



## Donald Carl Cooley

June 13, 1937 - May 4, 2023

Donald (Don) Carl Cooley was born June 13th, 1937 in Oregon to Cecelia Pearl Kruse and Willis Chester Cooley. The Cooley family made Newberg, Oregon their home in the late 1930s and resided in an early family homestead in North Newberg. Donald died peacefully in his sleep on May 4th, 2023

Donald served faithfully in the United States Airforce between 1958-1964 working on aircraft. Once honorably discharged, Donald owned two businesses in Yamhill County, Cooley's Astro service and gas station in Newberg, and a surveying company where he made many lifelong friends. In his later career, he retired from Washington County in Oregon.

Donald loved hunting with his son Paul and his friends. He frequently would regale people with stories of those hunting trips. Donald loved taking frequent trips to the Oregon coast. Donald enjoyed taking drives around town visiting locals. Donald never met a stranger, making friends everywhere he went. Donald was an animal lover; you often found him out and about in town taking drives and visiting local businesses with his dog. Donald had become a regular at his local Veterans Coffee meetup and as he always did, made many

friends.

He is survived by 5 of his children; daughters Jeri (husband: Rocky Edwards), Barbara "Bobbie" (husband: Norman Chapman), sons, Mitch (wife: MaryAnn Needham), Donald "Don" Cooley Jr (wife: Monica Cooley), and Paul Cooley (wife: Samantha Cooley, Paul and Samantha's Children: Matthew Cooley (Hope), Matthias Cooley, Shelby Parrish, Shannon Thomas (Jared), Paul and Samantha's Grandchild: Elizabeth "Ellie" Cooley). Donald also had many other grandchildren and many other great-grandchildren.

A public service will be held in Newberg Memorial Park on June 24, 2023 at 3pm with a Veterans Honor Guard. Donald's son Paul and his wife Samantha Cooley are hosting refreshments and an opportunity to share memories of Donald immediately following at the Newberg Senior Center.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Donald's name to Wounded Warriors or the local Vet2Vet Center.

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Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

# Previous Events

## A Memorial Gathering

JUN **24.** 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

Newberg Memorial Park  
S. Howard St.  
Newberg, OR 97132

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Don when I was in 7th grade many moons ago. I was friends with his daughter Janice.

Janice and I would hang out doing random things, which included one of my favorite memories of Don. He was such a great sport, letting us put his hair in little tiny pony tails all over his head and then doing his nails. I can still picture his face now, laughing with us. I truly enjoyed speaking with Don and kept in touch over the years through FaceBook. He shared many jokes with me and also followed my adventures with my girls. He will and has been missed. Rest in Peace Don! Until we meet again... ♡♡



Jennifer Kendall - June 13, 2023 at 06:43 AM



Jenny it's janice3 daughter shonda but I had a legal name change to Jocelyn contact me at 725-316-9871

Jocelyn Calleros - April 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM