



Mr. Robert E. Cooley

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Robert (Bob) E. Cooley of Largo Florida passed away Tuesday July 9th, 2019 at Morton Plant Hospital due to ongoing health issues. He was 82 years of age.

Bob was born July 18th, 1936 in Detroit Michigan to the late Donald and Eleanor Cooley. He was preceded in death by his beloved sisters Phyllis Rich and Donna Olson. Bob is survived by former spouse Mary Cooley (St. Petersburg Florida), a son, Stephen Cooley (Largo Florida), a daughter Sharon Cooley (Seminole Florida), brothers Jerald Cooley (Cadillac Michigan) and Kenneth Cooley (Cadillac Michigan), and a sister Dolores (Dodie) Beauman (Cadillac Michigan). Bob was a loving Grandfather to three grandchildren, Christopher Portwood, Heather Abbott, and Logan Cooley. In addition, He is survived by two great-grandsons Tyler Portwood and Evan Portwood.

Bob served his country honorably as a member of the United States Air Force performing the duties of an Avionics Technician in the Air Force's Strategic Air Command (SAC). His main assignments were supporting strategic B-52 squadrons during the height of the Cold War. After leaving the service, Bob was employed by major aerospace companies such as Bell Helicopter, General Dynamics, and others before retiring from Raytheon in Waco Texas and moving to Largo Florida in 2003.

A memorial service will be held 6pm July 12th, 2019 at Memorial Park Funeral Home located at 5750 49th St. N. St. Petersburg, Florida 33709. Visitation with family and friends starts at 5 pm. In lieu of Flowers, the family is suggesting memorials be made in Robert (Bob) Cooley's name to the St. Jude Children Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org>. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute, to offer condolences to the family, or sign his guest book, please visit Bob's memorial web page at <https://www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com>.

Click here to view Bob's video tribute:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PMRNC2TSQY9MYLJD>



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, July 12, 2019


 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



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SH

Sharon lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dad, I love and miss you! I will miss our travels together to see the fall foliage in North Carolina. I wish I could pick up the phone and talk to you. Love your Daughter

August 2 at 6:30 AM



SC

Steve Cooley posted:

I would like to thank each and everyone who came to the service to celebrate Bob's life. So many kind words were used to describe him. The family truly appreciates the heart felt and warm thoughts that were expressed. Best Regards and God Bless, Steve Cooley

July 15 at 5:54 PM

PG

Phyllis & Hank Gerdes posted:

Bob was a sweet soft spoken man and we enjoyed having him as a tenant at the mobile home park. He would always come out to the patio with Toby and talk to us and other tenants. We will certainly miss him and are praying for his family.. May you find peace and comfort knowing he is with the Lord. Hank and Phyllis Gerdes, previous managers.

July 12 at 4:55 AM

BR

Brenda Richard lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Chris and Family, Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your grandfather. You and your family are in our prayers. May knowing he is in a better place, bring peace to you at this time. Beads and Family

July 12 at 4:36 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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