



Jerold Z. "Jerry" Cooley

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Jerold Z. "Jerry" Cooley, age 98, of St. Clair Twp., passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He was born February 21, 1925 in Bay City to the late Ira and Edna Cooley. He proudly served with U.S. Army Air Corp. during World War II. He married Joyce Westrick on July 24, 1948 in St. Clair.

Jerry worked as a mechanic and parts manager for multiple GM car dealerships. He enjoyed working on model airplanes, golfing and continued to bowl up until 5 years ago. Most of all he enjoyed telling tall tales to his grandkids and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 75 years; Joyce Cooley, his children; Diane Liebetreu and Richard (Wanda) Cooley. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Mike (Sue) Liebetreu, Jamie (Matt) Mackley, John (Meagan) Liebetreu, Angela Cooley-Hill, and Robert (Trina) Cooley, his great-grandchildren; Katelyn (Andrew), Mitchell, Emily, Joshua, Wyatt, Andrew, Maxwell, and Scarlett and great-great-granddaughter; Layla, his brother; Jack W. (Ann) Lown, sister; Ann Kruse, along with many brother and sister in-laws and many, many nieces and nephews and special care giver; Becca Wilkins.

He was preceded in death by his son in-law; Jim Liebetreu, brothers; Robert, George, and Ira Cooley, his sister; Enid Rehahn and foster brother; John Osborn.

Funeral service and military honors will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5 at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours will be 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Inurnment will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10 at St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Clair.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Clair County Allied Veterans.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



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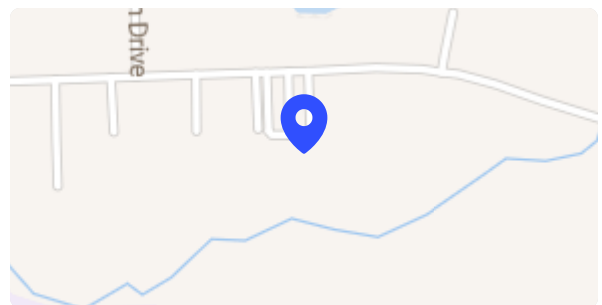


Service

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7:00 PM ET

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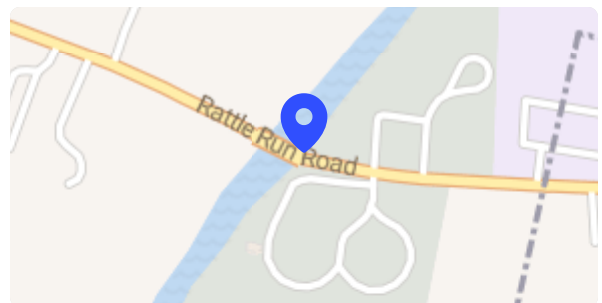


Inurnment

Sunday, December 10, 2023

1:00 PM ET

St. Mary's Cemetery
2700 Rattle Run Rd., St. Clair MI 48079






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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Cooley family.



December 6 at 8:31 AM



Marilynn Pavlov posted:

Diane and Mrs.Cooley, please accept my most heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your dad/husband. It looks like he lived a rich life. Now he is at peace with his savior.

December 4 at 1:27 PM



Jim Shaune posted:

Jerry and Joyce sold me 5 of their acres in the 90s. I loved talking to him after a day of work, building our house. I was in my early 30s at the time and just starting a family. A very full life he lived. God bless.

December 4 at 7:43 AM



Mark Fuerstenau posted:

We did the plumbing and heating on Jerry's new house just off Fred Moore Highway back in the mid-'60s. I remember him as a very nice guy. Prayers for his family and friends during this time of sorrow.

December 4 at 6:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Cooley family.



December 4 at 6:11 AM



Rauhorn Electric, Inc. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jerold.



December 4 at 6:11 AM



Tribute Wall

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Dick Wanda Angela Robert Trina Maxwell sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Cooley family.



December 3 at 7:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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