



Samuel Otha "Cody" Cooley, Jr.

December 24, 1939 - October 17, 2013

Samuel Otha Cooley, Jr. Known to his family and friends as Cody, of Sweetwater passed away peacefully at his home Thursday, October 17 after a lengthy illness. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. He loved his family and we will miss him enormously. He was 73. He was a machinist at Martin Marietta for 19 years and loved doing carpentry work. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his father: Otha Cooley, Mother: Goldie Cooley, Sister: Linda Gates, and Nephew Paul Cooley. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Carolyn Cooley. Daughters and Sons-in law: Diane and Darrell Raulston. Samantha and Brian Cantrell, Son: Tim Humphreys; daughter Kathy Haddix. 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grand-children whom he adored. Sister and Brother in Law: Pat and Daris Richesin of Sweetwater. Sister: Peggy Selva of Florida. Brother: Mickey Cooley of Arizona. Brothers and Sisters in Law: Jack and Sue Cooley of Illinois, Daris and Cathy Cooley of Florida and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Friday October 18, 2013 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 6:30P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Frank Crawford and Rev. Clayton Dunsmore officiating. Interment 10:00A.M. Saturday in the West View Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the church of your choice or to the American Cancer Society. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Samantha, I'm so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. With my depest sympathy to your family, Melissa Bailey Billingsley*

Melissa Bailey Billingsley - Sweetwater, TN - schoolmate and friend - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Diane, so sorry for your loss of your Dad.. may you have peace and comfort....*

Kathy Frye - sweetwater, TN - friend - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cody was a fine man. My condolences to family and friends. From Doug Brock Southeast Wisconsin*

Doug Brock - Delavan, WI - brother in law - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss , your family is in our prayers .. Michael, Leigh and Chris Evans*

Michael And Leigh Evans - Sweetwater, TN - next door neighbor and friend - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM