



## Gary Wade Cooper

October 3, 1945 - April 1, 2019

Gary Wade Cooper, age 73, of Ooltewah, TN was called to be with the Lord on Monday, April 1, 2019. Mr. Cooper was of the Baptist Faith.

Preceded in death by his parents Robert H. Cooper and Clovella Lee Griffin Cooper; brother Bob Cooper; sister Judy Walker; grandson Justin Michael Simpson; great-grandson John Luke Petty.

Surviving include his wife of 53 years Carolyn Cooper; daughter Carolyn A. Simpson (R.J. Kitkowski) of Enterprise, AL; son Robert (Beverly) Cooper of Harrison, TN; son James (Kimberly) Cooper of Rising Fawn, GA; son Christopher (Brooke) Cooper of Jasper, TN; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brother Ronald (Mildred) Cooper of Chattanooga, TN; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, April 4, 2019 in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Rev. Hoyt Williams and Rev. Gary Bone officiating. Interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery, New Hope, TN. The family will receive friends 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday and 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Thursday at the Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

Pine Grove Road  
New Hope , TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 3.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
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## Visitation

**APR 4.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**APR 4.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wade Cooper

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Gary was the salt of the earth. We were neighbors for many years, in that time I never heard him say anything bad about anyone. He always had a story or personal experience to share that was usually just what you needed to hear. We could always count on him to keep a watchful eye on the neighborhood. Our grandson Isaac loved to go over and visit him on his front porch and give him hugs. He called him Mr. Coopie.. we are sorely going to miss him.  
We will miss you too Carolyn.



*The Lastine family*

Teresa Lastine - April 06, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ Carolyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Gary was such a sweet man and I always enjoyed talking to him. I'm praying for your family and all your friends at the Samaritan miss you

*Judy Moore*

judy moore - April 05, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ryan Funeral Home - April 03, 2019 at 10:48 AM

LO

“ I'm so very sad of the loss of my friend, Gary Cooper! He was a gentle and soft spoken man with a sparkle in those blue eyes! I'd see him at the Samaratin Center where I Volunteered, and while Carolyn was shopping for those wonderful bargains, he would be sitting with a cup of coffee in his hand out in the lobby conversing with other Volunteers or other workers. Many times I'd catch him chatting outside on the bench with other patrons or reading the newspaper in his shiny red pick up truck! Wherever he was, I tried to sit and have a little chat before going inside to Volunteer because after talking with him, I always felt better! I sure am gonna miss my chats but mostly, GARY! I believe I can speak on behalf of Volunteers and The Workers at Samaratin Center, you will be sorely missed! Rest In Peace My Friend 🙏

Lori Dunn Ooltewah - April 03, 2019 at 09:31 AM

PL

“ Oh how I am going to miss that handsome face. I will never, ever forget the good times growing up. What joy it was babysitting for you & Carolyn. I tried to make their time without Mom & Dad fun. I know it was for me. The corny jokes you used to tell and the pranks you would pull. I can hear your laughter now when I would find my sweater tide in a zillion knots!!! All in fun. Love you dearly Uncle Gary, I am going to miss you.

Patrica Long - April 03, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Cooper.



April 02, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Cooper.



April 02, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ *The Logsdon's -Glenn & Dedra - Enterprise AL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Wade Cooper.*



The Logsdon's -Glenn & Dedra - Enterprise AL - April 02, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Wade Cooper.*



April 01, 2019 at 08:28 PM

YC

“ *Your friends at Cargill Salt Cincinnati purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Wade Cooper.*



Your friends at Cargill Salt Cincinnati - April 01, 2019 at 05:55 PM

TK

“ *Tooter Kelley lit a candle in memory of Gary Wade Cooper*



tooter kelley - April 01, 2019 at 05:53 PM

PC

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Cooper's passing. It was an honor to have a role in caring for him and a pleasure to meet some of his family.*



Patty Ceccotti,RN - April 01, 2019 at 04:26 PM