



Jeffrey R. Cooley

July 15, 1956 - June 3, 2022

Jeffrey R. Cooley 65, of Ghent and long time resident of Ghent Rehabilitation & Nursing Center died unexpectedly on Friday June 3, 2022. Born in Syracuse, NY he was the son of the late John R and Margaret Ann (Tuma) Cooley. Jeff worked many years for Columbia County Highway Dept. He was a respectable advocate for the resident council at Ghent. He loved sports and loved to be outside. Jeff faced more challenges along his path than most people know in a lifetime, but never once dreamed of giving up on his goals or the people he loved. He is survived by brother Eric Cooley of Syracuse, sister Jo Cooley of Michigan, daughters Kaitlynn Simmons and Chelsea (Patrick) Meister of Hudson, son Sergeant Austyn Cooley of North Carolina as well as grandchildren Julianna and Nathaniel Barone and Olivia and Owen Meister. Jeff died a treasured and worthy man and will be greatly missed. A celebration of life will be held in his honor on Sunday June 19th from 12p-4p at the Federation of Polish Sportsman Club on Newman Road in Hudson.

Previous Events

Reception

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Federation of Polish Sportsmen
400 Newman Road
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Jeff was our office caretaker at 911 on State Street Hudson for several years and we enjoyed his company
He had a lot of funny stories to share about local characters and events
During the Winter Olympics he got us into watching curling and we all learned about that sport
I personally remember when he worked on Fairview Ave in Hudson at the old Hess Gas Station
He loved to go after work up the Polish Club for what he called “an afternoon nectar”
He was the type of fellow who could be your friend very quickly and was always upbeat
My condolences to his family-he was just a good guy!
Ron Vincent Col Co 911 Dsp 1175

Ron Vincent - June 17, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JC

Thank you Ron for sharing your kind words! We miss Jeff so much!
Our hearts are broken. ~ Jo Cooley

Jo Cooley - June 30, 2022 at 07:17 AM

RT

“ Jeff was my buddy, we would talk an talk most about gardening and sports he had great knowledge of both ,never did he say a bad word about any body, just always upbeat an trying to grow more veg, Some said he did not like to read but he did read some if it was the right book, he loved Jo and Erick, we would joke about he was the Pres of the Polish club and not even Polish. I do miss Jeff a lot Uncle Roger



roger tuma - June 15, 2022 at 12:15 AM

JC



Jo Cooley - June 30, 2022 at 07:18 AM

GS

“ Jeff was the first person to befriend when I moved to East Syracuse, I will truly miss him he was a true friend, its going to be hard knowing he is not around I wish I kept in better contact but that's on me I am truly sorry for your guys loss I wish I was able to be there to help you celebrate Jeff I will always have Jeff with me in my memories.

Geoff Goff sr. - June 11, 2022 at 09:56 AM

JC

Thank you Geoff! I know that Jeff loved your friendship through the years! ❤️

Jo Cooley - June 30, 2022 at 07:20 AM

KR

“ Our deepest condolences to Jeff family , as a classmate he was always a kind caring guy with a good heart to help anyone . He will always be in my heart never forgotten my friend . Rest In Peace love Kevin

Kevin Raynor - June 10, 2022 at 09:57 PM

JC

Thank you Kevin! ❤️

Jo Cooley - June 30, 2022 at 07:21 AM

JS

“ Jeff was a part of our family for many years. We've never known him to be anything but kind, caring and considerate to all he met. He will be greatly missed. He was loved by many. He was an intricate part of our family and he shall never be forgotten. Our prayers are with all who feel his loss. May the candle we light today continue to burn bright as we remember Jeff's life, and may the many tears that are shed never extinguish it's flame as he enters his new life with our Lord. May God keep him in his loving care always.
All our Love, Mike, Jean and family



Jean and Mike Santoro - June 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM

JC

Mike and Jean... You have described Jeff to a T! Thank you for these kind words. ❤️

Jo Cooley - June 30, 2022 at 07:22 AM