



Fredrick Lee Cooksey

August 10, 1942 - December 16, 2025

Fredrick Lee Cooksey, 83, entered into eternal rest with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, in Bloomington, Indiana.

Fred was born on August 10, 1942, in Owen County, Indiana, to Argle L. Cooksey and Shirley J. (Jones) Cooksey. A proud graduate of Gosport High School, Class of 1960, Fred went on to attend Central Technical Institute, earning his associate degree in 1963. That same year, on December 7, in Kansas City, Missouri, he married the love of his life, Laraine (Pope) Cooksey, beginning a devoted partnership that would span 62 years.

Fred served his country honorably in the United States Army, spending two years stationed at Fort Bliss in Texas. Following his military service, he began a long and dedicated career at General Electric, where he worked as an electronic technician for 33 years. Known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and attention to detail, Fred retired early in 2001—leaving behind a legacy of diligence and pride in a job well done.

A man of deep faith, Fred's love for the Lord guided every aspect of his life. He and Laraine were active members of Faith Lutheran Church, where Fred also faithfully assisted with accounting duties. His quiet service and steady commitment were a reflection of his belief that faith is lived out through action. Fred was well known for his quick wit and wonderful sense of humor, always ready with a clever remark or a smile that could lighten any room. He was a lifelong golfer who loved time on the course, but above all else—aside from his faith—his greatest devotion was to his wife and family. Fred had an

extraordinary gift for making people feel welcome; he collected friends wherever he went and often folded them into his family as his own. He is survived by his beloved wife, Laraine Cooksey; his daughter, Tonya Cooksey; his son, Lee Cooksey; and his uncle, Ernest Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gary Wayne Cooksey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Faith Lutheran Church.

A funeral service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Eric Edwards. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery at 3:00 p.m.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with the family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church
2200 S High St
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 332-1668

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Valhalla Memory Gardens
310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

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“ Rodney and Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Cooksey



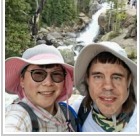
Rodney and Martha Burch - January 01 at 10:00 AM



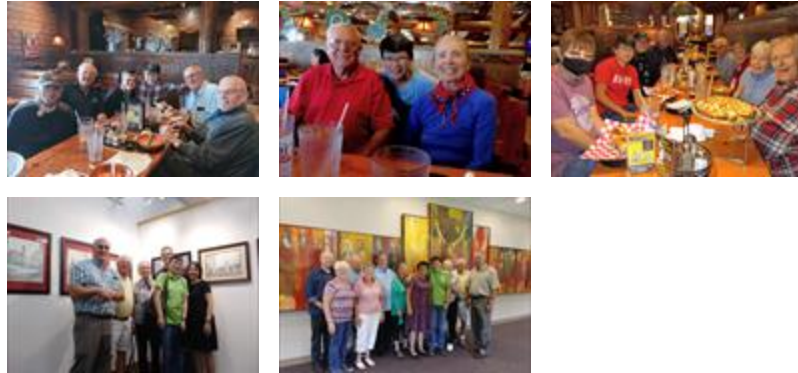
“ I met Fred in 2007 or 2008 at the University Lutheran Golf Scramble, and since I started attending Faith Lutheran Church in 2008, he was always one of the ushers, helping so many open doors full of smiles and laughter. I moved to Houston in 2013 after I graduated, and I would always call Fred to find out what is going on with the church and their latest life happenings, and always look forward to hearing his voice. Our friendship grew steadily even when I was living 900 miles away, and yet, he always tells my husband and I to be careful on the road (after I got married in 2019). Whenever I visit, he and Laraine are always at the dinner table with the group, and he surely loved ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in Bloomington.



Alice Sherwood - December 20, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Sherwood - December 20, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Laraine and family, I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was a wonderful man and Johnny thought the world of him when they worked together at GE. I always remember his smile. Sending sincere sympathy. Mary Pagliero Popp

Mary Pagliero Popp - December 19, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Rod and Sara Everette purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fredrick Lee Cooksey.



Rod and Sara Everette - December 19, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Rod and Sara Everette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fredrick Lee Cooksey.

Rod and Sara Everette - December 19, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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Roderick Everette - December 19, 2025 at 11:11 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Life in Arizona*



Tonya Cooksey - December 18, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fredrick Lee Cooksey.*



December 18, 2025 at 12:47 PM