



Charles Cooper

September 2, 1931 - April 5, 2020

Charles Hadley Cooper, a/k/a “Tincy”, was born on September 2, 1931, on a farm east of Fort Gibson, in Cherokee County, Oklahoma, to James E. “Dobe” Cooper and Lena Veronica Raley Cooper. He attended Morning Chapel School located east of Fort Gibson, graduating from the 8th grade.

When he was fourteen years old, he got a job harvesting peas on the Griffin Pea Farm north of Muskogee. He used to get up early every morning and walk across the creek about three-fourths of a mile before daylight to catch a ride with his neighbor, Bill White, who drove a pea truck over there every morning. When he was sixteen years old, he went to work at Teel’s Laundry and Dry Cleaners in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He worked for two or three other cleaners and learned as much as he could about the dry-cleaning business. Around 1957 he bought his own dry-cleaning shop which he operated until 1971. He was also involved with horse racing and cattle raising. He was a member of Fort Gibson Church of Christ and the AQHA. He was also a disabled US veteran.

Charles H. “Tincy” Cooper married Margie Lee Ford on December 23, 1949 in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Spending many memorable years together. They have three children together, Margie Annette Cooper, Charles Phillip “Phil” Cooper, and Michael Eugene “Mike” Cooper.

Charles is preceded in death by his wife, Margie Cooper; parents, Dobe and Lena Cooper; brother, Johnnie Cooper; sister, Shirley Harris.

He is survived by his daughter, Annette Day of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; sons,

Phil Cooper of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, Mike Cooper and wife Kelly of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; granddaughter, Annie and Tres Sanders of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Lili Cooper of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; grandsons, Adam and Jade Day of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Eric and Heather Day of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; 5 great-grandsons, numerous other family and friends.

Charles H. "Tincy" Cooper's life will be celebrated with a private family service. In lieu of flowers "Tincy's" family suggests memorials be made to Burnt Cabin Youth Camp, P.O. Box 97, Tahlequah, OK 74465-0097 or www.burntcabinyouthcamp.com

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York St, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Cooper*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Uncle Tincy was a great man to grow up around, he had a big heart. I watched him take care of both his mom & dad every day till they passed on & then took care of his wife until she passed on. He was a great Uncle to have. I loved him very much!!*

James (KEVIN) Cooper

James Kevin Cooper - April 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Tincy was one of my favorite people, he couldnt leave the barbershop without giving me a hug and telling me he loved me. Im really going to miss his smile and his funny sayings. Our deepest sympathies Fort Gibson Barbershop 💖*



Chas Strong - April 13, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Cleathel Church And Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Cooper*



Cleathel Church and family - April 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles Cooper*



Eunice Brown - April 11, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Cooper.*



April 10, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM