



## John P. Cole

January 18, 1937 - August 2, 2007

Heading: John P. Cole

Dateline: Jacksonville, Florida

John P. Cole, 70, passed away on August 2, 2007 at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

He was retired from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals after serving 32 years as a dedicated and loyal salesman. In 1993, John received Wyeth's President's Golden Circle Award. John was a graduate of The University of Georgia (Sigma Nu Fraternity) and a steadfast fan of the Bulldogs no matter what their record. He was very interested in all sports including deep sea fishing. John was very active in the running community for years and very competitive in his age group. He served as President of the Jacksonville Track Club two years in the early 80's. John participated in many local races and ran many marathons including New York City and Boston several times.

Mr. Cole is survived by Connie, his wife of 24 years; two daughters, Dianne Elizabeth Farlett (Mark) of Filderstadt-Sielmingin, Germany and Mary Catherine Hassi (Ted) of Montclair, New Jersey; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Patsy Paget (John) of Gainesville, Georgia and Carolyn Cabaniss (Tom) of Simpsonville; a brother, Alan B. Cole (Liana) of Greer as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 6, 2007 at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Les Gardner. Burial will follow in Graceland East Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Paget, Jr., Robert Monroe, Jr., Tommy Cabaniss, Stewart Geiger, Tony Jesse, and Butch Miller.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to JTC Running, P.O. Box 24667, Jacksonville, Florida 32241.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the Cole family. Johnny was a terrific guy having grown up near him. Carolyn, I am very sorry. When you called, I was unaware of Johnny's passing.*

*Sincerely, George##imported-begin##George Jones##imported-end##*

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“ *We extend our sincere sympathy to all the family. May God bless and help you during this time of sorrow.*

*Cousin Harold Cole and wife, Hilde##imported-begin##Harold Cole##imported-end##*

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