



John Paul Cole

May 14, 2004

John Paul Cole, of Easton, died at the Talbot Hospice House, Easton, on Friday, May 14, 2004. He was 83.

Born in Centreville, October 22, 1920, he was the son of the late Henry and Anna Holden Cole. After attending public school, he served in the Maryland National Guard. On Feb. 3, 1941, he entered into active service and was with the 503 rd Parachute Infantry in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He participated in campaigns in New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon and took part in the parachute attack on the Japanese Garrison at Lae, New Guinea and in the parachute attack on Corregidor.

Following his release from active duty, he worked at Startt's Store in Easton until 1961 when he became the operator of the Esso Station on Dover and Aurora Sts. in Easton, a position he held for 15 years. He was then employed by Black and Decker in Easton until retiring in June of 1986.

A Charter Member of E. E. Streets Memorial Post #5118, V.F.W. in Easton, he enjoyed watching baseball and football games on the television and reading Western books.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, the former Mabel V. Plutschak whom he

married in Cordova, July 6, 1947; a niece, Joyce L. Carroll; a nephew-in-law, Dennis T. Plutschak; a grand-niece and a grand-nephew. He will be missed by a faithful and loving dog companion, Tater Kollinger, whom he faithfully walked for several years.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 18th, at 11 A.M. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to service.

Burial will be at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Beulah.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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