



## Bob G. Cole

March 15, 1926 - November 27, 2019

Robert "Bob" G. Cole, 93 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville. Born Monday, March 15, 1926 in Kansas City, Kansas, he was the son of the late Earl Cole Sr. and the late Helen (Michaels) Cole.

Bob graduated from Kansas City, Kansas High School in 1944. He attended Kansas State University and the University of Alaska. Bob was a WWII veteran and served with the United States Navy. He received the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon and the American Campaign Medal. Bob worked as an engineer for the State of Kansas before becoming a civil engineer for the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

He moved to Higginsville in 1977, was a member of First Baptist Church and worked as a church custodian in his retirement. Bob was a life-time member of the American Legion and a Freemason for 68 years with the Kansas City, KS Masonic Lodge No. 3.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathy (Jeff) Borgstadt of Higginsville; two grandchildren, Bobby Borgstadt and Mitchell Borgstadt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robbie Cole, Jr; and one brother, Earl Cole Jr.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Greg Fine officiating. Interment will follow with full military honors in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Casket

bears: Jeff Borgstadt, Bobby Borgstadt, Mitchell Borgstadt, Kevin Fowler,  
David Looney, Dennis Million.

A Masonic service will be held at 9:30 AM with a visitation following 10:00 AM  
to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at First Baptist Church. Memorial  
contributions may be sent to Preferred Hospice of Lexington.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Masonic Service

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
1907 N. Peach St.  
Higginville, MO 64037  
[fbchigginsville@ctcis.net](mailto:fbchigginsville@ctcis.net)  
<http://www.fbchigginsville.com>

## Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
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Higginville, MO 64037  
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## Funeral Service

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DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
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Higginville, MO 64037  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob G. Cole*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Bob G. Cole*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Bob G. Cole*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Bob G. Cole*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *I am sorry my family will not be able to attend. Thank you Kathy B for taking care of him in his latter years. Surviving niece Patricia L Cole Woods, Gary, Kelly surviving great niece and Thomas C Woods great nephew.*

**Patricia L Cole Woods** - December 02, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ *Uncle Bob is survived by nieces Susan Scanlon, Patty Woods and Karen Byrd and nephews Earl Cole, III and Richard Cole.*

**Richard Cole** - December 01, 2019 at 09:53 PM

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*I attended the funeral with Uncle Bob's neice-in-law, Kara Cole, and was very disappointed that none of the surviving Cole family was acknowledged.*

*Karen Cecilia (Cole) Byrd-surviving niece*

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**Karen Byrd** - December 04, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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**uncle smack** - January 04, 2020 at 05:36 AM