



Richard Cooper

November 9, 1938 - September 23, 2013

Richard “Dick” Henry Cooper was born November 9, 1938, in Houston, Texas and passed peacefully from this earth on September 18, 2013. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, he will be missed for his playful spirit, sense of humor, honor and patriotism, and his sense of duty. Dick grew up in Houston, Texas and at the age of 19 he joined the US Air Force. One of his early tours of duty was in Harrisburg, PA where he met his bride of 55 years, Janet Springer. Dick and Janet traveled the world until Dick retired from military service in 1977. Upon retiring from the US Air Force, Dick moved his family to Montgomery County, where he lived the rest of his life. Dick retired from his second career in 2001 as an appraiser from the Montgomery County Appraisal District. Dick enjoyed RV camping, hunting, golfing, fishing, watching old westerns, he was an avid reader, served in his church, and was a devoted family man. Dick had never ending stories about his world wide adventures and his stories as well as the man himself will be greatly missed by all that knew him and loved him. Dick had a heart for all animals and never was without multiple pets, large (horses) and small (cats & dogs). Dick is survived by his wife, Janet; three daughters all of Conroe, Carol Cooper and husband Mark Sponberg, Cheryl Arnold and husband Jack, Cindy Johnson and husband Paul; 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, his sister, Ginger Byrd as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great friends. The family wants to say a big “thank you” to Dr. Angela Coscio and her staff at MD Anderson Cancer Center for the “beyond the call of duty” care they gave

Dick during his long battle with cancer. The family invites you to visit with the family on Sunday, September 22nd from 5 – 7 pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, Texas and join in celebrating Dick's life on Monday, September 23rd at 10:30 am at the Ark Church, 450 Humble Tank Rd, Conroe, Texas followed by a Patriot Guard Rider escort for a full military honor graveside service at the Houston National Cemetery, at 1:30 pm at 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas. Reception will follow at 3:00 pm at Amber Springs, 14135 Laramie Trail, Montgomery, Texas 77316. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Odyssey House Hospice of Conroe, 936-788-7707. Condolences may be left at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Cooper*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Carol, I know how hard it is to lose a parent. May you be comforted by your many wonderful memories of him.*

God Bless! Marla

Marla O'Brien - September 23, 2013 at 02:12 PM



“ *I want you to know my prayers are with you. He will be missed by all of us .*

Myrna Martin - September 22, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ *Carol our condolences to the Cooper Family for your loss. Gerald and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kim & Gerald Stokes - September 22, 2013 at 04:19 PM

CH

“ Dear Janet, Carol, Cheryl, Cindy and everyone else:

Fahima and I cannot fully express our sadness at Dick's passing but we're glad that his pain and suffering is finally at end. He is now at peace with himself and the world and I'm sure he's getting caught up with everyone in Heaven.

We carry many great memories of the times that we've had together, the Thanksgiving dinners, the birthday get togethers and the like and it's those memories that we carry inside of our hearts. It has been a pleasure to have him, as well as all of you, as friends and extended family.

Chris and Fahima Hart

Christian Hart - September 22, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LC

“ Janet & Family, As you know, Dick & I spent many days together at the appraisal district. We became like brother & sister. Some days were better than others, but every day was an adventure with Dick! I will always remember him with a smile! I pray that your grief is replaced with sweet memories and the assurance that you will see him again one day.

Rest well my friend!

Lonelle Casey - September 20, 2013 at 01:43 PM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each one you at this sad time. I sincerely wish that you will find comfort and peace in your wonderful memories of Mr. Cooper. I'm honored to have met him and respect and admire him for the integrity of his life and for his faithful leadership as a father and husband, and for his service to our great nation. God Bless.

Glenna McGonigal - September 20, 2013 at 12:31 PM

DC

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go to Carol, Mark and the Cooper Family

Dave and Cindy Cowher - September 19, 2013 at 01:05 PM

AB

“ I know how hard this must be for you and your family. Please know that if there is anything that we can do for you please let us know. You are in our hearts and our prayers.

Angie Tipton and Carrie Benefield - September 19, 2013 at 11:44 AM

JY

“ I am praying for each of you. Remembering the funny and sweet stories will always keep him close.

Love,
Julie

Julie Young - September 19, 2013 at 11:42 AM

JD

“ Sincerest condolences and May the Good Lord always be with you during these difficult times. With much love and prayers. Jeannine

Jeannine Ducommun - September 19, 2013 at 10:38 AM

EM

“ You have our deepest sympathy. Our hearts and our prayers go out to you. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you.

Eric and Susan Miller - September 19, 2013 at 08:32 AM

TY

“ My words cannot convey my admiration of your graciousness during this time of your father's transition. We are here for you, always.

Much love,

Tina and Karl

Tina Nunnellee and Karl Yehlik - September 18, 2013 at 10:55 PM