



Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.

September 9, 1932 - January 2, 2011

Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr., age 78 of Cambridge, passed away, Sunday, January 2, 2011 at his home. He was born in Bradford, Ohio a son of the late John Henry Cooley and Ollie Mae (Thompson) Cooley.

Mr. Cooley was a retired Tool Dresser for many companies including Victor McKenzie Drilling for over 17 years. He attended the Called To Freedom Fellowship Church in Cambridge and belonged to several C.B. Radio Clubs. Bumper was married on November 8, 1969 to Sandra K. (Marple) Cooley of the home. He also leaves: five children, Robert G. (Debra) Cooley, Roy L. (Wanda) Cooley, Ruth Warwick, John A. (Tambra) Cooley and Bobby L. (Nicole) Cooley; six sisters, Margaret Oaks, Minnie Powell, Louise (Bill) Roth, Dorothy Cooley, Ruby (Bill) Shaw and Evelyn "Polly" (Lee Rathburn) Pennington; two brothers, John (Jackie) Cooley and Harvey Cooley; numerous grandchildren; several great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by: his parents; two sisters, Henrietta & Katherine; and two brothers, Clarence & James.

In keeping with Mr. Cooley's wishes no services will be held at this time. On line condolences may be sent to the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Cooley Pennington lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Evelyn Cooley Pennington - November 11, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ Valarie Cooley was added to the Family Tree.

Evelyn Pennington - August 10, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ Walter Cooley was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Shirley Cooley was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Barbara Cooley was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Ricky Lee Pennington was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Aubrey Lester Pennington was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Donna Michelle Pennington-kitchens was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Steven Powell was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Micheal Eugene Powell was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *David Allen Powell was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Ronda Sue Powell was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jeffery Lee Akers was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *John Roth was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Diane Lynn Powell-williams was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Connie Sue Powell-sherrer was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Melody Ann Powell-arrington was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Cindy Cooley-murphy was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jimmy Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Laura Cooley-akers was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Theresa Cooley roberts was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Johnny Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mike Oaks was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jonie Oaks-roberts was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Kathy Oaks -weaver was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jerry Oaks was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *James Glenn Oaks was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Heneretta Mae Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Evelyn Paralee-cooley Pennington was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Ruby Jewell-cooley Shaw was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mary Louise-cooley Roth was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Minnie Elsie-cooley Powell was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Margaret Jane-cooley Oaks was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Virginia Catheriene-cooley Reeder was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Harvey Edgar Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *John Mearl Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *James Monroe Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Clarence Junior Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Ollie May- thompson Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Ollie May-thompson Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *John Henery Cooley was added to the Family Tree.*

Evelyn Pennington - August 10, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *DAD IT WILL BE 1 YEAR COMING UP REALLY SOON , I MISS YOUR SMILE , YOUR WINKS AND MOST THE LOVE WE ALL SHARED. I KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING DOWN ON ALL OF US , AND I KNOW HOW PROUD YOU ARE OF ALL OF US , PLEASE PRAY THAT MOM FINDS IT IN HER HEART TO ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW MUCH YOU LOVE HER . SHE IS STILL IN A STATE , SHE IS STILL CALLING YOUR NAME .. WE MISS YOU SO MUCH , BUT KNOW YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER ALL OF US , THANKS DAD .. MUCH LOVE*

Tambra Cooley - December 08, 2011 at 08:59 AM

BO

“Losing my Dad has been the most difficult thing I have ever gone through. I've attempted several times to write something but keep finding it difficult to describe how it feels to be here without him. There are no words to express his influence in my life or how fortunate I have been to have him as my Dad. It is through his example that I learned to be the man and father that I am today. My Dad was very hardworking, strong, loving, gentle and deeply devoted to his family. As a child, I remember his words were the law in our house. His teachings and version of 'tough love' were already teaching me one of the most valuable lessons in life, to stand up for what you believe in, don't let anybody tell you otherwise, and that the world is not an easy place. I will forever be grateful to him for that. As I grew older and branched out on my own it was easy to see how generous, kind, and compassionate of a man he was. Always willing to lend a hand or an ear no matter what the circumstances. His hugs were very real and when he had me in his arms I could always feel his love and comfort. As he spoke of his children and grand-children, his big smile, and bright eyes would only strengthen the fact that he was truly proud of all of our accomplishments and the way we've all grown up. He led a complete life and showed strength and love right up until his last days with us. Dad I will hold you in my heart and think of you every day and sometimes I will cry because missing you will be hard, other times I will smile and laugh because remembering you will be easy.

Forever In My Heart

Forever In My Mind

I Love You and I Miss You Pop

Proud to be your son,


Bobby

Bobby - January 12, 2011 at 01:44 PM




Very touching tribute to your Dad, Bobby. Thinking of you.


Sherrie (white) Carpenter - January 12, 2011 at 05:30 PM


Tandra
Cooley

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall

 brenee' melissa
william and amber



 dad likes his
pepsi

 blessed day for
all

 john-cutler
cooley

Tandra Cooley - January 10, 2011 at 03:52 PM

LJ

“ *Louella Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.*



Louella Johnson - January 07, 2011 at 06:23 AM

BN

“ *Dear Sandy & Family,
I am sorry for your loss.
with sympathy Barbara Norman*

Barbara Norman - January 06, 2011 at 09:49 PM

NI

“ Nicole sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Nicole - January 06, 2011 at 08:51 PM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Nicole - January 06, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ Bob was one of the most loving brothers a sister could have. I remember all the laughs we had together one on one and times with all the family. I will miss him dearly, but the wonderful memeroies I will forever hold in my heart. Love you always Polly.



Evelyn Pennington - January 06, 2011 at 02:27 PM

RC

“ Roy Cooley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Roy Cooley - January 06, 2011 at 11:44 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry Daddy you will be in my heart all the time it been long time be not going be with you someday we will meet aging that daddy like John said going mist all the good thing we did with you play card and you sandbag be and John all time and Bobby Jr too had lock fun doing that you Daddy God be with you now in tell we meet aging Your Son Roy Cooley.



Roy Cooley - January 06, 2011 at 11:43 AM

JC

“ JR Cooley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



JR Cooley - January 06, 2011 at 10:21 AM

MB

“ MARGARET BERGER lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



MARGARET BERGER - January 06, 2011 at 09:23 AM

KJ

“ Kathy And Sons Shawn Scott And Jim lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



kathy and sons shawn scott and jim - January 06, 2011 at 07:25 AM

AB

“ April Burden lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



April Burden - January 06, 2011 at 03:54 AM



“ To My Grandap i am so gald i had the change to meet you and make you happy for me.I will never forget youand i will never forget when you got to hold your geart gandson at Jennifger baby shower your eye's was so beatiful they look like crystal with glitter in them.We love you so much Grandap.I am so gald we was close to each otherand i want to said thank you for a beautiful Grandam and two geart uncle We love them all so much to granda i could seen you more and you could of seen my boy's more but you will with us all time we gradap i better get my butt to bed talk to you tomorrow Love alway's your grandson Robert G.Cooley jr



Robert Cooley - January 06, 2011 at 02:02 AM



“ Robert Cooley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Robert Cooley - January 06, 2011 at 01:45 AM



“ Evelyn Pennington-Rathbun sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Evelyn Pennington-Rathbun - January 06, 2011 at 12:17 AM



“ Evelyn Pennington-Rathbun sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Evelyn Pennington-Rathbun - January 06, 2011 at 12:16 AM



Missing you everyday, still love you with all my heart. Brother we are in Tennessee visiting with brother John, Brother Harvey, sister Minnie and Lee and me. Wish you were here, but your not far away because your in our hearts.

*Love your Sister,
Polly*

Evelyn Cooley Pennington-Rathbun - May 10, 2011 at 02:57 PM

EP

“ My heart is heavy because your gone, but the memorirs we share wii alays be with me. The LOVE between a brother ans siser is very special. WEwill be together again someday, but until tat happens tell Mom and mDad hello for me and give our littlesister akiss for me. Brothr you will always be with me in my heart.



Evelyn Pennington-Rathbun - January 06, 2011 at 12:15 AM



“ the best dad in the world and i almost missed out. I love ya dad see you one day keep a place warm for me. love your daughter ruth

Ruth Warwick - January 05, 2011 at 06:29 PM



“ Ruth Warwick lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Ruth Warwick - January 05, 2011 at 06:21 PM



dad i know we didnt have a whole life together but the one christmas and one birthday but i love you with all my heart i have always loved you even when i didnt know where you were. i am so greatful that i finaly got to meet you and you got to meet your grand kids sorry the great grand kids didnt get to but i know one day we will all be able to be together in a better place. all my love always your daughter ruth-evelyn para lee cooley

Ruth Warwick - January 05, 2011 at 06:27 PM



“ John Cooley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



John Cooley - January 05, 2011 at 04:36 PM



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John Cooley - January 05, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dad, so many memories i have that we shared. hunting, working on cars and trucks, all the fabricating ideas that we together came up with and made work. the times we spent running around together or just sitting at the table drinking coffee and talking and so much more. i never met a tougher man than you in all my 40 years. i always looked up to you. ill forever love you and miss you. i am very proud to have had you as my father. thanks for always wanting the best for me.*



John Cooley - January 05, 2011 at 04:35 PM



Very nice post about your dad, John. Didn't know how to contact you but wanted to extend my deepest sympathy and condolences (to all the family as well, but you, Bobby and Paige I've known for years). I'm so sorry for your loss and have been thinking about all of you. Keep the good memories alive and let them soothe your hurting heart. Thoughts and prayers sent to all the family.

Sherrie (white) Carpenter - January 07, 2011 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sherrie (white) Carpenter sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.*



Sherrie (white) Carpenter - January 05, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences and sympathy to the Cooley family. I pray God blesses you with strength in the days ahead and comforts you all with wonderful memories.*



Sherrie (white) Carpenter - January 05, 2011 at 03:28 PM



“ *Paige sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.*



Paige - January 05, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ *DAD, I CAN'T BEGIN TO SAY WHAT I REMEMBER MOST , THERE ARE SO MANY MOMENTS IN MY LIFE WITH YOU , THAT ARE SO SPECIAL.. ONE MOMENT WAS WHEN YOU TOLD ME HOW MUCH , YOU LOVED ME ,FOR JUST BEING THERE ,FOR YOU AND MOM. I AM SO VERY BLESSED ,TO HAVE KNOWN A MAN ,LATER IN LIFE ,THAT I WOULD FEEL SO MUCH LOVE FOR ,TO SAY ,YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE MY HERO AND MY DAD.I LOVE YOU, AND TILL WE MEET AGAIN ,AND THAT DAY WILL , ALSO BE A WONDERFUL DAY FOR ME . I THANK GOD EVERY DAY TO HAVE YOU IN MY HEART. I NOW LOOK AT A MAN , JOHN, AND SEE YOU,. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SMILES AND WINKS ,AND YOUR LAUGH. I PROMISE TO TAKE CARE OF MOM AND THE REST OF OUR FAMILY, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER TAMBRA COOLEY.*

TAMBRA COOLEY - January 05, 2011 at 02:51 PM

PA

“ Paige lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Paige - January 05, 2011 at 02:50 PM

Tambra Cooley

“ Tambra Cooley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Tambra Cooley - January 05, 2011 at 11:42 AM

Tambra Cooley

“ Tambra Cooley lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Tambra Cooley - January 05, 2011 at 11:37 AM

BO

“ Bobby sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Bobby - January 05, 2011 at 08:12 AM

BO

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Bobby - January 05, 2011 at 08:12 AM

BO

“ 21 files added to the album Photos



Bobby - January 05, 2011 at 08:01 AM

RM

“ Roberta McConahay lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bumper" Cooley Sr.



Roberta McConahay - January 04, 2011 at 02:26 PM