



## Charles Cooley

January 5, 1931 - July 4, 2018

Charles T. Cooley, 87 of Graceville passed away, Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at his residence.

Home-going service will be 12 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2018 at New Home Baptist Church with Revs. Buddy Shumaker and Brian Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing. Family will receive friends at the church on Saturday, 11 a.m. until time of service. Flowers will be accepted or family request memorials be made to New Home Baptist Church.

Mr. Charles was born in Graceville on January 5, 1931 to the late David and Vela Miller Cooley. A U.S. Navy Veteran, Mr. Charles lived in Ft. Meade then to Bartow from 1950-1993. During that time he started and owned several businesses, Cooley TV & Repair, Cooley's Tire & Hardware, Charlie's Steak House and White's Auto 1968-1992. Moving back to Graceville after his retirement he was a member of New Home Baptist Church where he and his wife Kathleen spearheaded the Bluegrass Gospel Jam. He was a pilot and instrumental in several things with the Tri-county Airport where he served as a board member for several years. Mr. Charles was a Fiddler and played with the Bluegrass Pickers.

Predeceased by his wife Kathleen Cooley, grandson-in-law Michael McHan, brother David Cooley and sister Claudia McMackin.

Survived by three children James Cooley (Cindy), Diane Geiger, Steve Cooley (Monette Castro), Graceville, FL; companion Ida M. Cook, Dothan, AL; six

grandchildren, Bo Cooley, Misty Kilgore Lord, Kimberly Howze, Charlie Cooley, Cassie McHan, Stephanie Cooley; thirteen great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Charlie was one of our dearest (Kathleen ) also. Bluegrass. Buddies. also We learned real fast. He was a ( crooked ) hand and foot. Card player ha- ha. Also Sammy loved to play music or try on banjo with Charlie. , he was such a a all around great friend to us and we Loved him so much . God. Bless You Charlie . Sammy , Connie Allen

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**Samuel/ Connie Allen** - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ So very sorry for your loss! I don't have Facebook anymore so I y'all came to mind to pray so I thought I'd check. Love and prayers for comfort and peace for his precious family!

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**Katherine Twiss Howard** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I know that he played a father figure to Carole and she will surely miss him.

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**Dennis Grossnickle** - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MR. CHARLES COOLEY 💙

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**LINDA CHIVARI BEATY** - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Ms Ida and Cooley family, I am so thankful to have visited Charles and to have played music with him two days before his passing. Even though he was ill, he kindly entertained the family. I am sure he is entertaining the angels with his fiddle and bow. Paul Sheffield Paul

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**Paul Sheffield** - July 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I just found out this morning about this & my thoughts & prayers got out to the family!! I thought highly of both, your Mom & Dad! They both are flying high together now. May God be with y'all during this time!

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**Marla Crutchfield** - July 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Charles passing. My thought and prayers are with you at this time. Love you all very much.

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**June C. Crutchfield** - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful and talented man. I'm sure he's in heaven pickin n Cronin for our Lord. Sending my love and prayers.

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**Karen Miller** - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a great man and uncle. We love you and are praying for God to comfort you and keep you.

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**Cyndi Odum** - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr Cooley touched many lives including my own. . Ill never forget him. My heart goes out to his family*

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**Carolyn Criswell** - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM