



Mr. Coolie S. Reynolds

November 4, 1925 - January 31, 2018

Coolie Sumner Reynolds of Deltona, FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Emory Bennett Veterans Nursing Home in Daytona Beach, FL, at the age of 92.

Coolie was born to parents, Charles and Irene Reynolds on November 4, 1925 in Clearwater, FL. He grew up as the eldest of 3 boys and joined the Navy soon after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. After the war, he built on his passion for constructing and repairing model airplanes by attending Embry-Riddle School of Aviation, where he and his younger brother received their Pilot and Aviation Maintenance certifications. His love of model airplane engines would become a life-long hobby.

In 1956, Coolie met and married his wife, Evelyn, and eventually moved to Merritt Island, FL a year later to pursue a career in the quickly emerging aerospace industry. He worked as an Inspector at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and Kennedy Space Center over a period of 35 years; before retiring in 1992 from Boeing. He spent his time off from work building and racing boats in various races around Florida: a passion that his sons picked up and still enjoy today.

Coolie is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn; son Randy and his wife, Patricia; son Ron and his wife Melanie; daughter Patty and her husband, Doug; five grandchildren – Cody, P. J., Nicole, Logan, and Connor; and his brother, Eugene. He is also survived by sons Terry Rogers, Richard Lowery, Corey Reynolds, and Christopher Reynolds. Coolie is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Irene; and his brother, Gregory.

A Celebration of Coolie's life will be held at 11 am, on Friday, February 9, 2018, at the Indian River Civic Center, 4220 S. Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, FL. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please make a donation to your local Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Coolie S. Reynolds*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Coolie was always will to help a fellow model engine collector. He had a need for speed ! I will miss him. Deepest sympathy to his close friends and family*

John Carlson - July 14, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ *he will be missed. our prayers for Ruthie. coolie spent a lot a hours are house before he moved to florida frank and lorraine lockwood san lorenzo, california*

frank lockwood - February 07, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. Much love to you all. Sam fine and Jo Kidd*

jo kidd - February 07, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. A significant contributor to the success of our country's Space Programs.*

jim schofield - February 06, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *What Carl Green said. And, he was a great boat racer too.*

Bill Posey - February 06, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“Coolie was a friendly, dedicated, smart and long time launch team mate that helped America get to the moon on Apollo II Saturn V. I know because I enjoyed working with him for years. My prayers are with the family. Carl Green

Carl Green - February 06, 2018 at 08:05 AM