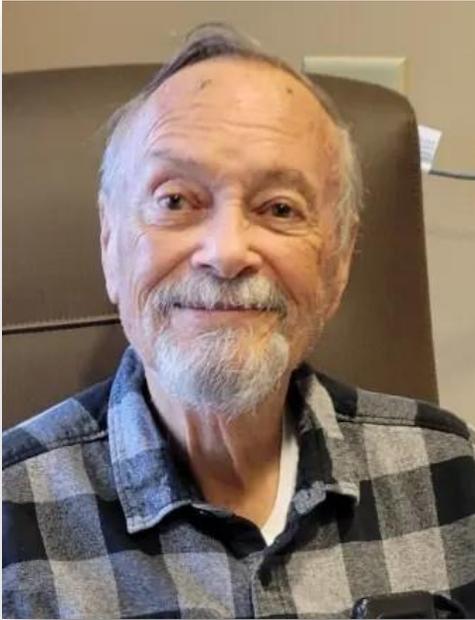


# *Charles Robert Cooley, Jr.*

Charles Robert Cooley Jr., 87, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2024, surrounded by family at his home in Strum.



Charles was born on November 27, 1936, to Charles and Helen (Burwell) Cooley in Cody, WY. He moved to Juneau, Alaska at the age of 15. At 16, his mother moved to California, and he remained in Alaska by himself until high school graduation. While there, he worked on the Alcan Highway. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956-1960. He graduated with a Masters in Education.

He was united in marriage to Anita Indrebo. In 1960, they moved to the Strum Area from California. Throughout his life he was a teacher, pastor, and the best dad ever. He pastored at Eden Ministries, Restoration Church, and later attended

Revival Church in Fall Creek. They took yearly family trips and traveled to Israel, Romania, Norway, and Mexico.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Anita; parents, Charles and Helen; and son, Israel Cooley.

Charles is survived by his children, Perris (Barb) Cooley, Wynter (Keith) Stearns, Rachel (Helge) Vestnes, Jon (Kristen) Cooley, Laura (Harlan) Reinders, Elisabeth (Rick) Anderson, and Joshua Cooley; 30 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and his sister, Linda (Clifton) Sharrett.

The celebration of life for Charles will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at his home, W21854 County Road H, Strum, WI 54770, on Friday, August 2, 2024. There will be a time of sharing from 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Burial will have been held at St. Paul's Cemetery in Strum, WI.