



Charles "Chuck" Cooley

July 11, 1960 - December 19, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Jacob Cooley, age 64, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on Thursday,

December 19, 2024, in Melrose Park, Illinois.

Chuck was born on July 11, 1960, in Gary, Indiana, to Orley and Margaret (Hable) Cooley. He

was a graduate of Valparaiso High School and later worked as a contractor salesman in the

construction industry. Chuck married Thelma Coronado on December 5, 1986, and they shared

38 years of marriage together.

A member of the Masonic Lodge, Chuck was a dedicated family man and enjoyed many

hobbies, including playing baseball, softball, and riding bikes. He was especially passionate

about coaching his children's teams when they were young, a testament to his love for family and

the sport.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Thelma Cooley; children, Thomas Cooley, Lauren (Eric)

Drake, and Christopher (Abigail) Cooley; and grandchildren, Kailynn Niemiec.

He is also

survived by his siblings, Martha Foreman, Barbara Sanders, and Robert

Cooley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orley and Margaret Cooley, and his brothers, Vern and

Thomas Cooley.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on

Saturday, December 28, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, with a memorial service to follow at 5:00

pm. Pastor Bill Taylor will officiate the service.

Chuck will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him. His memory will live on in the

hearts of those he loved.

To share a memory with the family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Cooley



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 23, 2024 at 02:33 PM

NF

“ Nelly & Dan Fields purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.



Nelly & Dan Fields - December 27, 2024 at 05:33 PM



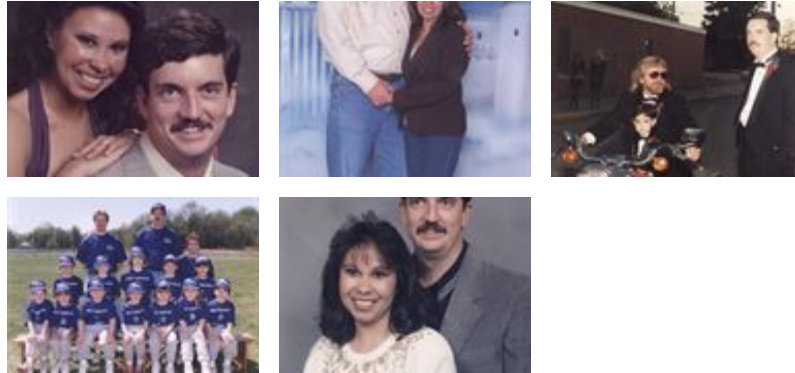
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 26, 2024 at 04:36 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 26, 2024 at 01:36 PM

KF

“ Kenny Kunes and Baiba Bula Families.
purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the
family of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.



Kenny Kunes and Baiba Bula Families. - December 24, 2024
at 12:54 AM

KF

“ Kenny Kunes and Baiba Bula Families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.

Kenny Kunes and Baiba Bula Families. - December 24, 2024 at 12:54 AM

FH

“ Family of Tom and Betty Habel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.



Family of Tom and Betty Habel - December 23, 2024 at 06:40 PM

FH

“ Family of Tom and Betty Habel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.

Family of Tom and Betty Habel - December 23, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.



December 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM

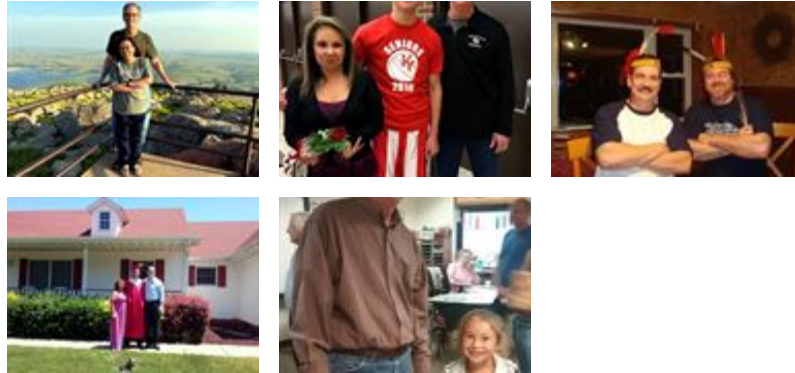


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December 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.



December 21, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.



December 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" Cooley.

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