



Robert Lee Cooper

June 13, 1970 - January 8, 2022

Robert Lee “Bobby” Cooper

Jennings: Mr. Robert Lee “Bobby” Cooper, 51, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022 in Lafayette, LA following a brief illness. Bobby was born in Jennings on June 13, 1970 to the late Horace Wayne Cooper and Patsy M. Monceaux. He was enlisted for six years with the United States Marine Corps working on F-18s. After the Marines he continued his career as an Avionics Engineer with Bell Helicopter. He loved his country and was always sure to extend his appreciation to other veterans he came across. Robert enjoyed volunteering his time with numerous community and sportsmanship organizations. He was a devoted and beloved little league baseball and football coach for 10 years. He was generous and charitable, and often made time to share his blessings with those less fortunate. Robert was an avid SAINTS fan, even in the bad years, and a below average poker player to his dismay and enjoyment of his family and friends. He was a master on the grill and in the kitchen and loved nothing more than smoking brisket for everyone to enjoy while cheering on LSU. Bobby was an expert bargain hunter, recreational diver, loved history and traveling. He was a gentle, kindhearted friend who will be deeply missed by the lives that he touched. Above all, his greatest joy came from time spent and memories made with family and friends. A true Patriarch, he went to the ends of the earth for his family.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 30 years Crystal Parise Cooper, daughter Corrine Cooper, her fiancé William, of Arlington, TX, son Cameron Cooper of Lewisville, TX, and his beloved Service Dog Maddie. His extended family includes three brothers Bud Cooper (the late Cathy), Billy Cooper (Angela) and Jean Janice, his grandmother Zola Mae Cooper, of Jennings, LA, Amber Perrio, Godchild, brother-in-law Victor Parise (Beth), and sister-in-law Gina Deutsch (Chuck); and his lifelong best friend Christopher Perdue (Camie); among numerous other relatives and friends.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents Patsy Moore and Horace Wayne Cooper, and one sister Terri Cooper.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Robert's honor to the non-profit organization Acadiana Animal Aid. <https://acadianaanimalaid.org/give/>

Honoring his wishes, cremation services took place. A Celebration of Life will be at the residence of his brother, Billy Cooper, on Thursday January 13th, 5pm. The address is 19584 Monnic Drive in Jennings. An Arlington-area celebration will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 5:00 PM (CT)

Residence Of His Brother
19584 Monic Dr
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am heart broken hearing this news. We shared lots of good memories as teenagers. I am thankful you were a really good friend growing up in Jennings. You will be missed. R I P friend.*

Brent Richard - January 17, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family - Crystal, and the rest of the Cooper family. From Jamarsa Brass and family.*

Jamarsa Brass - January 15, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family - Crystal, Corrine and Cameron and the rest of the Cooper clan. Although I only met Bob once, I heard many stories about your travels and adventures together, and through you, I know that he was a good man - husband, father, and friend.*

Cheyann Houts - January 14, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *I worked at Bell for many years with Robert. He was a pleasure to be around and will be missed by all. My deepest condolences and sympathies to the family. RIP Coop.*

Eric Sagebiel - January 13, 2022 at 02:38 PM

RW

“Coop was one of the best people I ever knew. We were coworkers for many years but I always saw him as more than a coworker. He became a friend that I could talk to about anything. He was always the first guy at work. I would just go sit down with him and talk first thing in the morning almost everyday. He bragged about his Family, and his Saints and loved to trash my Cowboys! He was very knowledgeable about his work and I learned a great deal from him. It was a great pleasure to know you Coop!

Ron Woods - January 13, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JC

“I shared a lot of good times with Coop going all the way back to our time in the Corps together and the many years we worked together at Bell. Always the "jokester", he loved pulling pranks, telling stories and bragging about his Cajun cooking skills. Rest in peace Brother, you'll be sorely missed (Semper Fi). My condolences to the family...Jose

Jose Camacho - January 12, 2022 at 04:54 PM

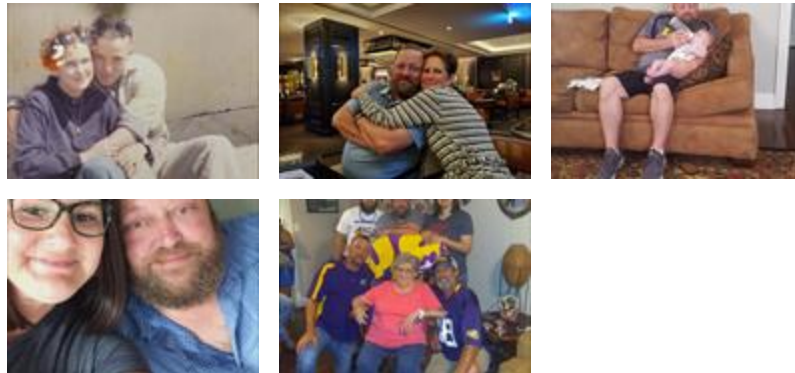
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Thank you Jose. I don't know he was all THAT great in the Marine Corps days with the cooking skills...but he did get better :)

Crystal Cooper - January 13, 2022 at 02:25 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Cooper - January 11, 2022 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ Bob was such a kind loving man. God's blessing to you. My prayers are with your family and friends. Love you, Bob, Jojo

Joanne Foren - January 10, 2022 at 08:32 PM

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Bob wanted to take you to all casinos. You were his lucky charm! Miss you and love you!

Crystal Cooper - January 13, 2022 at 02:27 AM

CP

“ I loved playing poker with Bob.

Christopher Perdue - January 10, 2022 at 08:09 PM

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I did too. Every time he'd get a stack of them I'd tiptoe around the corner and pinch off some of the winnings.

Crystal Cooper - January 13, 2022 at 02:29 AM