



George M Cooley

April 29, 1929 - May 16, 2017

George M. Cooley, 88, of Tigerville, husband of the late Doris Murrell Cooley, passed away May 16, 2017 at his home.

Born in Waterbury CT., he was a son of the late Earl and Florence Zeller Cooley. He was a retired computer analyst and attended Tigerville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons: Matthew Cooley(Rebecca), Glenn Cooley; grandchildren: Chelsey and Sean.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by a son Gregg Cooley.

George impacted people's lives in ways big and small. His dry sense of humor and quick wit always kept things lively. He is known for his supportive and encouraging spirit and always helping others live to their fullest potential. We all have our special relationship with George and memories of conversations and things he would say. As he journeys on, we will remember him sitting on his back porch enjoying a quiet afternoon overlooking his farm, and deeply appreciating his blessed life. He was loved deeply and surrounded in his last moments by many people whose lives he touched. Thank you George for your encouragement, your honesty, and your love. We love you!

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6pm until 8pm at The Howze Mortuary.

A celebration of his life and funeral service will be Saturday morning at 11am

at Tigerville Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tigerville Baptist Church 7845

North Tigerville Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or Meals On Wheels 15 Oregon

St. Greenville, SC 29605.

Cemetery Details

Tigerville Baptist Church Cemetery

Tigerville Elementary School Rd.
Tigerville, SC 29688

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tigerville Baptist Church
7845 North Tigerville Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

AN

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of your father Matt. It has been a long time since I saw him. Julie and I took my girls to see him years ago. I have many fond memories of him taking us to ride bikes. I know he will be missed.
Much love sent.
Aminda (Mindy) Nelson

Aminda Nelson - May 21, 2017 at 01:18 PM

LY

“ George called me his GA Girl and I called him my SC Man. We met, via the internet, many years ago and were, for years, in almost constant contact thru long, constant emails. Thru those emails I not only got intimately familiar with George, but also with his love and admiration of his sons, Glenn and Matt, and his daughter in law, Rebecca. He bragged often about all three of them. Over the years, we became very close and loved each other dearly. He got me thru some really dark times and, I think, I did the same for him. George was a wonderful, opinionated, long winded guy who never pulled his punches with me and vice versa. We had some great discussions while sharing our pasts as well as our every day lives. I think if I have a best friend, it would have to be George. My heart is broken that he has passed, but he believed in God and that He would take care of him until his purpose here on earth was over. And he is in good hands now. George has taken a big piece of my heart with him. He will be missed greatly by his GA Girl.

Lynda - May 19, 2017 at 04:42 AM

PC

“ We are so sorry to hear of George’s passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We hope that you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

With deepest sympathy,

Your friends at The Peace Center

Peace Center - May 18, 2017 at 07:53 AM

AF

“ I remember George at Matt and Rebecca's wedding dancing with Beca and enjoying himself immensely. He will be missed. My condolences to all his loved ones. Sincerely Aunt Mandy

Amanda Flores - May 17, 2017 at 08:54 PM