

## **Mr. Cole**

Cecil Wayne Cole, 78, died Tuesday, April 16, in a Franklin nursing care facility.

A native of Swain County, N.C., Mr. Cole was a former service manager for Conley Motor Company, and a tool and die maker. He had worked for Lowe's for several years.

Mr. Cole was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was the son of the late Pearly and Ethel Owenby Cole. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, who passed away in 1984.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth Cole of Franklin; a sister, Ellen Talley of Skyland, N.C.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, in the Chapel of Bill Moody Funeral Home in Bryson City. Rev. Max Cochran officiated. Burial was in Swain Memorial Park.

An online memorial and guest registry are available at [www.pemoody.com](http://www.pemoody.com).