



Gary Lee Cooper

July 4, 1948 - April 27, 2026

Gary Lee Cooper 77, of Hurricane, WV passed away on April 27, 2026 at CAMC General.

He was born to the late Clyde and Madge Cooper on July 4, 1948 in Charleston, WV. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Vickie; and brothers: Randy Bailey, Ronnie Bailey, and Billy Selby.

Gary was a member of Teays Valley Church of God in Scott Depot, WV and a retired Coal Miner. He loved to fish and spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Barbara Jean Buzzard Cooper; children: Shawn, Jeffrey, and Michael Cooper; step-children: Michael and Tammy Brown; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Jody Pauley; brothers: Charles Cooper and Roger Bailey; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral Service for Gary will be 12:00 pm Monday May 4, 2026 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor David Bowen officiating. Burial will follow in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens Glasgow, WV.

Friends can visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Cooper family.

Cemetery Details

Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens

East Dupont Avenue
Glasgow, WV 25086

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ KRT (quincy) For Jeff Cooper and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Cooper.



KRT (quincy) For Jeff Cooper and Family - April 30 at 10:07 AM

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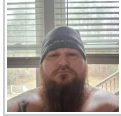
“ KRT (quincy) For Jeff Cooper and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Cooper.

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“ I remember when Gary Lee told me Elvis was on a train and he was coming thru WVa and traveling so everyone can see and pay respect when he passed. And I wanted to go down the holler to see and he said no. I was very young and he made me cry cause he wouldn't let me go. Lol it was a joke and barb had to tell him to stop making me cry and she said he was just kidding it wasn't true. I will never forget that. Gary loves playing jokes on people. So many stories out there. I pray that the family finds comfort that he was ready to go, and he is no longer suffering. He loves his friends and family dearly. Hang onto the memories and remember one day you will see him again. God speed. Know I love you all and you are in my prayers. Wish I could of been there.
Love Trina Kelly (Pauley)

Trina Kelly (pauley) - April 28 at 09:41 PM



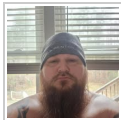
Thank you Trina miss and love you

Shawn Cooper - April 29 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Barb and family I am so sorry to hear about Gary! I loved his laugh and how he loved jokes. He will never be forgotten. Love you all!* ”

Linda Buzzard - April 28 at 01:46 PM



Thank you

Shawn Cooper - April 29 at 12:07 PM