



## Terry Cooley

September 30, 1948 - November 11, 2021

Terry O. Cooley Sr. born September 30, 1948 in Toppenish, WA. While surrounded by his loved ones at home, reunited with his parents and brothers; he took the hand of our Creator and crossed over November 11, 2021.

In high school, Terry enjoyed sports. He played football as a varsity quarterback. He had many highlight moments and victories.

There's so much to this man's life, so many stories, friends made, relationships grown (personal and professional) along the way that lasted till the end.

Terry was a hunter, fisherman, and avid storyteller. He told numerous stories about hunting a variety of critters. Sitting on a stand, busting brush on a drive, and training his dogs to point. Torturous miles up, down, through and over canyons of the six prong chasing chuckar and huns. He would cruise in the Blazer with the top off down Pumphouse Road looking for jackrabbits. Folding up coyotes on a flat-out run at what seemed like a mile away in the middle of a wheat field. His stories about fishing seldom were about the one that got away, but more about who he was with, how much fun it was, how many miles of creek, river or stream were walked or hiked to get to the next hole and how many were landed and put on the stringer or in the creel. His fingers were stained pink by Pautzkes, and dirt was under his fingernails from searching for the perfect nightcrawler. The man loved to hunt, fish, camp and tell stories when he wasn't able to.

Terry had a disciplined business sense. Whether it was driving truck,

managing a lumber yard in Mabton & then in Port Angeles, operating a wrecker or repairing vehicles in his shop at the Toppenish Auto Bone Yard. The Bone Yard was Terry's second home. Terry bought the Auto Bone Yard with his father in 1976. He became sole owner in 1995, and then had the joy of sharing his life's work with his wife and then later with his son Tim for the past 20 years. Terry was talented and dependable.

Terry had a very protective gene, observable in his love and care for his wife of 45 years, Beverly, and their children. Terry Jr, Candice, Tim and like a son Shawn Everett were deeply loved.

Many times, Terry was the man who gave assistance to someone who was in a very tight fix. His heart was as big as his smile. If you were his friend, you were fortunate.

So many people that this man has influenced and so many that have touched his life... Gone before him and here left behind...

Preceded in death by his Brothers Dale Cooley & Steven E. Cooley, Mother and Father Merle & Steve Cooley.

Survived by wife Beverly Cooley. Children: Terry Cooley Jr. (Jana Cooley), Timothy Cooley, Candice Jones (Chris Jones) & Shawn Everett (Charito Everett). Grandchildren: Loreli, Gryffin, Jesse, Desi, Jasmin. And a multitude of nieces and nephews

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terry Cooley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



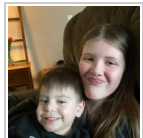
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**Tim Cooley** - February 22, 2022 at 01:24 PM



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**Desiree Rochelle** - November 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ So Many Great memories...I am so honored to have met and worked with Steve, Terry, Bev, Tim and good old Gene. Your family is a class act. Our society would be so much better if it were filled with more down to Earth folks like you. So sorry to hear of Terry's passing but I'm glad he is no longer in pain. I love you guys.

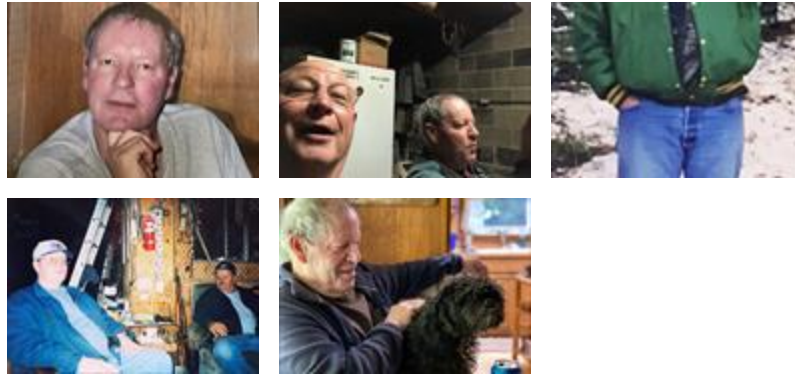
*Steve Stiles (WSP634)*

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**Steve Stiles** - November 20, 2021 at 08:42 AM

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**Tim J. Cooley** - November 20, 2021 at 01:35 AM

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“ Sending my condolence to Terry Cooley family. Bev was a long time friend and great memories. Sending love and prayers. Cindy Van Alstine Tillett

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**Cindy Tillett** - November 19, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MR

“ *Sending condolences to the Terry Cooley family. I went to school with Bev and enjoyed spending time with her. Deepest sympathy to Bev and her family.*  
*Mary Phifer Rew*

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**Mary Rew** - November 18, 2021 at 09:04 AM

CT

“ *Tim and family,*  
*Ger and I are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. When a family member passes, it leaves such a huge hole in your life and heart. May all the wonderful, funny, and loving memories of Terry eventually fill that hole. Know we are thinking of you and wish you comfort. Love,*  
*Ger and Carmen Tollefson*

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**Carmen Tollefson** - November 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DA

“ *It is with such a sad heart I say good bye to my favorite Uncle. He was a loving, kind, honest and hard working man that loved his family without reservations. There are so many memories to share that I just cannot chose 1. All my love to the 3 children, grand children most of all Aunt Bev. One memory I will share is Del Monte! Oh boy did we laugh. I love you Uncle and thank you for everything you did with and for me and my boys.*

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**Daunine** - November 16, 2021 at 05:53 AM

KL

“ Terry was my cousin. His dad and mine were brothers. Strong men who were family dedicated and proud to show it.

Terry was no different.

My cousin and I shared a loving grandfather, W.E. Cooley. He gave us many fond memories. For all grandchildren who wanted to meet on Halloween night , Pop would take us around town for a fun time: Trick- or Treating. Terry , along with brothers Stevie and Dale joined in. A good time for all. We (cousins) fully embraced the importance of family. After all, our elders led the way.

Terry was athletic. He played sports in high school. He did very well in football... a good Wildcat team player. He played with heart.

Terry graduated and eventually married a wonderful lady, Beverly.

Together they started a family of four which included a daughter and son. Needless to say, their family expanded when the daughter married and provided a son-in-law and granddaughter. More people. More family.

As of late, I have truly “admired “ this particular family for their tender love. Home care given to their loved one. It took much courage and total commitment . Undoubtedly, painful at times. But, overall, a true blessing. Not to be denied.

Terry was a “very” fortunate man.

Prayers and blessings,

Karen Lommers

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Karen Lommers - November 13, 2021 at 03:38 PM