



Tommy D Cookson

November 5, 1941 - August 24, 2019

Tommy Duane Cookson, 77, of Fort Gibson was born on November 5, 1941 in Cookson, Oklahoma to Richard Howard Cookson and Lila Jewell (Blair) Cookson and passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tommy lived in Tulsa, OK from the age of 2 years until he was 17 years old. He graduated from Tulsa Central High School May of 1959.

Tommy enlisted in the United States Navy on August 25, 1959. His boot camp was spent at San Diego, California. He then attended Naval Air Technical Training in Philadelphia, PA. He served on the U.S.S. Hornet CVS-12 in Long Beach, California and the U.S.S. Constellation CVA-64 in San Diego, California. He was honorably discharged August 25, 1968 after serving 8 years 11 months and 11 days. He received several commendations, Good Conduct Award with One Star, National Defense Award, Navy Unit Citation with One Star, Vietnamese Service 1960-1968, and Vietnamese Campaign Ribbon with Three Stars.

On February 23, 1961 he married Linda Jean Toner, to this marriage two children were born, Kelly Renea Cookson and Michael Duane Cookson. After serving with the US Navy he began working at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK from November 1967 to March 1970. He began his truck driving career with B & B Truck Line from March 1968 to March 1975, then worked for Campbell "66" Express from March 1975 to March 1980 then worked for Yellow Freight Lines.

Tommy started his Stain Glass Business April 1980 in Miami, OK. His passion

in life was making stain glass which are spread all over the United States. He really enjoyed country music, reading and traveling all over the United States and Canada with his sister Mary. Tommy's fondest memory was rebuilding his 1966 Chevelle.

Tommy is survived by his son; Michael Cookson of Owasso, OK; sister, Mary Ellen (Cookson) Lee of Baxter Springs, Kansas and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and daughter, Kelly Cookson.

Viewing will be noon to 1:45PM Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A Celebration of Tommy's Life will be held 2:00PM Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Full Military Honors will be observed.

The family of Tommy Duane Cookson has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Graveside Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tommy D Cookson

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ i moved from spfld,il. to joplin in 1997. i was a stained glass artist reaching out to other artists. i found tom. gee,i didn't expect what i found. he wasn't gonna be the guy that looks at me as a competitor. he said "there's plenty of work for us" we became fast friends. i don't think he met anyone that was a stranger. he helped me conquer a big window in spfld,mo at assy. of God seminary. i loved his ingenious work , and artistic ability, and his friendship. wish i would have got to see him one more time, dang it. i'll see him again in heaven

steven j brooks - September 04, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ I just found Tommy's obituary today and am so sad. Tommy passed his love of glass to me in 1987 when I he taught me. I never saw him that he didn't have a big hug and smile. RIP Tommy.

Diana Cowardin - August 06, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Wonderful memories from High School at Central. Such a wonderful person. If I had address may have a few old pictures to send .
Barbara howard Corley athens texas

Barbara howard Corley - August 06, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ My sister showed me this on Tommy. It is late but my prayers are for your family. I remember him at our house when he was in high school and I was 5 yrs old hiding behind the couch. So fun and handsome! Sounds like he had a great life...pam howard

Pam howard - August 06, 2020 at 09:03 AM

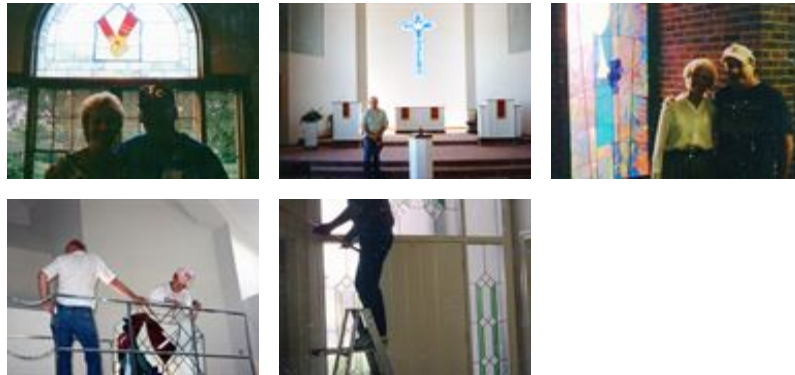


“ Tommy was one of my dearest friends and he surely will be missed.

Connie Seitz - September 15, 2019 at 08:53 PM



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