



Jerry L. Cooley

November 2, 1946 - February 24, 2018

Mr. Jerry L. Cooley, age 71, passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2018 in Lindale, Texas. He was born on November 2, 1946 in Tyler, Texas to the late, Lon and Empress Louise (Dunn) Cooley. Jerry lived his entire life in the Tyler/Lindale area, served in the United States Army, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #1233 and the Sharon Shriners Temple both in Tyler. He retired as a Locomotive Engineer after 45 years of service with Union Pacific Railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Union. Jerry was a talented welder and loved to surprise people with gifts that he had created.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Ann Cooley of Lindale, Texas; Sons, Todd Cooley and his wife, Kathy of Lindale, Texas, Tony Cooley and his wife, Anne of Cypress, Texas, and Johnny Cooley of Lindale, Texas; brother-in-law, Steve Gentry and wife, Debbie of Van, Texas; 11 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; niece, Pam Haley of Irving, Texas; nephews, Robert Olgesby of Alvin, Texas and Jerry Olgesby of Tyler, Texas and numerous other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters, Helen Olgesby and Dollie Braley and a brother, Gary Glynne Cooley.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry L. Cooley*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Jerry L. Cooley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

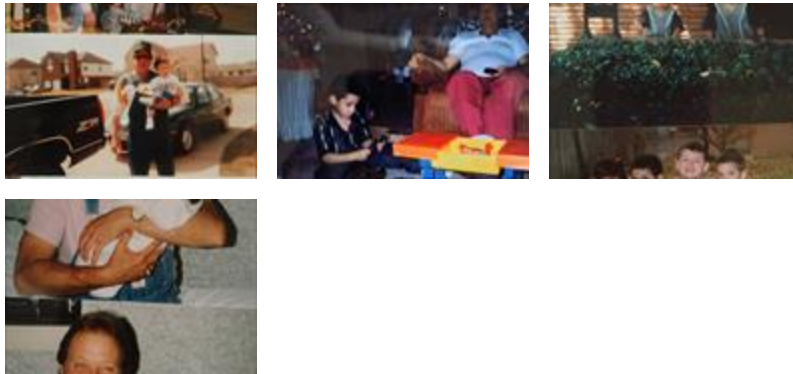


“ *Jerry L. Cooley*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the family's loss. I remember how happy Jerry was each time him and Ann visited thier grandsons Adam and Tyler. My sister Michelle is very heartbroken to know her Father n Law has passed. Family and memories are Forever. May they all find peace and comfort with each other in this time.



Marcia Brandt - March 02, 2018 at 12:46 PM

DS

“ I worked with Cool man when he was a brakeman and conductor in Tyler for most of his RR career. I will miss you. I've enjoyed this past year of our visiting and talking on the phone often. We have shared a lot of memories over the years. You lived up to your nick name "the cool man"

Danny Stanton

Danny Stanton - February 27, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 27, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RH

Very good man always fun time when working around him, laughter and just good times. RIP brother you will be missed.

Rod Henderson - February 28, 2018 at 03:00 PM

BT

“ RIP. Jerry. Good man. Enjoyed the years working together.



Bob Tippit - February 27, 2018 at 08:35 AM

JW

“ Like we didn't miss you enough already Coolman. Worked around Jerry for my entire Railroad Career until he retired. My favorite memory of "Cool" was him giving me a hard time on the radio with his patented: "This is MOP Cooley come see me when you get in Womack!" Miss ya Cool man, will see ya one day to catch up. God Bless All.

John Womack - February 26, 2018 at 12:33 AM

LC

“ Kathy, I met Jerry when I was helping taking care of your mom st the Health Care center. Surely miss your faces. My condolences to you and yours.
Leanne Cobb

leanne cobb - February 25, 2018 at 08:12 PM

JM

“ Jerry was one of the most giving neighbors a person could ever want. He was a humble servant to my family in the 15 plus years we lived next door to him and Ann. He was also a third grandfather to my children. He will be missed.

Jason McMurray

Jason McMurray - February 25, 2018 at 03:25 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry. I haven't seen him in a very long time. What I remember about him most is that he and my cousin, Ann introduced me to my husband Floyd. May God be with you now, Ann and give you peace. Love, Mary Griffin.

Mary Griffin - February 24, 2018 at 10:22 PM

KH

“ Not rubbing, ribbing each other. I tried to correct it, but wouldn't let me do here's the correction! I apologize. Geez!

Kim Herren - February 24, 2018 at 07:16 PM

KH

“ There are many but I always place him, Floyd Dean & Uncle Jerry Magee as cutting up, ribbing each other & “Elvis”. I know Jerry loved his family. Hugs to all my cousins!



Kim Herren - February 24, 2018 at 07:12 PM

DA

“ I enjoyed many hours in the Railroad with Jerry as my engineer! It was always a fun and enjoyable trip to Ft. Worth with him at the throttle! He will be missed greatly!

david applewhite - February 24, 2018 at 07:00 PM

JV

“ Met Jerry in Salt Lake city at engineer class, he was a caring person and encouragement to us all. We were a long way from home and shared the railroad family closeness. After returning to Home lo and behold as a engineer he relieved me at Big Sandy what a great guy. Never a down moment did I ever see . Even when he was diagnosed he shared freely and we discussed many times via phone. Jerry I will miss you and the care you gave to me in class and thru the frequent smiles in Longview. See you someday and we can talk more.
JL Varnell

jim varnell - February 24, 2018 at 05:50 PM