



J. C. Cooley

October 17, 1922 - January 14, 2010

J. C. Cooley peacefully passed into the arms of his Lord on January 14, 2010, at the age of 87. J.C. was a member of The Greatest Generation and proudly served in World War II in the 63rd Infantry Division, 255th Infantry Regiment, of the 7th Army. He earned two Bronze Stars for bravery in combat at the Battle of the Bulge as well as numerous other medals. J. C. was born October 17, 1922, in Parsons, Kansas to William Wesley Cooley and Era Brickey Cooley. J. C. is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Elouise Cotton Cooley; sons Chris Cooley and wife Debbie, Craig Cooley and wife Diana; beloved grandchildren Randy Cooley and wife Megan, Christopher Cooley and wife Elizabeth, Jennifer Cooley Peace and husband Tyler, and Katy Cooley; great grandchildren Noah and Hank Cooley, and expected soon great granddaughter Abby Marie Peace; sister-in-law Patsy Yantis and husband John, and numerous nieces and nephews. Also, longtime companions Maria Vasquez and Becky. Pallbearers at the funeral will be family members: Randy and Christopher Cooley, Mike and Tom Yantis, Tyler Peace, and Hank Austin. J.C. was a member of Anchor Masonic Lodge #424 for more than 60 years and a charter member of Helotes Lodge #1429, Knights Templar #7, Royal Arch Masons #381, R. S. and M. #14, Adah Chapter #49, and Alzafar Shrine. He was also a member of Hermann Sons, Helotes Chapter. J. C. was a graduate of Texas A&M class of '46, and was a Life Member of the Former Students Association of Texas A&M and the San Antonio A&M Club. He was involved in banking and real estate for many years. He also owned the San

Antonio Spice Company and worked for the betterment of many surrounding counties when he worked for AACOG later in his career. J.C. was always there to lend a helping hand to his fellow man and cheered everyone he met with his hearty laughter and infectious smile. The family would like to thank the staff of Patriot Heights and Odyssey Hospice for their loving care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, you may make a tribute donation to Alzafar Shrine Children's Hospitals at www.shrinershq.org 800 241-4438, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ *I hate to see him go and it is an honor to've been an acquaintance of his.*

Rodney Little - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am going to miss you. We all miss you at Jim's. We will take care of your wife till you meet again. Love you*

Laura Cantu - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Cooley Family:*

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Family of JC my Prayers are with you even tho I was not. JC & Eloise were always and are close to my heart and my family. JC knew many stories connected with my Family some best left unsaid and we truly will miss him.*

Doris Medd - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dear Elouise and Family:

How grateful I'll always be that I was privileged to share with J. C. Cooley such a wonderful journey along the Road of Life, especially and literally along the historic roads and trails up and down the Alamo-La Bahia Corrid

Robert H. Thonhoff - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Sorry to hear of JC's passing. I was informed only today and unable to make the service. I'm sure he will be missed greatly by everyone knowing him. JC was a unique individual, and we can only hope that he is not the last of a dying breed; and that oth

Ernie Lobello - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Ella & Family,
I spoke with Mary when we returned from Washington, D.C. She said you had called saying J.C. was under Hospice Care. We will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. He was a good husband, father, and grandfather. Love and t

Happy & Ned Snyder - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *When I lived in San Antonio, J.C. was a good friend of the family, and we had many good times together. I shall miss him.*

Robert McAtee - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ It sadens me to hear of JC passing
May the lord go with you the family

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JB

“ I am very sorry to learn of J.C.'s passing. He was a wonderful
person to know and a great person to work with. We will all miss
him.

James Brandes - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ ELLA, BOYS AND FAMILIES, HE CERTAINLY DID HAVE AN
INFECTIOUS SMILE. HE ALWAYS CHEERED ME UP. WE ARE
SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE
YOU THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON HIS LEGACY.
YOU ALL WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.
FO

AUDREy posell - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Bitsy

Bitsy Wright - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ To a longtime friend who will not be forgotten. Raymond knew J.C.
through the lodge and also from visits to the spice co. We send
sincere condolences to Eloise & the entire family.

Mytle & Raymond Lieck - January 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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