



Robert Dean Cooley

October 12, 1934 - September 24, 2016

Robert Dean “Dean” Cooley, 81, of Jacksonville passed away Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born, Oct. 12, 1934, in Morgan County, the son of Vernon and Stella Daniels Cooley. He married Beverly Anne Kemp, Dec. 4, 1955, in Jacksonville.

Surviving is his wife, Beverly of Jacksonville; four children, Robert “Bob” (Diane) Cooley Jr. of Jacksonville, Rhea K. (Kenneth) Drake of Chapin, Ronald (Theresa) Cooley of Jacksonville, and Kimberly (Rick) Brunk of Virginia; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six siblings, Floreca Copley, Eva Mae Clayton, Ila VanMeter, Thomas Cooley, Faye Thomas, and Emily “Dottie” Hardy.

Dean was a self-employed carpenter and auto mechanic. He enjoyed fishing and remodeling houses. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dean Cooley*

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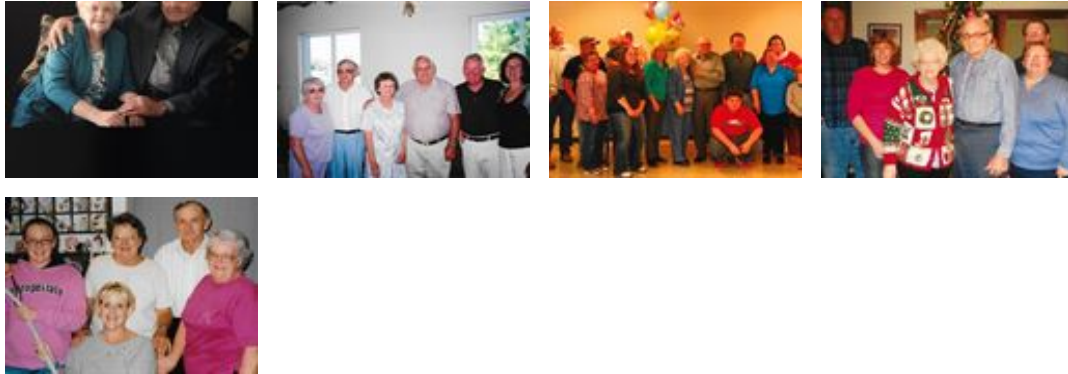
“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Dean was always so friendly and we missed your family when you moved from Murrayville.*

Don and Irene Wilson

Don & Irene Wilson - October 05, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ *135 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Daws Funeral Homes - September 27, 2016 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Bob, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*
Dan Currier

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JC

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - September 26, 2016 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ *Dean missed the WAR that so many of my uncles were in-----but he was a true HERO of our family as we spent much time with him as we were growing up*

Jerry Clayton (Eva Mae's son)

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