



## Virgil Ray Cole

March 17, 1926 - September 16, 2014

Private graveside services for Virgil Ray Cole, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 at Pirtle Cemetery in Kilgore under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Cole passed away on September 16, 2014 in Tyler.

He was born March 17, 1926 in Corsicana.

Virgil served in the U.S. Army as an anti-aircraft gunner in WWII in the South Pacific.

In his lifelong career as a maintenance electrician at Tyler Pipe he was known as "Snuffy" to co-workers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Ida Jewel Cole.

Virgil is survived by daughters, Aletha Nelligan and husband Peter of South Lake Tahoe, CA, Dorothy Connally of Tyler; grandsons, Scot Pridgen and wife Daisy and Mark Pridgen; great-granddaughters, Ruby and Lily Pridgen, all of Tyler and sister, Jean Laminack of Phoenix, AZ.

He endeared himself to the staff, residents and visitors of Briarcliff Health Center the past 20 years through his boisterous greetings and gentle spirit.

To honor Virgil, seek to find joy in each day regardless of Life's circumstances.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pirtle Cemetery**

Kilgore, TX

# Previous Events

## **PRIVATE Graveside Service**

SEP **19** (CT)

Pirtle Cemetery  
Kilgore, TX