



Robert H. Cooley, 71, of Berlin, passed away Thursday, February 18th, 2016 at home surrounded by his family. Born in New Britain he was the devoted husband of the late Barbara L. Cooley and the son of the late Clifton M. Cooley III and Margaret (Salerni) Cooley of New Britain. Robert grew up in New Britain and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Central Connecticut State University. He was employed for over 20 years as Senior Industrial Engineer at Marlin Firearms Company in North Haven. Robert was a Supernumerary [Police Officer](#) in

Berlin for 22 years and then at New Britain Transportation Company, he was a 3rd and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Assembly 1508 in Kensington and was a member of Saint Paul Church where he served as an usher for 20 years. Robert was an active member and speaker at Celebrate Recovery in Kensington since 2005. He is survived by daughters, Joann Cooley of Berlin, Mary and her husband Steven Parker of OR, a son Robert C. Cooley of Berlin, two brothers, Clifton and his wife Sharon Cooley of Colchester, William and his wife Mercedes Cooley of NC, a sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Thomas Doyle of Block Island, a brother-in-law, Thomas and wife Kathy Walasewicz of Southington, eleven grandchildren, Ethan, Summer, Seth, Joseph, Steven, Elizabeth, Michael, Joshua, Raven, Lyra and Liam and many nieces and nephew, he also leaves his beloved dog Goldie. Funeral services will be held February 27, 2016 at 9am at the Berlin Funeral Home, 96 Main Street, Kensington followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10am at Saint Paul Church, 485 Alling Street, Kensington. Entombment at Saint Mary's Cemetery, New Britain will follow. Friends and family are invited to call at the funeral home on Friday February 26, 2016 from 5pm to 7pm. Memorial Donations may be made to UConn Health HD Program, 263 Farmington Ave, OP3E, Farmington, CT 06030 To share memories of Bob with the family please visit www.berlinmemorialfuneralhome.com