



Sammy Dale Cooley

April 29, 1956 - February 17, 2025

Sammy Dale Cooley, age 68 of Mattoon, IL passed away Monday, February 17, 2025 at his residence.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Sam was born on April 29, 1956, in Mattoon, IL to the late Kenneth D. and Beverly J. (Taylor) Cooley. He is survived by two sons, Dustin Cooley and husband Oscar Molina-Cooley of Chicago, IL, Derek Cooley of Decatur, IL; one daughter, Taylor Cooley and significant other Jim Lockhart of Mattoon, IL; two grandsons, Preston Bialescki and Onyx Cooley, both of Mattoon, IL; and one uncle, E. Paul Cooley of Kona, HI.

Sam was the owner and operator of Cooley's Heating Plumbing Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. He had an admirable work ethic, loved his career, and valued the relationships he made along the way. He had a passion for dirt track racing, going out to eat, and traveling. He looked forward to his time spent in Hawaii, where he could sit in the warm weather basking in the sun.

Above all, family was most important to Sam, and he cherished the moments spent with those that were present. His presence will be greatly missed but his memory will live on forever.

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family.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sam was such a generous and kind soul. I valued his friendship. I have no words,; your family has my sincerest sympathy. I will miss Sam.....I will light a candle for Sam. May he rest in Peace. A friend, Marilyn Shoffstall

Marilyn Shoffstall - February 21, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TK

“ Taylor,
I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts are with you and your family.



Tish Kirk - February 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM

KC

“ Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Sammy Dale Cooley



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