



Kody Mark Douglas Cooley

February 17, 1988 - December 13, 2011

BRIGHTON, MI – Kody Mark Douglas Cooley, 23, formerly of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, December 13, 2011.

Kody was born February 17, 1988, in Adrian to Mark Cooley and Cindy (Norris) Bakewell. He graduated from Adrian High School in 2006.

Kody will be remembered for his infectious laugh and sense of humor. He was also known for being very kind, gentle, and giving to those in need. A lover of the outdoors, Kody traveled extensively with his family on many hunting and fishing expeditions.

Kody is survived by his father, Mark (Trace) Cooley of Parma; mother, Cindy Bakewell, of Adrian; brother, Brandon (Natalie) Cooley, sister, Lindsey Cooley, both of Parma; step siblings, Josh and Ashley Bakewell, both of Adrian; grandparents, Shirley Cooley of Parma; Kathy Matz and Charles Darr of Toledo; and Marjorie Schneider of Bath, MI; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also surviving is a very special woman in his life, Kelli Stace, of Blissfield.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Harold Cooley.

The funeral service for Kody will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2011, at

2:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home. His family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Kody may be made to the Kody Cooley Fund for the benefit of those struggling with addictions. You may also send condolences to his family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kody Mark Douglas Cooley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mark....Trace....Cindy.and the entire family....My heart goes out to you!*

Love to all!

Dave##imported-begin##Dave Vincze##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ *To Kody's family-I send prayers and thoughts of comfort in this difficult time. Kody will never experience struggling or suffering again and he can rest now, until the day comes when you are all reunited with him in the future when all families will experience "the exquisite delight in the abundance of peace" (Psalms 37:10,11,29) At that time, your grief will be changed into joy at the happy reunion that will never end!##imported-begin##Jeanne##imported-end##*

December 23, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ *Kody,
We all tried to help you in our individual ways. Sometimes it seemed that we were breaking through, but please know that not one of us ever gave up praying for you to find a way to be free. I hope heaven is as happy as we have been lead to believe. It will be a strange Christmas without you, but believe me, you will be in our thoughts. Kody, I love you. Umma##imported-begin##Marjorie Schneider##imported-end##*

December 22, 2011 at 12:10 AM



“ Dear Mark and family,

We are deeply sorry to hear of Kody's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Remembering the wonderful hunting trip to Africa. Take Care##imported-begin##Pat and Sandy Duggan##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all...I worked with Kody briefly at Lenawee Stamping..He trained me on a job and he was very kind and sweet. His smile was infectious and made everyone around him smile. He was a patient and well mannered young man. I am glad to have known him.##imported-begin##Robyn Bangerter##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 02:48 PM



“ Our blessings and prayers go out to you and your family. Your going to be greatly missed by everyone who knew you. You are in a safe place right now.##imported-begin##Xavien and Angie Gauna##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ KO the hardest part of this for me is knowing for the rest of my life I never get to see your smile,give you a hug, go hunting or fishing with you. You struggled with this life and that always puzzled me as everyone you came in contact with thought you were an awesome person. I pray now that I did everything I could to help you son and even though I didnt know a person could fell this much pain it is ok because I know you dont feel any pain anymore. I will do all I can to try to help anyone that had the same problems you did with the Kody Cooley Fund. Rest in peace son give Grandpa a hug for me and know I will miss you everyday until I see you again. Love you DAD###imported-begin###KODY'S DAD###imported-end###

December 20, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Kody touched my life during the time I spent with him at Recovery Lfiestyles. His beautiful smile will be missed. I pray for peace in your heart.###imported-begin###Kerri Butler###imported-end###

December 20, 2011 at 01:39 AM



“ Dear Mark and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Kody.

I hope that you find comfort in the love that you had for him.

Marsha Shilts (Marty Swindle's office)###imported-begin###Marsha Shilts###imported-end###

December 19, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ Soooo sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. At times like this, it's hard to know what to say. Please know I am here for you!!!##imported-begin##Ellen Graham##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ remembering Kody, I had the privilege of helping care for Kody as a toddler as a care giver at Bethany Child Care. He was a precious child, who looked like his mom. I'm so sorry for your loss, praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Cheryl Griewahn##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 12:46 AM



“ Trace and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patrick & Marsha Ennis##imported-begin##Patrick & Marsha Ennis##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about the loss of Kody. We remembered him as a cute, fun kid when we lived across the street on Riverside. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Loretta, Manuel and Noah Cruz##imported-end##

December 18, 2011 at 07:49 PM



“ Mark & family, you are in my prayers today and in the weeks to come.##imported-begin##Julia Collins##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 09:46 PM



“ Kody I will never forget the great times that we had together you where truely one of my best friends. I love you dearly you will always be in my heart. Love always Amber##imported-begin##Amber Rhoades##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ Another friend gone and another life taken from us too soon u will always be remembered for your great heart and infectious spirit. May you walk hand in hand with god in paradise my friend rest in peace Kody.....##imported-begin##Jeff Sinclair##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ THINKING OF YOU MARK, BRANDON AND FAMILY DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. GOD BLESS.##imported-begin##BECKY AND JOE WAGLEY##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers go out to your family at such a sad time. RIP Kody.##imported-begin##Pete Goodrow##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ I did not know Kody personally, but I know his Dad Mark and can feel that what pictures that are displayed at the Adrian Office , this is a moment in time that is very hard for the family and I will be PRAYING for comfort and remembrance of those fond joyous memories to surface and be helpful in consoling to Mark and family!
The Hat###imported-begin##Jim " The Hat " Palmer###imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing Mark. Many thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God bless.###imported-begin##Kim Carnahan Herbert###imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 07:07 AM



“ Mark and family. With Sincere Sympathy. RIP Kody###imported-begin##Gloria Hawley###imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 09:40 PM



“ Mark and Trace and family: We are so sorry for your loss and only wish we could offer some solace for your pain. You are in our hearts and our minds now and always.###imported-begin##The Roans: Tony, Marie, Carson, and Max###imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.....George, Erdeena, and Marj Brannon.....Berwick, Nova Scotia, Canada##imported-begin##Marjory Brannon##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ Our prayers go out to you all. We are so sorry for the loss of Kody.##imported-begin##Keith and Lynette##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ Mark,
My sincere sympathy to you and your family in this grievous time.##imported-begin##Ken Bufalini##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 04:00 PM



“ May not be blood of my blood but definitely heart of my heart, I never knew a heart could be this broken. I couldn't love you more & I miss you my son....I treasure all the smiles, laughs, inside jokes & stories & times together that only you & I share...I will do my best to be strong for your dad, Brandon, Lindsey, Natalie, Grammy, Umma and the rest of us who loved & continue to treasure you & love you with each breath we take...rest in peace, rest in paradise, rest with God. I'll keep a part of you with me and everywhere I go there you'll be.##imported-begin##MomCooley##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ *Mark and Family*
May God lift you up during this time of loss. Memories will keep Kody alive in your hearts. Be blessed.##imported-begin##Margretha and Lloyd Harden##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 03:21 PM



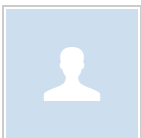
“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at during this time. God Bless you all!##imported-begin##JUNE GARCIA##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ *I am truely sorry to hear of your sons passing. Your son was a friend of my son Donnie Wells I couldn't even begin to imagine the pain your family is going through right now. Addiction is a horrible thing and I know how it can destroy a family and good people nobody truely understands what it is about until you go through it. I hope your family finds inner peace and god will help mend your hearts. God bless and again I am truely sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jenny Rodriguez##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ *Cindy,*
We are so saddened to hear of Kody's sudden death. You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.##imported-begin##Jerry & Debbie Chambers##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ *Brandon, Natalie and family,*

Our hearts ache because of your loss. May the happy memories bring rays of sunshine on cloudy days.

The Pellowe's##imported-begin##Chris and Nancy Pellowe##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ *With tears in my eyes I think about the little boy, shy and smiling, that I saw grow up over the years. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Rebecca##imported-begin##Rebecca Brant##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *To Mark Cooley and Family.....the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore...amen....I'm so sorry and touched by your loss##imported-begin##Esther Ostrum and Douglas Ostrum##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry to here of your son's death. You have always been so helpful to our family when we needed you. Be strong and hold on to someone close. God bless and I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara J Branscum##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ *The family of Kody,
So sorry to hear of your loss, As your heart's are heavy and filled
with sadness,
Continue to hold your memories close to your heart's.
My thought's and prayers are with all of you.
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Hartung Powelke###imported-
end##*

December 16, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
May God Bless you and give you peace!###imported-begin###Thom
& Deb Stoner###imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 05:49 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Kody's death. I will always remember his
enthusiasm and joy in my phys. ed. class at Alexander
School.###imported-begin###Bill Barss###imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 02:26 AM



“ *I met Kody when he was a young boy, he quickly stole my heart with
that impish grin and precious sweet nature. Mark, I pray that you
and all that love kody will find some peace in knowing his struggles
are over and that our father is giving him the comfort and peace we
all have wanted for him. God bless and keep you. Love,
Christina###imported-begin###Christina Geekie###imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 01:18 AM



“ My prayers are with your family. I met Kody at the Henderson House. He would often fall asleep while watching tv, when I would come in to start my shift I had to awake. He would laugh and say i was waiting on you. He was a joy to have around and I will truly miss him. Kody I always told you your life has meaning, now so does your death. Love you young man,
Denise H,##imported-begin##Denise Hudson##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 12:09 AM



“ You Will be Deeply Missed! Your in a better Place Now, Your are forever in my heart. You were are great guy with a good Heart! I will remember the Laughs N smiles. Prayers go out to the Family. R.I.P Cody Cooley##imported-begin##Renee Pena##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. I've always remembered kindly all the good times I've had with your family and I would hope very much that if anything was needed that I would certainly try and help I will hold all of you in my thoughts god bless##imported-begin##jason buffinger##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ R.I.H Kody I truly hope you're at peace now. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Shallen Hudson##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 06:07 PM



“ I don't know what to say other than my heart aches for your loss. Kody was a very kind and compassionate kid...he will be the angel that looks over your shoulder for the rest of your life. God Bless You and Your Family. My heart cures for you.##imported-begin##Moneca Monroe##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 05:56 PM



“ so sorry for your loss. joey and i send our prayers to the family.##imported-begin##chris palmer.. pistol palmers mom##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.##imported-begin##David##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 04:35 PM



“ Sorry for your loss are thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Paul Arnett& Deborah Arnett##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 04:03 PM



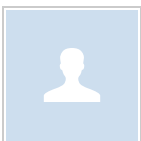
“ Cindy and family- Praying for you during this difficult time-Kody could always make me smile. I will be in touch. Sally##imported-begin##sally welsh##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your son's passing Mark, what a sad time to lose a son and may your memories of him stay with you. Our many thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Michael and Pam Guistino##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 03:24 PM



“ words can not express what you all must be going through right now. my deepest sympathy to all of you. Rachel & Kenn##imported-begin##Rachel & Kenn Chapman##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ Mark, my heart goes out to you and your family for your loss.

Nancy Knight - Allstate##imported-begin##Nancy Knight##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ My prayers are going out to the family espically the young lady in ur life. I only met you a few times, Jerry know you more but i always remember your laugh! And i can only imagine what your luv onez are going thru. R.I.P Cody~God Bless Your Family~###imported-begin##Jerry & Regina###imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ May your soul finally rest~so sad,so young. My prayers are going out to the family and the special lady in ur life.... God Bless You All!! ~R.I.P Cody~ Jerry and Regina###imported-begin##Regina Ybarra###imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ Cindy and family- You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Cody.###imported-begin##Susan Rose-Evans and Ellawayne Rose###imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 01:45 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Nothing can be said to ease the pain. Take comfort in the love and support from family and friends during this difficult time. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Heather###imported-begin##Heather Lockhart###imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ Gene & I are so sorry to hear of your son's death. We understand the pain and sorrow you are going through. We will keep you and all your family in our thoughts and prayers. Please call if we can help in any way.##imported-begin##Diana Johnson##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Mark and your family, I cannot imagine what you are going through. May you somehow find peace in the loving memories your have of your son. You are in my prayers, your friend Elsa.##imported-begin##Elsa King##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Mark, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Much blessings to you all.##imported-begin##Carla Reynolds##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ I am so sorry to read of Kody's passing. I met Kody in 2009 during a stay in the county's hotel. I found him to be a great young man that was struggling with substances. However, I listened to him talk of his life and family and know that he dearly loved his family and friends. Kody was so likeable that I often thought of him since that time. I pray his life can be a testimonial to those that struggle as did Kody. My prayers are with Kody and his family as they go through this time of sorrow. My life is better from knowing this man.##imported-begin##Tracy McKinney##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Mark and family,

My heart goes out to all of you. It just seems so out of balance for a parent to be losing a child. As a father of three, I cannot begin to imagine the pain and sorrow you must be feeling. I ask that you try and find some additional strength in the Lord, as he now tends to your son in heaven. Mark, I am so so sorry for your loss. God's peace be with all of you during this most sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Barney Knorp##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ Kody, your laugh is something I will never forget! You were a wonderful person and will be remembered for a long time! May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jaimelynn (Lennon) Lewis##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Mark.
I will be thinking about you and your family. Love to you, Vicki, Aunt Shirley, and everyone else.
Caren##imported-begin##Caren Town##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you and your family and we will pray for peace and strength. Know that we are here for you.##imported-begin##Daryl and Christine ##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with Kody's family during this difficult time. Kody was a very kind young man. Rest In Peace ...K

December 15, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ Mark my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 15, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ Mark, Cindy, Brandon and family. My heart aches for all of you... May the Lord surround you with angels to help console the pain and loss you all are feeling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Greg, Shelly, Shyler, Nataysha, Garrett, and Bronson

December 15, 2011 at 07:50 AM



“ you are my first friend, and my best friend, i have shared as many memories with you as with anyone. We are still blood brothers through death. be with you again one day.

December 14, 2011 at 09:21 PM



“ I will always have a special place for you in my heart Kody. It just doesn't seem real that you are now our Angel. I'll never forget the times when your Mom dropped you off at my house when we were little and we would hide in my closet with a flash light and tell ghost stories. I love you Kody and you will be missed dearly. Please watch over your family during this though time. Rest Easy Handsome.##imported-begin##Erin Worlock##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ Its unbelievable that your really gone.
Your memories with be treasured by all of us.
Rest in paradise Kody!##imported-begin##britni hall##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Mark, Cindy and Brandon,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. How well I remember meeting Cody for the first time and thinking...boy, you are going to have your hands full with that boy! You could tell immediately because of that grin of his. Even though now emptiness is what you are feeling...the day will come when your hearts and your hands will be full again with all his memories and especially that grin.##imported-begin##Patty Naylor##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your son and brother, Kody. I know it is difficult to understand tragedies like this. My prayers will be for your family to get through this together and stay strong and to draw comfort and strength from one another as well as friends and other loved ones in the difficult days ahead. Please find peace and comfort in your loving memories of Kody and in knowing that he is now at peace himself. I am wrapping all of you snugly in my arms and cradling you in love now and always.

Trace baby - to the moon and beyond, that's how far my love is reaching to blanket you special one! XO XO XO
Linda Barner

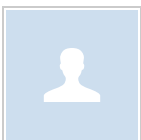
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“ Mark and Trace words cannot describe the way we all feel about Kody. Our hearts are just torn apart over this. May God be with us all We will never forget our Kody. We love you Kody

Wendi Brannon

December 14, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ Still cant believe your gone. I remember all the good times we all had together an how you use to make fun of me an missy for the way we talked an how gavin use to call you uncle kody.. your forever in our hearts an we miss you..

Alexis an Gavin Martinez

December 14, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ Gonna miss you kid. Should have kept you in the cage. 3-0 amateur MMA champ in my book Crazy Kody Cooley. Peace Bro###imported-begin###Mark Scott###imported-end###

December 14, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ Even though I have only known you as Little Kody, you will forever be missed!! You had such a warm and infectious smile!! Rest In Peace Little Man!!!###imported-begin###Eric Naylor###imported-end###

December 14, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ You always be missed###imported-begin###cue###imported-end###

December 14, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ There are no words to begin to even say how sad I am. You are going to be deeply missed Kody. As I sit here and remember all of the craziness that you and the boys had like putting a sled on top of the roof of the garage and pushing each other off. I think you broke your arm and had to be carried home. The tears just won't stop. Your memory will live forever with our family.###imported-begin###Suzette Frederick###imported-end###

December 14, 2011 at 05:50 PM



“ Oh my gosh! I am so sorry to hear about Kody's death. Although I cannot imagine how much you are hurting right now, I hope you can find some sort of peace in the fact that he must be in Heaven with Trent now.

A big hug, and much love to you and your family,
Lane

(Jill Bakewell's sister)##imported-begin##Lane Gardner
Milligan##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ Our warmest thoughts are with the entire family. May you find comfort from those who love and care for you, and some peace in your quiet moments. Please know we are here for you.##imported-begin##Linda Ascitutto and Nancy Boris##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 05:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and always. I hope that you will find comfort in the love you shared with Kody and the love of your family and friends. He struggles not longer for God is with him.##imported-begin##Melissa, Patrik and Daron Hebelier##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ Kody you will truly be missed by many people. We love you and know that you are finally at peace!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends.

Love you, Anita and Kirk Taylor and Tony Mendez.##imported-begin##Anita Taylor##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 04:50 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. You guys have all had a tough year. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Susan Brooks##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ Words fall short of expressing my sorrow. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Thinking of you all.

Justine##imported-begin##Justine Lewis##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you and your family during this difficult time. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort in knowing your son is with God and looking down on you all from heaven. Love and take care of each other. Sincere condolences, Andrea, Adam & Brady

Robach##imported-begin##Andrea, Adam & Brady

Robach##imported-end##

December 14, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ *I love you big brother. Rest in Peace.*

-Your Little sis###imported-begin##Lindsey Cooley##imported-end##

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