



Melvin C. Cooley

January 24, 1932 - October 20, 2021

Melvin Cooley, age 89, of Bald Knob, passed way at his home on the morning of October 20, 2021. He was born January 24, 1932 in Bald Knob, Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his mother, Marguerite Moody Cooley Burchfield; baby sister, Glenda Louise Cooley and two grandsons, Jordan Michael Worley and Nathan Kyle Worley.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Glendolyn Durham Cooley; brothers, Donald Cooley (Sue) of Bald Knob, Ar., and Joe Burchfield (Ida Mae) of Bald Knob, Ar.; sisters, Linnie Faye Pierce of Bartlett, Tn. And Brenda Williams (Rufus of Bald Knob, Ar.; three daughters, Glenda Worley (Michael) of Russellville, Ar., Karon Henderson (Pat) of England, Ar. And Alesia King (Darrel) of Bald Knob, Ar. Grandchildren include Dr. Kara Worley-Jones (Mike) of Hamburg, Ar., Aimee Nichol (Sean) of Little Rock, Ar., Jamey Miller (Tina) of Judsonia, Ar. and Timothy Dollar of Dover, Ar. as well as numerous great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cooley worked as a local supervisor for Bald Knob Telephone Exchange and then Contel Telephone for a total of 37 years. He continued employment for five more years as a pipeline construction worker. Melvin served the community of Bald Knob as a volunteer firefighter for more than 20 years. He was a lifelong member of the Central Baptist Church where he served as Deacon/Bible teacher for 59 years. After retirement he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting and time well spent with his grandchildren and great-grands. One of his special joys was having coffee with his buds every morning at the

Market café.

Special thanks to caregivers Katelyn Perez, Misty Nichols and DeAnn Harrell. Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
1507 West Center Street
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“Melvin Cooley is precious to me, as he was a wonderful Christian leader to us all at Central Baptist. He and Glenn always made me feel special when we had a chance meeting. I know he will be greatly missed by his precious family and many friends. I send my Love and condolences to the Cooley family and pray God's comfort will be with you daily. Love, Cliff & Becky McDonald

Becky McDonald - October 23, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JW

“What a great tribute to a wonderful man, husband, father and server of the Lord. Prayers for all of you.

Jackie Whittaker - October 23, 2021 at 08:06 AM

NA

“Karon Cooley Henderson & Family:
My heart goes out to you. Your daddy was one of the nicest, kindest men I have ever known. He loved people and people loved him. You are so much like him. He and my daddy were like peas in a pod, and I thought the world of him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, your dad will always hold a very special place in my heart. He was one in a million, and he is leaving behind so many wonderful memories with those of us who were privileged to know him.

Nancy Dailey Austin - October 22, 2021 at 02:26 PM

HO

Melvin was friendly and kind. Wallace and I had the privilege of being in his Sunday School class and spending time at his home. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family.

Helen Odom - October 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM

BN

Karon and family , such a great testament to your Dad and his love for God and family . Memories are a great blessing from our Lord . Love you

bonnie newton - October 23, 2021 at 12:50 PM

KA

Melvin was a wonderful man, loved by all who knew him. He was a true gentleman. I pray that God will heal your broken hearts and give you comfort until you are United in Heaven.

Karon - October 23, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Tammy Thacker lit a candle in memory of Melvin C. Cooley*



Tammy Thacker - October 22, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin C. Cooley.*



October 21, 2021 at 11:17 PM

KJ

“ Uncle Melvin is one of the greatest men I have ever known. His smile and warmth was incredible and I loved him dearly! I know he will be terribly missed by his beautiful wife and girls. He was blessed with many grands and great grands and I know they will miss him as well! I can just imagine all of those in Heaven waiting for him to pass through those gates so that they could give him a big hug and welcome home!! I am truly thankful that he was part of my life and will forever cherish my memories of him! My love always Uncle Melvin!!

Kim Moody Jackson - October 21, 2021 at 03:21 PM