

Cole, Robert 'Bob' | 1934-2017

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Robert Cole

Robert "Bob" Cole, 82, of Decatur died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, in Decatur.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur with the Rev. Terry Brown officiating.

Visitation is 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Robert was born June 1, 1934, in Fayetteville, N.C., to Lewis and Betty (Bulla) Cole. He married Billie Brown in Oklahoma City. Robert retired from Peterbilt as an assembly line worker. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and two brothers.

He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Banks of Riverside, Calif., and Rhonda Carr of Las Vegas; sons Jim Cole and wife, Debbie, of Decatur and Bruce Cole of Riverside; sisters Patsy Cole of Muskogee, Okla., Linda Hebb and husband, Randy, of Muskogee and Gerry McDonough of Little Washington, Penn.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.