



John R. Cole

March 25, 1932 - January 26, 2017

John R. Cole, age 84, passed away on January 26, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio. He was born on March 25, 1932 to John K. and Carrie Kozielski during a raging blizzard in Schenectady, New York. John attended St. Mary's Catholic School, Central Park Junior High School, and Nott Terrace High School. He was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Fenn College of Cleveland State University in 1951. Shortly after he was drafted and served in U.S. Army Signal Corps as a radio operator. John also was granted a HAM Radio operators license. After a 34 year career with GE as a Quality Systems Engineer he retired in 1992. John enjoyed a lot of family activities including skiing, camping, and boating mostly in Lake George in New York. His retirement years were spent traveling extensively in Europe and the U.S., growing tomatoes, and visiting with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Jean (Rickert) Cole, whom he married in 1962; sons, Brian, John (Tara), and Christopher; grandsons, Luke, Jack, and Noah; sister, Marceline Schaefer; and nieces, Donna (Mike) Nicholas, Diane (Tom) O'Donnel, and Carol Schaefer.

Friends and family may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME-POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Contributions can be made in John's memory to the Vineyard Food Pantry, 1001 W. Cherry St., Sunbury, Ohio 43074. Online condolences can be made at www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Jerome Township Cemetery

10530 Jerome Road
Plain City, OH 43064
(614) 873-4480

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Cole*

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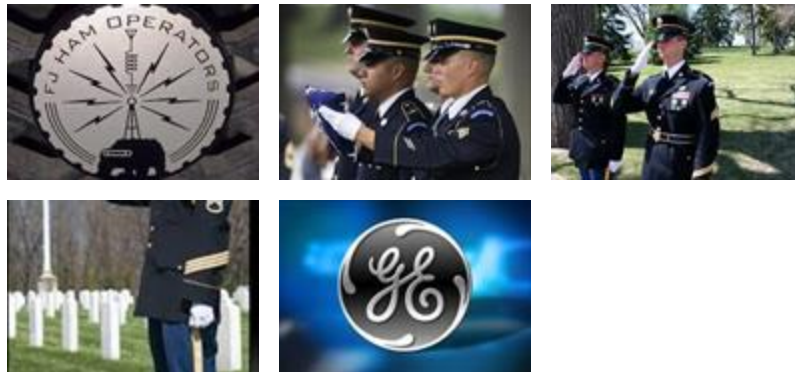
“ *Very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you.*

Sagar & Neetika

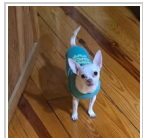
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“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, John for your service in The United States Army.... RIP And Semper Fi..... Soldier.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 01, 2017 at 03:44 AM



“ *So sorry in the loss of your father. Prayers for you and your family. If you need anything, please let me know. Kim Gibbs*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John R. Cole.



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