



Leslie Gordon Cooley

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Leslie G. Cooley was born on Sept 26, 1916 in Ryder, ND, and passed away on July 21, 2005 in Tacoma, WA. Leslie served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935 at the age of 19, and moved with family from Ryder to Tacoma in 1937. He resided in the Tacoma area ever since. In March 1944 he joined the U.S. Army and served in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns of World War II with the 513th Parachute Infantry Battalion. After his discharge from the military Leslie came back to Tacoma where he worked as a Teamster. He was a lifetime member of VFW post 10018. Leslie was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Betty; special friend Evelyn; brothers Ray, Ed, Earl; sister Della; and parents Faye and Bertha Cooley. He is survived by sons Charles (Cassandra), Ronald (Gwen), Roger (Linda), Terry (Marie); daughter Debbie; 9 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; brothers Barto, Fern, Robert, Gene; as well as sisters Edith and Eyvonne. A viewing will be held from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 26, 2005. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 in Mountain View's Valley Chapel.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Chuck and Cassandra, We only met your father once, but the impression he left me with was one of a sweet, dear cute little man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John & Mickey Zitkovich##imported-end##

July 29 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Unfortunately I never knew your father but I wanted to send my condolences to you and your family. It probably will not bring you any comfort at this moment but maybe in the future you can look back on your father's life and the time you spent with him and remember this quote, "Do not cry because it ended, smile because it happened." Tonia Harrington##imported-begin##Tonia Harrington##imported-end##

July 26 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Roger, Linda & Family, Our hearts are with you during this very difficult time. Please know we love & care for you very much and that we are here for you. May the love of others fill the emptiness you are feeling & provide the strength to carry on. Call us anytime. We love you, The Block Family##imported-begin##Cindy, Rafael & Kristina Block##imported-end##

July 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sandra and Ken Reuer##imported-end##

July 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Chuck, Terry had the pleasure of meeting your Dad and she has fond memories. I never had that pleasure but I have the honor of calling his Son a Friend and if you are a chip off the Old Block then the Old Block was a Hell of a Man. I know what you and your Family are going through having lost Mom last month. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with You and Your Family. Terry & Marty##imported-begin##Marty & Terry Schecher##imported-end##

July 24 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I love my Dad!##imported-begin##Debbie Cooley##imported-end##

July 24 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##Amerigo##imported-end##

July 24 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. My memories go back to about 1948-9 when Mike Stone, Ken Kolber myself and many others spent many a day and night in the Cooley home. Les and Betty would always make us welcome. It was so good to see Les again at Chuck's Birthday party. Chuck I hope all goes well for you, I know how hard it is to lose your last parent, Mom passed away 12/22/04. May your dad live on in the memories of all who had the privilege to know him.##imported-begin##Don Larsen##imported-end##

July 23 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With Grandpa, a parting hug was nothing quick and thoughtless. He truly embraced you and held on tight making sure you felt his love. He is at peace now and so I too am at peace and thankful to God for the memories and laughter I was able to share with my grandpa. Although he is gone from the world as we know it, he is very much alive in our hearts and swinging away on a golf course up above. Swing away Grandpa, and reserve that tee time for when we see you again.##imported-begin##Amber Stringer##imported-end##

July 23 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We certainly enjoyed our time with Mr. Cooley during our visits to Concrete, he had many good memories to share and enjoyed being with his family at Chuck's birthday.##imported-begin##Chip and Jan Miller##imported-end##

July 22 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you, we plan on attending the service, Love Dan and Rilla Burnett##imported-begin##Daniel R Burnett##imported-end##

July 21 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My grandpa, You you have been one of my greatest friends when I was a boy and now when I am a man. I will miss your curious smile and your great many stories but most of all I will miss the smile you brought to everyone that surrounded you. You are every grandsons dream. I love you, your grandson.....Christopher.##imported-begin##Christopher Cooley##imported-end##

July 21 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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