



John Robert Cooley

September 22, 1933 - January 27, 2021

John Robert Cooley, 87, widower of the late Barbara Babb Cooley passed away on January 27, 2021.

A native of Honea Path, SC, son of the late Augustus G. and Ethel Cochran Cooley. He was a retired marketing director from Duke Power and a member of Greer First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbie C. Brooks (Scott) of Greer; one son, Bob Cooley of Lexington, NC; one brother, Pete Cooley of Honea Path, SC; one sister, Dorothy Warren of Greenwood; four grandchildren, C.J. Brooks, Alec Brooks, Julius Cooley and Zachary Cooley.

A graveside service will be held 3 PM Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Greenville Memorial Gardens conducted by Dr. Doug Mize and Mrs. Dottie Bryson.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Greer First Baptist Church 2020 Vision Fund 201 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC, 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Bob and Barbie - I'm so very sorry for your loss! I can't help but smile though, over my favorite memory of your parents: your Dad called to me one day when I was out in the yard a few years ago and said that I wouldn't believe the crazy fool tale your Mom had told him about seeing me playing volleyball, of all things, with my dog. I told him to stay there, got Bailey and her ball, and we gave him a demonstration. He just stood there a minute, shook his head, and said "well, I guess I'm going to have to go in that house now and apologize." Your folks were good neighbors, and good people. They will be missed, and our prayers are with you!

Dianne Kuhl - February 02, 2021 at 08:05 PM

ER

“ So very sorry for your loss!



Ellen Long Rogers - January 30, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MT

“ Bob and Barbie my heart hurts for you in the death of daddy and earlier mom. The best neighbors, awesome friends, a beautiful couple. I will cherish the memories of the good times we had - y'all and Matt and Mary Dana running back and forth from house to house, me or your mom borrowing a cup of something from each other, so many wonderful years of living side by side. Know that I am praying for all of you. I love you both. Mertie

Mertie Taylor - January 30, 2021 at 02:05 PM

GG

“ Bob and Barbie; Your parents were some of our most cherished friends and I have far more pleasant memories of our times spent together than I can possibly share. I wanted to share one thing that you may not be aware of. John was a member of my Sunday School Class for many years and was often called on to lead the class in prayer. Then would happen a most wonderful thing. When your dad prayed it was if he and God were all alone together and John would talk to him in a conversation of genuine friends. Those moments are among my favorite memories of your dad and I am grateful to have participated in them with John.

Gene Gibson - January 30, 2021 at 09:29 AM

 Donnie
Lowe

“ Bob when my wife and I worked at Capri's in Greer years ago, your parents would always come in with friends from First Baptist to eat at least once a week. Your mom and dad both would always keep me informed about you and Barbie and how proud they were of both of you.

Sorry for your loss my friend.

Donnie Lowe - January 29, 2021 at 01:18 PM

TL

“ Barbie and Bob,
I have so many childhood memories from Belmont Heights, FBC and your parents ! They were both such precious people !! Your dad was always so kind and caring .
Prayers for you all during this time .

terri long - January 29, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Bob Cooley - January 28, 2021 at 04:12 PM

BC

“ 2 words to describe Dad... Humble and Kind

Bob Cooley - January 28, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AD

“ I worked with John many years at Duke power,. he was a fine christian gentleman. my sympathy to Barbie Bob and their families May God be with you at this difficult time. alton Durham and family Greenville

Alton Durham - January 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM

BC

Mr. Durham Could you please give me a call at 336-328-6928. Bob

Bob Cooley - January 29, 2021 at 03:35 PM

ST

“ Barbie, we're so sorry to hear about John's passing. Will be praying for you and your family!

Shelby Thomason - January 28, 2021 at 10:35 AM