



## Tammie Lee Cooley

June 16, 1960 - January 30, 2026

Tammie Lee Cooley, the daughter of Bing Edward Morrison and Ellen Gail (Luther) Byles, was born on June 16, 1960, in Wayne, Michigan. She spent her formative years in Belleville, Michigan, where she grew up and graduated from high school.

After moving to the Plato, Missouri area, Tammie married Douglas James Cooley on September 28, 1995. Together, they enjoyed more than 30 years of marriage and were blessed with three children: Sarah, Jennifer, and Douglas.

Tammie continued her education by attending college and dedicating several years of service to the court system. She was known for her commitment and professionalism throughout her career.

In her free time, Tammie cherished being outdoors, especially enjoying 4x4 rides and fishing. She possessed a remarkable talent for sewing and crocheting and often demonstrated her creativity through these crafts. Tammie also loved cooking, particularly for family gatherings, and took great joy in caring for her dogs.

Tammie deeply loved her family and treasured every moment spent together, whether at home, at the creek, or embarking on an adventure.

On Friday, January 30, 2026, Tammie passed away at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Missouri, at the age of 65. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Tammie is survived by her husband, Major Douglas Cooley of Plato, MO; her three children, Sarah Shockley (Christopher) of Waynesville, MO, Jennifer Evans (Josh) of Plato, MO, and Douglas Cooley II (Alyssa) of West Plains, MO. She leaves behind eight grandchildren: Meghyn Shockley, Alexis Fullington, Myah Shockley, David Fullington, Jr., Maysn Shockley, Kaitlyn Evans, Joshua Evans, Jr., and Kizzie Lee Cooley; eight great-grandchildren; her mother, Ellen Byles of Michigan; a brother, Bobby Byles (Lucel) of Michigan; a sister, Patti Howe (Don) of Michigan; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bing Edward Morrison, and one brother, Bing Morrison.

Although she is no longer with us, Tammie's love for her family continues to live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Pastor Stephen Dulaney officiating. The songs "Blessed Assurance" by Alan Jackson, "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" by Alan Jackson, and "Be Okay" by Lauren Daigle were played. Serving as escorts were Bobby Byles, Josh Evans, Douglas Cooley II, Joshua Evans, Jr., Chris Shockley, David Fullington, Jr., Don Howe, and Robert Carter, Sr. Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri, with services under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Tammie Cooley may be made, and contributions may be left at Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tammie Lee Cooley*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - February 09 at 02:41 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn Troutman Raines lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley*



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**Marilyn Troutman Raines** - February 12 at 04:25 AM

CE

“ *carleen Nana's sweet Elf's sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammie Cooley*



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**carleen Nana's sweet Elf's** - February 11 at 12:13 AM

LP

“ *Les and Mary Pero sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammie Cooley*



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**Les and Mary Pero** - February 06 at 12:11 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - February 05 at 12:00 PM

DP

“ *Dee Prugh lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley*



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**Dee Prugh** - February 04 at 05:25 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - February 04 at 01:55 PM

SA

“ *Praying for Doug and all family. We are so sorry for your loss.*



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**Stacy and Shari Anderson** - February 04 at 01:18 PM

DP

“ *Dee Prugh lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley*



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**Dee Prugh** - February 03 at 10:50 AM

BH

“ Always full of love and laughter! You will be missed



Bertha Harris - February 03 at 09:17 AM

LC

“ Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammie Cooley



Linda cole-schonbok - February 02 at 04:35 PM

TD

“ Tracy Dunken lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley



Tracy Dunken - February 02 at 04:29 PM

SD

“ Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley



Sheila Debo - February 02 at 03:55 PM

WA

“ Wayne & Carol Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley



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Wayne & Carol Anderson - February 02 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ Tammy was a very dear friend of mine. She was always so kind and thoughtful. On my worst days as an attorney, Tammy would edify me and lift up me up with a funny comment. She knew how to enjoy life.

She was the first person I called when I learned the EMTs were working on Earl on my road and I was hurrying home to get his ID card to bring to the hospital....she was the first one to meet me when I pulled in front of the office to tell our eldest that her father had died, so she was the first one I told, and hugged....she was an amazing prayer warrior. I have no doubt she is in heaven telling stories on all of us.

Until we meet again....you are missed here on earth.

Lifting up Doug and all the kids and grands in our prayers.

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Deborah Hooper - February 02 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ JUANITA BURROUGHS lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley



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JUANITA BURROUGHS - February 02 at 12:59 PM

LS

“ *Linda & John Sisemore lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley*



**Linda & John Sisemore** - February 02 at 12:48 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammie Cooley*



**Barbara Thomas** - February 02 at 12:09 PM

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**Barbara Thomas** - February 02 at 12:08 PM

JF

“ *Julie Fridley lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley*



**Julie Fridley** - February 02 at 11:58 AM

JT

“ *Jim and Barbara Thomas lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley* ”



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**Jim and Barbara Thomas** - February 02 at 11:57 AM



“ *Shelly Comte lit a candle in memory of Tammie Cooley* ”



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**Shelly Comte** - February 02 at 10:42 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammie Cooley* ”



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**Pamela Cox** - February 02 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ray Tudor sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammie Cooley* ”



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**Ray Tudor** - February 02 at 09:36 AM

BA

“ *Bill Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Tammie Cooley*



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**Bill Anderson** - February 02 at 09:10 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Tammie Cooley*



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**Pamela Cox** - February 01 at 10:37 PM