



Richard A. Cole

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WW II ARMY VETERAN

Richard E. Cole, 81, of 304 E. Franklin St., Wharton, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at Wyandot Manor Nursing Home, Upper Sandusky.

He was born July 25, 1919, in Wyandot County to Clyde P. and Florence M. (Schindler) Cole. He married Mary Angeline Lee on Dec. 20, 1941, and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Dennis E. of Wharton; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne; and a sister, Luella Schoenberger.

Mr. Cole retired in 1981 from Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., Findlay, after 34 years of service.

He was a member of Wharton Church of God and Wharton Lions Club.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran who served overseas for three years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Craig Haines officiating. Burial, with military rites to be conducted by McVitty VFW Post 1182 and American Legion Post 259, both of Forest, will be in Wharton-Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.