



Donald Lee Cooper

March 31, 2023

Donald Lee Cooper, age 84, passed peacefully at home in Orange Beach, Al with his wife Martha by his side on Friday, March 31, 2023, from complications of a long battle against Parkinson's!

Preceded in death : mother- Mandy Lucille Alexander of Ky., Father- Elzey Ezra Cooper of WV, sons- Bobby & Donald Jr. Cooper, brothers Lonnie F. & Billy & sister- Joyce!

Don is survived by his wife, Martha T. and children: Stephen (Cindy) Cooper and Angie C Jones -

Stepchildren: Tushanna (Chris) Sumrall and Shannon Temples and grandchildren- Cameron (Emily & great grand- Linen) Skylar Jones Cohick (Adam) and multiple grands & great-grands (that he called his blessings from God)

sisters: Janet (Darrell) Ocheltree, Anna (Roger) Ocheltree and brothers: Ronald (Mary), Junior Elzey (Faye), Wayne, David Cooper!

He was a supporter/member of Shriners, 28th #829 Shades Valley Lodge, Police officer in Birmingham for short time and proudly served in the Army for 38 years as Command Sgt Major of

"101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles/ Air Assault) (recipient of many

medals- Purple Heart) served all over world/ Vietnam, Europe, Fort Campbell, Ky,

Fort Benning, Ga, Fort Jackson, SC, etc, then Advisor to Alabama National Guard alongside dear friends (Colonel Jim Sloan) then retired Inspector State of Alabama manufactured housing! He was proudly Awarded Alabama Commendation Medal for Distinguished exceptional Military Services for Benefit of the United States and State of Alabama by Governor Wallace, Commander in Chief in 1985!

He loved fishing, hunting, sport's especially WV, NASCAR, he was an amazing man, kind caring , respected by many who loved us dearly and will be dearly missed!

Funeral and burial with full MILITARY honors will be held at 11 am on Monday, April 17, 2023 at
ALABAMA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY at SPANISH FORT, AL
Located In Baldwin County

In Lieu of Flowers- we ask you to please donate to the community Fire or Police Department/ Cancer/ or Parkinson's society

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort
34904 AL-225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
(251) 625-1338

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mr. Cooper was a good customer of mine for years at Gulf CDJR, was just thinking about him and how we have not seen him in a while, he will be missed, RIP Mr. Cooper. -Matt Howell*

Matt Howell - December 12, 2024 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Teresa Spann lit a candle in memory of Donald Cooper*



Teresa Belt Spann - May 03, 2023 at 08:09 PM

WB

“ *wayne , brother lit a candle in memory of Donald Cooper*



wayne cooper , brother - April 14, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Cooper.*



April 14, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Cooper.*



April 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM