



Mr. Frederick Daniel Cooley

March 30, 1938 - October 12, 2021

Obituary

Frederick Daniel “Danny” Cooley was born on March 30, 1938, in Kansas City Missouri, to the union of Frederick Nathaniel Cooley and Edith Williams. Born & raised in Kansas City, Frederick attended Booker T. Washington elementary, R.T. Coles, and graduated from Lincoln High School, “castle on the hill”, in the class of 1956. At Lincoln, Frederick was a part of the popular El Capitan social club, known for its community service and sophisticated parties.

With a strong interest in atmospheric science, Frederick went on to pursue a career in aviation and joined the Navy as an Aviator. After completing his service in the Navy, Frederick continued his career in aviation, where he was an Air Traffic Controller with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and later went on to become a Union Representative. Throughout his career with the FAA, Frederick worked in various locations across the country – from California to Kansas to Nebraska and completed his last position in Washington, DC, a city that he loved. After 42 years of service, Frederick retired from the FAA and relocated to his hometown, Kansas City.

At an early age, Frederick accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He loved the Lord and was an active member of From The Heart Church in Camp Springs, MD until returning back to Kansas City and joining the family at St. James United Methodist Church, where he attended faithfully, served as a greeter,

and looked forward to bible study every Wednesday evening.

Being a deep thinker, Frederick was an avid chess player, belonging to the International Chess Club, and a good conversationalist on world events, particularly politics, science, and religion. He was a lifetime member of the Lincoln High School/R.T. Coles National Alumni Association and was class president of the local class of 1956 club.

Frederick was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who loved listening to jazz and gospel music, dancing, exercising, and spending time with family and friends. He maintained a loyal and faithful relationship to his lifelong friends in Kansas City, Missouri, and the DC-area. Frederick had a giving heart and supported many contributable events.

Frederick and Marceline Cooley were high school classmates and reconnected at a class reunion in Las Vegas in 2002. Soon after, they were married on December 29, 2002 and the two formed a blended family.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Marceline Ellington Cooley, brother, Richard Cooley (Jean), Roanoke, VA, son, Frederick Anthony Cooley, Kansas City, MO, son, Michael Duane Cooley, Fort Worth, TX, daughter, Kimberly Cooley Kaigler, Fort Worth, TX, son, Terrell Cooley, Charlotte, NC, son, Gregory Mayfield, Kansas City, MO, son, James Ellington (Sharlonda), Kansas City, MO, daughter, Erica Ellington Tyler (Michael), Frisco, TX, sister-in-law, Alidia Bass, Tampa, FL, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and special friends.

Funeral services Wednesday, October 20, at 11:00am at St. James United Methodist Church. Burial Monday, November 1, 2021, 10:00am Leavenworth National, LVNKS. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel.

Condolences may be shared on our website.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Frederick Daniel Cooley
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Frederick Daniel Cooley - May 25, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mr. Frederick Daniel
Cooley by RaSelle H. Ferguson. Plant a TreeSincere condolences
on Fred's passing. We worked together many moons ago. I was the
secretary for the office we both worked in, ATX-400. He had a
wonderful spirit. He will be in my thoughts/ prayersRaSelle H.
Ferguson

RaSelle H. Ferguson - May 25, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ A 'Praying Hands' gesture was posted

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“ Frederick Cooley is remembered as a very active member of
Lincoln High / R. T. Coles National Alumni Association. Many
blessings and treasured memories to Marceline and the entire
family.Chestine Warfield Allen, Lincoln High 1948 ClassLife
Member; Past Pres. Chicago Chapter, LH/RTCAASouth Holland, IL

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“ With Deepest Sympathy to Marceline and the Cooley Family I first met Fred in 1998 in the Federal Aviation Administrations Headquarter Cafeteria in Washington D.C. where he was playing Chess during lunch. We became chess partners and grew to become great friends. Fred always seemed to be one step ahead of me playing chess and I finally found out why he was an AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER (2152) working under the AJG Management Services Organization. Most importantly, I discovered that Fred was a faithful Christian and how much he loved the Lord Jesus Christ. We had many discussions about current events while he continued to beat me during our chess matches and on the phone during his retirement. Before Fred retired he and Marceline visited my wife Arrisa and I. Fred even recognized that two of our paintings were of Paris Streets in France that he had previously visited. We will never forget their visit and always appreciated it. Through the years, we have stayed in close contact by phone and with Holiday and Birthday Cards. We will miss our Brother Fred. He and Marceline have been a blessing to our family. We thank Marceline for calling us and allowing us to speak to him. We wanted them to know how much we love and appreciate them. It was comforting to share the Lords Prayer and memories with them. We consider them our family. We are heart-broken and sadden by the loss of our dear friend Fred. We pray that he is resting in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ and pray that we will see him again in Heaven. Thank you Marceline for the Love and Care you provided to Fred. Let us know if there is anything you need. With Love Always Malin and Arrisa Mong Charlotte Hall, Maryland

Malin and Arrisa Mong - October 18, 2021 at 09:37 AM