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Name: Joseph Bennett "J.B." Cole, III

Birth: 31 October 1918
Waco, McLennan County, Texas

Death: 09 May 1993
Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6351578, -97.1242615

Family:

Father: Joseph B Cole
Mother: Zitta Pinkston

Military: SSGT, US Air Force, WWII
Enlisted 01 November 1936. Discharged 20 April 1938.
Enlisted again 23 November 1940. Discharged 9 October 1945.
First to volunteer from Cooke County. Received training at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Wolters, and Ft. Bliss, and stationed in Manila with 421st Nightfighter Squadron.

Civilian: Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Brooks. Attended school in Gainesville.

Sources: FamilySearch ID LVN8-X71, Find a Grave, BillionGraves, U. S. Census Records, Texas Death Index; Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File

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