



Cooper James Sovel

July 31, 2003 - February 12, 2021

Cooper James Sovel, born July 31, 2003, son of James and Lori Sovel passed away February 12, 2021 after an unfair battle with Epilepsy. Despite his illness, Cooper was always determined to live life to the fullest.

He loved the great outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his father at Seneca Rocks. His love of God and Country was always on full display in his choice of t-shirts and music. From day one, he was always his mother's keeper, checking up on her at work and offering up endless bear hugs and "I love you's". Cooper loved playing baseball, picking up a game of basketball with his buddies, and cheering on the Generals and the Herd as a loyal fan. Outside of sports and school, Coop loved hanging out with friends. Whether it was at the PNR or at our house, he brought the party with him.

His favorite verse was always, "Greater love has no one than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13. Most importantly, and often at his own expense, Cooper loved to make people laugh and this is what we will miss most. God has gained a great soldier for his Army.

Cooper was preceded in death by his grandfathers, James Tribble and Donald Sovel, and his cousins Jamie and Jesse Tribble.

He is survived by his parents; sister, Sophie; brother, Remington; maternal

grandmother, Murl Louise Tribble, and paternal grandmother Teresa Sovel. Cooper will be missed by all his Aunts and Uncles: Jimmy, Charlie and Mark Tribble, Tawny Tribble Stilianoudakis (Manolis), Derrick Sovel (Tonya) and cousins, Spiro and Niko Stilianoudakis, Alexis and Chase Tribble, Karlee and Coby Sovel.

Friends may attend visitation on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 5-8pm at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield.

Graveside service will be held on Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 1:30pm at Grandview Cemetery, Red House with Pastor Doug McComas officiating. The procession will leave the funeral home at 1:00pm.

You may share memories of Cooper by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Sovel family.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Red House, WV 25168

Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cooper James Sovel



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LM

Such a beautiful radiant smile! The City of God is so much brighter now, though our hearts are so deeply wounded. Praying for all of you, giving thanks for Cooper's life and love-and that the heart can expand to hold all of this joy and sadness at the same time. You are in my prayers Laure Marino

Laure Marino - February 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Cooper James Sovel

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to you and your family.

sheri flanery - March 01, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LS

Thank you Sheri. We loved him dearly.

Lori Sovel - March 03, 2021 at 08:22 AM

KE

“ James, Lori, and family- We are so sorry for your loss of Cooper. His video was so touching and showed a glimpse into the full and joyful life that you shared. Though our words are inadequate, please know that our families most positive, loving memories of growing up are intertwined with the blessings of having experienced friendship with the Tribbles. You are wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. Remember that Jesus has overcome death and this world. Now...through Jesus, so has Cooper. The amazing joyful reunions to come with our loved ones, will far surpass the temporary pain and loss of this fallen world. God bless you all- We love you.

*The Elkins
PJ, Scott, Kevin, Denise (in Heaven), and Debby*

Kevin Elkins - February 25, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LS

Thank you so much for the comforting words. I will always cherish our memories of growing up together. I love you guys.

Lori Sovel - March 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM

LD

“ Love, The Elkins-PJ, Scott, Kevin, Denise, Debby purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Cra te for the family of Cooper James Sovel.



Love, The Elkins-PJ, Scott, Kevin, Denise, Debby - February 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM

CP

“ I am so sorry. My love to your family. He was a beautiful young man.

Carey Potter-Whiting - February 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

LS

Thank you Carey. We miss him so much.

Lori Sovel - March 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.*



February 24, 2021 at 01:58 PM

PE

“ *Lori, Jim, and family...no word are helpful at a time such as this. The loss of a child is the most severing of the heart. May God give you peace that passes all understanding that only He can do. Cooper looks like a fun loving kid and so precious smile. Back in the day, the Tribbles, the Mullins, and the Elkins made up most of the youth group at Winfield Baptist Church...good memories. You still feel like family to us. May the Holy Spirit hover over you and comfort you. "PJ" Thornton Elkins on behalf of Scott, Kevin, Denise (in Heaven), and Debby.*

P. J. Elkins - February 24, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.*



February 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.*



February 22, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *I am so very sorry. I'll always remember Cooper as the sweet, adorable first grader he was. I'll never forget his beautiful blond hair and energetic spirit. God Bless you all.*
Stephanie Johnson

Stephanie Johnson - February 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM

RT

“ Cooper cut my mom’s (Patsy Arbaugh) grass. He always did such a good job and we were all very fond of him. He never said too much but always was smiling. He was really a fine young man. So very sorry for your loss.

Robin Thomas - February 21, 2021 at 04:19 PM

DB

My heart goes out to all of you. I went to school with Jim and I am praying for you and your family. May his memories lift your hearts and comfort you ❤️🙏

Denise Bradley - February 21, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.



February 21, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.



February 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cooper James Sovel.*



February 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *I had Cooper in my Art class. He was always smiles with a good hearted attitude. I send my love and prayers to the family.*

Mr. Maynard - February 20, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Susie Holgerson lit a candle in memory of Cooper James Sovel*



Susie Holgerson - February 20, 2021 at 06:01 PM



I never met the young man but always heard nice things about him. Whenever I'm in Chris's treestand, I'll remember to toss up a prayer for the Sovels. Jim, I love you brother.

John Lawrentz - February 21, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Lori I'm so so sorry please know you are all in my thoughts an prayers please if there's anything I can do. Please let me know. I'm sending you all the hugs prayers an love. Please tell remi I'm so sorry an I love u all*

robin gatens - February 20, 2021 at 05:25 PM

BT

“ *Much love to the Sovel Family. May you find comfort in all the great memories and stories of your full of life Cooper. So many of Carter’s wild and crazy adventures have been with Cooper by his side.*

*Love and prayers,
Brandi & Carter*



Brandi Tulloh - February 20, 2021 at 04:05 PM