



Larry L. Cooper Jr.

September 9, 1929 - May 21, 2017

Larry Lee Cooper, Jr., 87, passed away on May 21, 2017.

A native of Greenville County, son of the Lee and Audrey Taylor Cooper, he was the owner of City Auto for 63 years, a US Staff Sergeant Marine WWII and Korean War Veteran, a member of Apalache Baptist Church and DAV Chapter 39.

Staff Sergeant Larry L. Cooper, Jr. enlisted in the Marine Corps on September 30, 1946 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was assigned to the 4th recruit battalion, Parris Island. Staff Sergeant Cooper served during the end of World War II in the Philippines until he was discharged on September 17, 1948. He joined the USMC Active Reserves on September 18, 1948.

Staff Sergeant Cooper was then called back to active duty to serve in the Korean War with the 1st Marines tanks and Amphib track battalion from February 1, 1952 to February 22, 1953. During his time in the Korean War, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant on June 1, 1952.

Surviving are his wife, Sandra Johnson Cooper of the home; one step-son, Chris Rollins (Debbie) of Greer; one step-daughter, Jennifer Tucker of Duncan; one brother, Dennis Cooper of Waterloo; one sister, Shelby Jean Campbell of Lyman and three grandchildren, Courtney Tucker, Chase Tucker and Gracie Jones.

Mr. Cooper was predeceased by one brother, Harold Cooper and one sister Mary Childress.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at

Apalache Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper and Donnie Barnett. Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery of Anderson.

Honorary escort will be the Adult Sunday School Class of Apalache Baptist Church and the DAV Chapter 39.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at Apalache Baptist Church.

The family will be at the home.

Many thanks to Honor Flight Savannah, Dr. Scott Moore, Pelzer Rescue Squad and The Patriot Guard of SC for his dream trip back to Parris Island a reality.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Apalache Baptist Church, 1915 Gap Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651; DAV Chapter 39, c/o Jim Hawkins, 210 Pelham Street, Greer, SC 29651 or Pelzer Rescue Squad, PO Box 94, Pelzer, SC 29669.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

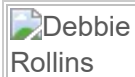
Apalache Baptist Church
1915 Gap Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

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Tribute Wall

Debbie
Rollins

“ *We love and miss you so much grandpa!
Please tell my daddy and soft Cecil I love
them very much!*



Debbie Rollins - May 24, 2017 at 04:04 PM

RR

“ *Sandra,
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, cherish the
memories and know that he is in a much better place.
Renee Robison*

Renee Robison - May 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM

CT

“ *Sandra you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you
during this difficult times. Charlie and Carolyn Tapp*

Charles Tapp - May 22, 2017 at 06:06 PM

RH

“ *Rose Humphries lit a candle in memory of
Larry L. Cooper Jr.*



Rose Humphries - May 22, 2017 at 05:52 PM

LT

“ Sandra, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time. May God bless you and comfort you in the days and months ahead.

Lori Pittman Turner (worked at UCB Greer Plaza)

Lori Turner - May 22, 2017 at 02:40 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He's suffered a long time. I will not be able to attend the funeral as I'll be working. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers Sandra.

carole S cole - May 22, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JO

“ We loved Larry Cooper! He was a wonderful person! He was a faithful member of Apalache Baptist church! He was a faithful member of his S.S. Class. We will miss him, but we know we will see him again in Heaven!! We're praying for his family during the days ahead. May God strengthen you daily is our prayer, We love ALL of you. Your brother & Sister in Christ. Jane & Floyd Orr

Jane Orr - May 22, 2017 at 02:01 PM

PM

I have known Larry for years I got my first car from him and my 2nd and 3rd. He was a good man. I am sending my prayers to the family. May you all have peace knowing he is at peace now. So sorry for your loss.

Pat Morrow - May 22, 2017 at 06:21 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sandra. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Sue and Cassie Fowler

Sue Fowler - May 22, 2017 at 01:52 PM