



Wayne L. Cooley

January 27, 1947 - November 19, 2010

Funeral services for Wayne Lamar Cooley, 63, of Mt. Enterprise will be at 4:00pm Saturday, November 20, 2010, at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise, with Bro. Darrel Owens and Bro. Marty Grounds officiating. Burial will follow at Isabell Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Cooley passed away Friday, November 19, 2010. Visitation will be Saturday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. Wayne was born January 27, 1947 in DeRidder, La. to Web Lamar Cooley and Zennie Henson Thomas. Wayne was a 1965 graduate of Rosepine High School and received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. He served as a Captain in the Army during the Vietnam War. Wayne married Jill Matlock, his wife of 25 years, on June 28, 1985. Wayne was a loving husband, Daddy and Papa. He was an honest man who never held anything back and respected that trait in others. Wayne was a faithful friend who remembered every good deed. He was a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church for the past 24 years. He is survived by his wife, Jill Cooley of Mt. Enterprise, mother and step-father Zennie and Gordon Thomas of DeRidder, La., 2 sons, Norris Lamar Cooley and wife Iva of Sterlington, La. and Caleb Wayne Cooley of Mt. Enterprise, 1 daughter, Leslie Moore and husband Chad of Tyler and 5 Grandchildren, Caroline, Thad, Gus, Kate and Claire. He is also survived by 1 brother, Gary Cooley, sisters Theresa Cooley Boisseree of DeRidder, Joan Cooley Merle of DeRidder and Gayla Thomas Dawson of Ft. Worth. Step-mom Rosie Ann and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Chad

Young, Paul Reeves, Mackey McKennon, Johnny Marlow, Ricki Keeling, Ray Dees, Tommy Miller and Woody Keaton. In Lieu of Flowers memorials maybe made to Grounded Quartet, P. O. Box 101 Mt. Enterprise, Texas 75681.

Previous Events

visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church
202 West 1st & Greg Street
Mount Enterprise, TX 75681

service

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Jill & family, We were so sorry to hear about Wayne. We were out of state during the time he passed away or we would have been at the services. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. God Bless.Buddy & Pam*

Buddy & Pam Boles - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*

Justin and Sarah Bachman - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Jill, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Remember the good times you shared with Wayne and what a blessing he was to those whose lives he touched.Shirley Crawford*

Shirley Crawford - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Jill and Family We are saddened to hear about Wayne's passing, but overjoyed that he is now rejoicing in the presence of our Eternal Savior. We always enjoyed visiting with Wayne, and will always remember how energetic and outgoing he was.
Duane,Patricia,Sydney & Nora Rousseau*

Duane Rousseau - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Wayne was a very humble person , He will be missed by us greatly! We will never forget the nice , funny man that was loved by so many!*

Justin and Connie Ash - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sadly we have just learned of Wayne's death. We are distraught that we do not have enough time to make the trip and be with you today. Wayne was every mother's dream, and thank God we were blessed to have known him for so many years. From that fantastic young boy in high school to the outstanding strong Christian man he became. No student has ever captured our heart as Wayne did. Dear Zennie, how we loved him. May God bless you and comfort you and may you feel His love. Our memories of Wayne will never fade.....he was truly "one of a kind".... and he and Glenita shared "January 27"!Love you so much,Byron and Glenita

Byron McCain - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Wayne's word was his bond, a handshake better than any written contract. I always considered it a privilege and honor to call Wayne Cooley my friend. He lived life with such energy and passion, his charisma and charm made us all feel better in his presence. We all want to leave the world a better place than we found, Wayne did this every day.

Steve Waters - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

That's too funny!

barbara - June 16, 2019 at 03:20 PM

SG

“ Cooley family; So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tony & Shana Gary Allison and Donald Patton Brittany & CJ Gary

Shana Summers Gary - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ We were saddened to hear that Wayne had died. You and the family are in our prayers and thoughts. Stay strong and rest in the assurance that this day he is in Heaven.

Naomi and Curtis Dukes - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Jill and family; You will be in our constant prayers and thoughts. We love you!

Maarshall & Katrina Lewis - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Wayne lives on thru all the memories that he left behind with everyone, and we keep him alive by sharing those memories with others. God bless you all

Vicki & Jimmy Henderson - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



Praise the lord

Linda Alexander - September 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I wanted to share a sweet memory... The girls would get so excited at church when they would see him because Uncle Wayne would slip them smarties to eat during church! I love you all so much.

Ami Cox - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Jill and family, Words cannot express what Wayne meant to us. We loved him for his honesty and willingness to say what he believed. Know that he is with our Lord and that we will meet him again one of these days. We love you and your family and will remember you all in our prayers. Love Becky Kenneth says to let you know he feels the same way.*

Kenneth & Becky Miley - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Your family is in my prayers! God Bless!*

Alicia Lowery - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM