



Vern D. Cooley

February 26, 1931 - July 17, 2014

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him.”
Jeremiah 17:7

Vern D. Cooley, 83, of East Towanda, PA passed away Thursday afternoon, July 17, 2014 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Vern was born in Litchfield Township, Bradford County, PA on February 26, 1931 the son of Reed D. and Mildred Allen Cooley. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1949 and was subsequently employed by the Berlinger Silk Mill in Towanda for a year and the Ingersoll- Rand in Athens for 2 years. Vern served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean War. He was employed by Penelec in Towanda as a meter tester for 37 years until his retirement in January of 1991.

Vern was a faithful member of the Independent Baptist Church for 55 years and served his Lord as a Sunday school teacher, trustee and chairman of the finance committee. As head usher, Vern welcomed people to church each week with a loving smile and a hardy handshake.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Joan Gardner Cooley whom he married on April 4, 1959, children, Tammi Ludwig and husband Clifford of Towanda, Todd Cooley and wife Heather of East Towanda, grandchildren, Kenya Hadlock, Anne Marie Staats, Amy Lowris, Nicole (Jacob) Harrison,

Amber Cooley and Ryan Cooley, 2 great granddaughters, 6 great grandsons, brother, Ralph Cooley of East Towanda, sisters-in-law, Laura Cooley of LeRaysville, Eleanor Cooley of Sayre as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Reed D. Cooley in 1980, mother, Mildred Allen Cooley in 1983, brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Max Cooley and Ruth Cooley, brothers, David Cooley and Reed Manley Cooley, sisters and brother-in-law, Donna and Robert Smith and Mildred Elaine and Eugene Daly and sister-in-law, Eileen Cooley.

The funeral service will be held Monday, July 21, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Independent Baptist Church, Cherry St. Towanda, PA with Pastor Donn Hauser officiating. Interment will follow in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, PA.

The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA and also Monday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Independent Baptist Church.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Independent Baptist Church, 109 Cherry St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Vern's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ Vern D. Cooley

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Vern D. Cooley

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Vern D. Cooley

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Vern D. Cooley

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Vern D. Cooley

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM