



Bob Cole

March 29, 1925 - August 2, 2015

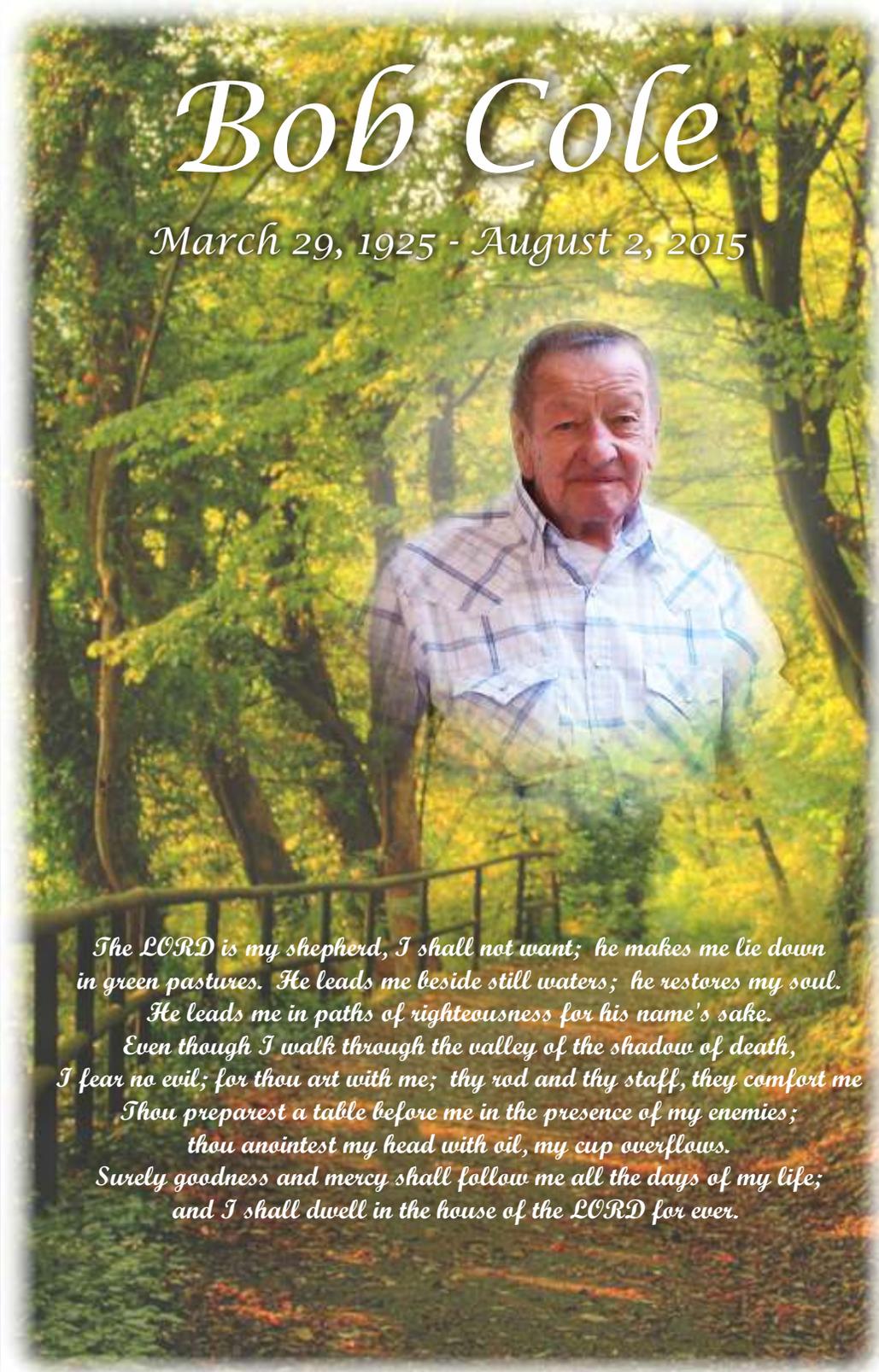
Robert Edgar Cole, 90, of Story, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2015, at his residence. Services will be held at Kane Funeral Home, 689 Meridian Street, Sheridan, WY, on Saturday, August 15, at 1:00 p.m. A family inurnment will take place at a later date at the Oregon Trail Veteran's Cemetery in Evansville, WY.

Bob was born March 29, 1925, in Whitewood, SD, to Charles Dillon Cole and Nellie Mae (Best) Cole. Shortly after Bob's birth, Nellie married Guy F. Montgomery. Guy Montgomery raised Bob as his own son.

Bob talked fondly about the early years in Rocky Point, WY. When the dustbowl hit, the family moved to Gillette, WY. As a youth Bob pumped gas, delivered the Billings Gazette and worked in a dairy. In 1943 Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army receiving the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award and a Bronze Arrowhead Medal. After his discharge in 1946 he remained in the reserves and was called back for the Korean Conflict for one year. He was recently featured in the Sheridan Press in the Measures of Devotion Series. In September of 2010, he went to Washington, DC, on the Wyoming Honor Flight, accompanied by his daughter. Bob was very proud of his veteran's status and the fact that he served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

In 1947 he went to work for Amoco Production in the Salt Creek Oil Field. He married Elizabeth Jane "Bette" Hubbard on December 5, 1947, and in Gillette, WY. The couple then moved to Midwest, WY. They had two children, "Bobby Gene" and Cheryl. In June of 1982, Bob retired from Amoco as a Field Foreman after a 35 year career in the oil field. After his retirement they moved to Story and began a huge remodel project on their small cottage turning it into a great family home. Bob and Bette loved their home in Story. Bette passed away in September of 2002. Bob was blessed with good health, which allowed him to remain in his home. He spent a lot of time sitting on the deck watching the deer and the turkeys who sought sanctuary in his yard. One of his favorite events was the Annual Hubbard Family Reunion. Bob was also a licensed agent for Farmers Insurance Group for 25 years and maintained an insurance office in Casper until he sold it in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Elizabeth; son, Robert; sisters, Alice Bailey and Florence Montgomery. He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl (Michael) Pesicka of Casper, WY; sisters, Clarice Ruckman of Sedalia, MO; Wyoma Caton of Otterville, MO; Wilma Thiemann of Moses Lake, WA; Faye (Jack) Borron and Helen (Harold) Geer of Casper, WY; his grandchildren; Joshua (Stephanie) Cole of Sheridan, WY; Rewa (Al) Sene of Aurora, CO; and Alexis (Sean) Taggart of Casper, WY; four great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind the beloved Hubbard Family.



The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



In Bob's Own Words...

A clock moves forward ticking away seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years of our lives, so we must live with the clock doing what we think best for all concerned. We can relive our lives in memories only. It is good to look back at our past days to help us move forward and to look back on our mistakes and change what we can do to improve our days ahead. Memories make us stronger and wiser to what we want for ourselves and others. We cannot relive our yesterdays. They are gone forever; but, memories are forever and help guide us for our tomorrows. There are many should haves in our lives, but should haves don't do anything for any of us. What we should have done is gone forever, as the clock only moves forward.

No one has figured out how to turn back the clock. No one has that famous crystal ball. No one knows what the future will bring as many unknown things can derail our hopes and dreams. In a derailment you have to figure out what to do next. A derailment is not the end it's just a change of direction and do the next best thing, according to your best judgment. The clock is still moving forward.

In Loving Memory of
Robert Edgar Cole

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, August 15, 2015, at 1:00 pm
Kane Funeral Home

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Pastor Doug Goodwin

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To Each His Own, What A Wonderful World, You'll Be There



Memorials to honor Bob may be made to the
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Story, WY 82842
or the
Sheridan Senior Center
211 Smith Street
Sheridan, WY 82801

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