



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

COLE, CPO CHESTER SIDNEY

Chief Chester Cole of Waynesboro died 4 December 2008 at the University of Virginia Hospital. He was 84 years old

Chief Cole was born in San Diego, CA, and he retired as a Chief Petty Officer after twenty years in the Navy. He served in the Pacific Theater during both World War II and the Korean War.

He taught at Augusta Military Academy from 1981 until its closure in 1984, and from 1984 on he was a key figure in the collection and preservation of records and artifacts from the Academy's long history.

Chief Cole was a major contributor to the collection, identification, and organization of the materials displayed in the original museum. For years he was a full-time volunteer who gladly turned a hand to any task, whether as docent, clerk, janitor or Curator.

He is survived by a son, LT **Scott Cole '84**, USN, and his wife, Michiyo, of Japan; a daughter, Melinda Cole of Sydney, Australia; two grandchildren, Michael and Ray Cole; a niece, Michelle Seay; and a number of other nieces and nephews.

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