



## William E Cooney

November 1, 1931 - March 27, 2020

Due to Covid the we were unable to have a service at the time of his passing. We will have a Celebration of life for Bill Cooney on May 14th at the First Baptist Church in New Waverly. Visitation at 10 a.m. service at 11 with a lunch to follow. William Edgar Cooney,88, died Mach 26,2020. Bill retired in 1994 after serving as a teacher and later as a counselor in HISD for 35 years. All will remember him for his compassion toward his fellow man, service to his community, sense of humor, and his entertaining qualities. He was a good brother, husband, father, and grandfather. His deep devotion to his Catholic faith is an inspiration to all. Survived by his wife of 24 years Geneva Cooney, New Waverly, daughters; Catherine Elizabeth Wallace and husband Carl Lufkin TX, Margaret Mary Koch and husband Kevin, Evansville IN, sons; James William Cooney and wife Sandy Houston, John Patrick Cooney and wife Mari, Houston, Mathew Michael Cooney, Houston, grandchildren; Julia Rose Scheurer and husband Tim, Katherine Louise Tulloch and husband Peter, Morgan Aengus Wallace and wife Alicyn, Mary Elizabeth Zamora and husband Miguel, Samantha Jane Cooney, Chandler Louise Cooney, Meagan Joy Maultsby and husband Samuel, Caitlyn Marie Cooney, Grayson Elizabeth Koch, Addison Claire Koch, sister; Sheila Tybor, brother; David Cooney and wife Peggy, Kevin Cooney and wife Theresa, six great grandchildren and numerous family and friends. Bill attended Mass regularly at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly. He also attended First Baptist church in New Waverly with his wife Geneva, where he played bass guitar at the 11 O'clock

service. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Bill Cooney  
Scholarship fund 460 Fisher New Waverly TX 77358 or 40 Abby Rd Huntsville  
TX, 77340.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church New Waverly  
460 Fisher St  
New Waverly, TX 77358

## CELBERATION OF LIFE

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William E Cooney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *One other thing I just remembered. There is a slide going into the kids pool at the city pool and he would go down it after water aerobics everyday. We were cane walking buddies. Very upbeat, positive man and friend!*

**suzette kohers** - April 01, 2020 at 05:01 AM



“ *Bill was such a joy to know! He kept us laughing at water aerobics and always had a friendly word or greeting when I got to the pool or as I was leaving! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and I'm keeping all his family in prayer. Geneva, I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss.*

**Sherri Williamson** - March 31, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Bill made us laugh everyday at water aerobics. Such a sweet, sweet man who will be missed very much. Always had a positive attitude.*

**suzette kohers** - March 31, 2020 at 04:27 PM

EG

“ 🌻 Cathy, our condolences to you & all your family. May William Cooney rest in peace & perpetual light shine upon him. AMEN! 🙏  
God bless you all at this time. 🕊️



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**Edna & Luis Garza** - March 31, 2020 at 03:06 AM

BS

“ Bruce Strong lit a candle in memory of  
William E Cooney



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**Bruce Strong** - March 30, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BS

“ Condolences to Cooney family!

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**Bruce Strong** - March 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM

BS

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**Bruce Strong** - March 30, 2020 at 09:48 PM

JB

“ Janet Barber lit a candle in memory of William E Cooney



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**Janet Barber** - March 30, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ So many of my memories of St. Theresa's and Spring Branch involve your family. Your Dad was a great man. I still remember when he sang Ave Maria at my grandfathers funeral many years ago. He had a wonderful voice. Lean on each other at this time and you will get thru it.

*Janet Brophy Barber*

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**Janet Barber** - March 30, 2020 at 05:14 PM

BB

“ Such a wonderful man, always eager to help whenever he could. I will keep him in my prayers and will be attending the service whenever it is scheduled. Margaret know that you are thought of often with great memories of your friendship with Bernadette. God Bless you all!

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**Bertha Brophy** - March 30, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DT

“ *Cathy, didn't know your dad very well but every time he and Geneva were over at your house or at a function at church. I always remember he had a smile on his face and the banjo in his hand. Praying for you and your family and siblings and Geneva, during this time.* ”



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**Donna Trevino** - March 30, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers for each of you. May God bring you comfort and peace during this time.* 🙏 ”

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**Dixie Welch** - March 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AN

“ *As the days and weeks pass, may you be comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Proverbs 17:17 says, "A true friend shows love at all times. And is a brother who is born for times of distress" Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering and cherishing a life well lived and loved.* ”

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**Angie** - March 29, 2020 at 10:35 PM

SR

“ *Sue Register lit a candle in memory of William E Cooney* ”



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**Sue Register** - March 29, 2020 at 09:33 PM

LW

“ Geneva and Family, My deepest sympathy and prayers to each of you. I'm so happy Bill and I crossed paths in life. What a fine man with a quick wit. My fondest memory of Bill was his jump into the pool, winter or summer, to begin water aerobic class at Poncho Roberts Pool and the jokes. He will be missed. God bless each of you.

Liz Willis - March 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

KC

“ We just loved Bill. He always had a positive attitude he would call Bob to share a cute joke. I know Geneva, you had a wonderful life with Bill. I praise God for sending such a man.

kathy cox - March 29, 2020 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ Bill was a great man and friend. I will miss seeing him at church very much. He had such a strong faith and love of Jesus. Always involved in the community and church. I know he is at peace in heaven now. I will keep you all in my prayers

Lorraine Belinowski - March 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of William E Cooney



M. Hyvl - March 28, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CL

“ *One of my best friends. We played for our own amusement. Banjo Bill always said " despite many request we played anyway." Love you Bill.*

Clifford - March 28, 2020 at 03:35 AM

AR

*A fine gentleman. He will be missed.*

Allan Rushing - March 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM

CM

“ *Dear Mrs. Cooney and family: Please know your family is in our prayers. We always enjoyed talking to Mr. Bill. Please hold tight of all the memories the two of you shared. Our love, Carolyn, Gary, and Brittany McClure.*



Carolyn McClure - March 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM

SB

“ *One of the fondest memories I have of Mr. Bill Cooney is of him playing his guitar at our worship services. NW First Baptist Church will not be the same without him in his usual place. My prayers and thoughts go out to Geneva and other family members at this time. May our Father give you peace and strength in the days, weeks and months ahead.*

Sara Bartee - March 27, 2020 at 02:23 PM