RB

“ *What a joy and blessing it has been to have Bob Cole for a friend -- a genuine friend. Though he has been absent from our lives for a while, Bob has never been, nor will he ever be, forgotten. He touched our lives in ways that cannot be adequately expressed with words. We extend to you, his family, our condolences for your loss.*

*-The Johnny Baker family*

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**Robert Baker** - June 26, 2013 at 10:38 AM

EJ

“ Thinking of all of you and praying for you to feel God's love in a special way. Mr. Cole leaves so many special memories and the assurance that one day you will be together again. Hugs to each of you, Esther

Esther Jones - June 25, 2013 at 09:28 AM

DK

“ The Drickey family and the Kimble family are remembering you in our prayers tonight, praying for healing hearts and blessings from our Father in Heaven.

dana kimble - June 24, 2013 at 09:26 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Robert Steven Cole.



June 24, 2013 at 02:40 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Steven Cole.



June 24, 2013 at 11:53 AM