



Mr. Harry Cooper

September 1, 2016

Harry was born in Trussville, Alabama and graduated from Hewitt Trussville High School in 1962. He married his high school sweetheart, Linda Lee Smith, at 18 years old. In 1964, they moved to Oxford, Alabama to start a family of their own. Harry worked for his Uncle, James T. Cooper, at Southern Tool in Oxford for several years. Eventually, he opened a business of his own, Cooper Tool & Machine Company in Oxford. Harry had a passion for antique engines and building model replicas. He also had a passion for animals of all kinds.

Mr. Cooper passed away unexpectedly at his home the morning of September 1st, 2016.

Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his parents Harold Cooper and Ruby Bruce; his brother Billy Williams; his close uncle and aunt James T. and Mary Cooper; his close cousin Camellia Cooper, and his daughter-in-law Wendy Cooper.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife Linda; his three children Cindy Armstrong, Jeff Cooper, Philip Cooper (Marie); six grandchildren: Emily, Tammy, Logan, Brandon, Scott, Hunter; one great-grandchild, Emersyn, and his siblings Terry, Bruce, Alice, and Melanie. He was also survived by many friends and business associates.

A memorial service will be held at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, Alabama on Sunday September 4th from 2-4pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to any animal rescue/shelter of your

choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
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millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

M+

“ Harry always shared something worth knowing. He went the extra mile for others, for clients like us and for those who relied upon him to machine the parts they needed to serve their clients at a high level. His love and care especially for Linda and for his family and for people who relied upon his steady hand, made quite a deep impression upon me. My appreciation and admiration for him grew over the last 17 years as he set an example of patience, character, forgiveness and accomplished competence that led me to rely upon him with complete confidence. How grateful I am that Harry became a trusted friend, whose ethics and heart have indelibly written memories that will stay with so many of us forever. God bless you Harry, and Linda and all of the Coopers, for befriending the rest of us. We are all far better for having known Harry Cooper. All the best, Linda.... we will talk again soon.....
Michael and Julia Muscari, Theresa Hawkins, Anita Roper and your admirers at Health Science Products, Inc.

Michael Muscari + - September 09, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ Mr. Cooper give me my first job. I loved working at Cooper tool and machine. I am so sorry Mrs Linda, Jeff, and Phillip for your loss. I will be praying for y'all.

Stephanie Boyd - September 05, 2016 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ Harry Cooper was one of God's great treasures that he allowed us to enjoy. A man of honor, compassion, integrity and humor. If anyone met Harry, they loved him immediately. His compassion and dedication to all the fur babies is a lesson to us all. Linda was, without a doubt, his soul mate. They were lucky to have found each other and shared almost 54 years. I love you Linda and I am always here for you. I love you Harry and I will see you again. Until then keep everyone up there laughing.

Carolyn Shoemaker - September 04, 2016 at 09:14 PM

JO

“ Mr. Cooper was one of my favorite customers. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. Harry Cooper you will be greatly missed.



Jennifer O'Neal - September 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ Cjs is going to miss you Harry we will never forget u Fly High With the Angels

Christy Dix - September 02, 2016 at 02:09 PM

AL

“ Cooper Tool is a supplier to Henry Pratt Company. Harry was a special man. His honesty and integrity is a rare commodity in business .Only had the pleasure of meeting him once in person but always enjoyed any communications with he and Linda.

The Family is in my prayers. The company will be making a contribution to PAWS-Chicago.

Anita Lewis - September 02, 2016 at 10:49 AM

MD

“ Harry will be dearly missed by those of us who grew to know and love him in the rescue community. His love and devotion to so many fur babies will carry on in the work of others for many years to come. Linda, my heart is shattered for you as only another widow can truly understand your loss. I understand...and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers for a long time to come. If we can do anything for you please let me know. Greatest sympathy to all of the family.



Maria Dresser - September 02, 2016 at 12:45 AM

WF

“ Webber Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Cooper



Webber Family - September 01, 2016 at 09:03 PM

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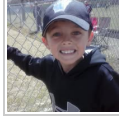
So sorry to hear about Harry, he was a good man, Linda, you and the family are in our hearts and prayers.

Webber Family - September 01, 2016 at 09:09 PM

KH

Our deepest sympathy to Linda and all the family and friends. Dennis and I were blessed to meet Harry and Linda on a yard sale trip where we also met Sweet Pea, a little Pomeranian they had rescued. We ended up adopting Sweet Pea and she has been a continual blessing to us. Thank you, Linda, to you and Harry for all you have done for the furbabies. I know Harry will be greatly missed. May God comfort you as only He can.

Kathy and Dennis Hamilton - September 01, 2016 at 09:39 PM



So sorry for your lost he was such a good person I will be thinking of you Mrs. Linda yall have been like family if you need me for anything please let me know ,I know cjs want be the same without him love yall

Brenda Black - September 01, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ The world has lost a great man- heart breaking- prayers to Linda and to all his family and friends - it was a true honor to know him -

Tammy Owen - September 01, 2016 at 08:15 PM

TC

“ Linda if there is anything I can do for you. Please call. You know how much I thought of Harry. He was always willing to help me when I needed it and I was always there for him . Very sorry and love you all.

Thomas Couch - September 01, 2016 at 07:06 PM

TC

“ Very sorry to hear about Harry. Was a very good friend.

thomas couch - September 01, 2016 at 06:45 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Harry was a good man and great friend to my granddad.

kelly moore - September 01, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Cooper (Grandfather to my grandchildren Tammy and Scott). He was a great person and will really be missed by all.
Anita Southern

PJ Southern - September 01, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ To many memories to share. But I really enjoyed working with him at the tool. He we a very smart and kind gentle giant. He will be missed for the kind best and love he had for everyone.
RIP MR COOPER.

Kent Shaddix - September 01, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DM

Sorry so sudden!! To think we only talked to both of you at lunch yesterday and gone today. I'm so sorry. I'm lost for words. Praying for you and so sorry.

dianne miller - September 01, 2016 at 04:54 PM

 Kim Brandenstein

I remember spending may weekends with my best friend Cindy and her wonderful family I am deeply sorry for your lost. There are few words that can be said to ease the pain and sorrow. Let me express the love and thankfulness I have toward this family, Your home and love are what saved me in You play a big part on being able to see things in a different and good way. Love you all! Kim Pate

Kim Brandenstein - September 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM

EM

Nearly 8 years have passed since I lost a Friend. A friend I miss more and more with the passing of time. Harry was part of a generation that expected honesty from everyone because honesty is what he gave. He was a brilliant man in many many ways. Self taught at programming machine tool language he had a logical mind capable of working out any mechanical problem. He was indeed a great friend to me and I miss him terribly..

Ed Mckinney - August 05, 2024 at 05:14 PM