



## Henry "Wayne" Cooper

June 24, 1946 - August 20, 2012

Henry Wayne Cooper, a.k.a. Paw-Paw was born on June 24, 1946 in Huntsville, Texas . Wayne lived his life by his rules and he leaves us on his terms August 17, 2012. He is survived by his wife Martha; children, Cynthia Langley, Mandy Beckett and husband Mark, Clint Cooper and wife Julie, Kelley Cooper and Charolette "Charlie" Cooper; grandchildren, Dyllon Cooper, Matt Eason, Mason Cheney, Cameron Beckett, Kaylyn Cheney, Logan Beckett, Jordan Eason and Cody Wayne Cooper: mother, Gladys Horsley; sisters; Anita Toole and husband Jerry Don and Sarah Shotwell and husband Terry plus numerous nieces and nephews. A man has never existed with a bigger heart. Wayne was loved by many and cherished by his family. From "Tee-Pee" camping trips to his infamous Louisiana excursions, there was no doubt in his family's mind that he did it all for them. His favorite past time was his family. His favorite present time was his family. Wayne worked tooth and nail all of his life. Most of the miles of fence traveling from New Waverly to Madisonville and all the many miles in between were mastered by the hands of Wayne Cooper. He is preceded in death by father William Henry Cooper and step-father Walter Horsley. Services for Wayne will be Monday, August 20th at 11:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 10:00 to 11:00 AM prior to services. In lieu of flowers , memorial donations may be made to The Saafe House , 1428 Sam Houston Ave, Huntsville, Texas, 77340 Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Henry " Wayne" Cooper

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Daddy we all love you and you where the best daddy any daughter could ever ask for.... I love you so much and by reading this page made me even more happier.... Knowing you have so many people out there that care so much for you... love you daddy, your baby girl charlie

**CHAROLETT COOPER** - February 01, 2013 at 01:49 PM



“ Martha, I am so sorry to hear that you lost Wayne. He leaves a huge hole in the family, but that only means he was so loved. I could not be there for you because I got pretty sick at the beginning of August. I am doing well now, but I want you to know that you have been in my thoughts.

**Trudy Fuchs** - August 25, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ Martha, I am so sorry! I had no idea Wayne passed away. I was in Houston at VA with my husband!  
My brother just told me today.  
Please know I would have been there for you. I love you Martha and I loved Wayne. He was a kind soul.

**Carolyn cooksey Hanselman** - August 22, 2012 at 10:53 AM

SO

“ Martha,  
I am so sorry to hear about Wayne. Please know that I will be thinking and praying for you all. As I read through the condolences, I could not help but think of growing up around O'Bannon Ranch road, with my dad, brothers, Uncle Thomas, Wayne, Tommy, Terry and all of the crew. Fence Building, Cattle Branding, Hay baling and VERY HOT Summers. Many wonderful memories. I love and miss seeing you all. Cherish all of your memories.

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**Susie O'Bannon-Sharp** - August 20, 2012 at 08:16 PM

SF

“ Martha, so sorry to hear about your loss. I wanted you to know you are in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless You.

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**Sherry Fabre** - August 20, 2012 at 02:02 PM

BP

“ Martha: I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Wayne's passing. I know how much you loved him and will miss him. He is Home with our Savior now and at peace, looking over you. GOD bless you and your family during your time of sorrow. Please let me know if I can help you in anyways. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. GOD bless you all. Love, Beverly Pegoda

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**Beverly Pegoda** - August 20, 2012 at 11:32 AM

AC

“ Martha and Family, words alone can not express how sorry we are for your loss. please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Andrew & Barbara Campbell** - August 20, 2012 at 09:29 AM

SL

“ Anita and the Cooper family, I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne was one of a kind and I remember him from our days at Pine Prairie School. I think that was one of the best times of my life and I am glad he is in those memories. Think of the funny times and smile.

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**Sandra Lillard** - August 20, 2012 at 12:34 AM

DG

“ Martha and family, Aunt Gladys, Sarah and Anita,

*My deepest sympathy to all of you. Wayne was a mountain of a man; a great man, fun, and spontaneous. He had a heart as big as Texas but you know that already. Some of my greatest childhood memories are because of Wayne Cooper. He was a great cousin and friend to me and Steve. I loved him deeply. May God comfort each of you during this time of sorrow. Much love, Pam*

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**Dr. Pamela Pierce Gougler** - August 19, 2012 at 11:34 PM

RM

“ Dear Martha,

*I am sorry for you and your family's loss. There are very few days that I don't remember the days when David Clements, Hal Williams and I were juniors in High school and we worked for Wayne building fence and working cows for Thomas O'Bannon. I learned a lot from Wayne and have used that knowledge several times over the years. Some things I can mention and some I can't. He was a very unique leader of young boys. I have looked back at those times and all the memories are Wayne acting funny or his crazy stories of his life that seem to mesmerize young boys. He was surely a big Influence on my life and will be miss by all that knew him, but you know that! God bless you*

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**Rusty Miller** - August 19, 2012 at 10:19 PM

MC

“ Mike and I were shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. Wayne always had something funny to say, or maybe just a,,, 'messaging with you' conversation,,, we always enjoyed talking with him. We will always remember Wayne for the fence builder he was,,,, the fences and corral he built for us will be here for along time,, for they were built well. Mike said, there is not many places he can go where you dont see a fence Wayne built. His work on earth will be appreciated for along time...the love he had for his family was understood,because he was always talked of each of you with pride and a smile on his face... We are so sorry for you loss. God Bless

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**Mike and Margo Chandler** - August 19, 2012 at 09:44 PM

ML

“ Dearest Martha & Family:  
Know that you all are in our prayers; Patty & I are here for you! This time is to celebrate Wayne being in this world and being a great Husband and Father to you all. These memories, nobody can take from you and they will be with you always. He is Home with our Savior now and at peace, looking over you..... We love ya Sisater!  
Mike & Patty

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**Mike & Patty Lewis** - August 19, 2012 at 09:06 PM

JL

“ Clint and Julie, So sorry for the loss of your father. James was so glad he got to spend some time with your Dad at Julie's graduation party. Our thought's and prayers are with you both. Love, Aunt Linda and Uncle James.

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**James & Linda** - August 19, 2012 at 08:45 PM

HJ

“ Clint & family, we are so saddened to hear about your loss. May God comfort each of you. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all. Uncle Harold & Aunt Kim

Harold & Kim Johnson - August 19, 2012 at 03:54 PM

OT

“ Martha, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and will continue to be in the days ahead. We think so much of you and hurt for you and your loss. God Bless you and give you comfort and strength during this time.

Office of Space Management, TDCJ - August 19, 2012 at 11:14 AM

CW

“ Martha and family, Cliff and I are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cliff & Kay Wilson - August 19, 2012 at 08:29 AM

SP

“ Martha, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. God be your strength when you need Him to carry you through in times of sorrow. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you and your family during this time of profound loss.

Stephanie and Joe Pickens - August 18, 2012 at 04:35 PM

PT

“ Martha & family, I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help in this time of deep sorrow.

Paulette Thompson - August 18, 2012 at 10:23 AM

BM

“ Martha,  
My love and my prayers are with you and your precious family during this time. Trust God and He will see you through this, especially knowing that you do not understand it. I am here for you and will always be here if you need anything. I love you my friend and have you all in my prayers, asking God to be your comforter. Love you so much!

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**B.J. McGuire** - August 17, 2012 at 05:39 PM

RR

“ Martha and Family, Roy and I are deeply saddened by your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can help in any way. God Bless and Keep you in this time of Sorrow.

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**Roy & Deanie Rose** - August 17, 2012 at 05:30 PM

SB

“ Martha and Family, I heard this morning about your loss and Judy and I are saddened. You will be in our thoughts and prayers and give us a call if we can help in any way. 806-636-0018 Home 806-891-1103 Cell.

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**Stephen Boyd** - August 17, 2012 at 05:10 PM

DH

“ so sorry to hear of your loss , you all are in our prayers

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**diane horsley** - August 17, 2012 at 04:25 PM



“ *Martha and Family, Sarah, and Anita, I just heard about your loss just a bit ago. I'm so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Lydia Martinez Horsley Schraeder & Donald*

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August 17, 2012 at 02:02 PM