



Bradley Dwayne Cooper

December 25, 1960 - August 4, 2023

Bradley Dwayne Cooper, 62, passed away on August 4, 2023, at his home in Minerva. He was born in Slaton, Texas, on December 25, 1960, to Eddie Joe & Arvilla June Cooper, as the youngest of four children. He began school in Lamesa, Texas before the family moved to Rockdale in 1974. Brad graduated from Rockdale High School in 1980. He went on to receive postsecondary training in Austin, Texas. He owned and ran Cooper Grocery in Minerva from 1982 to 2015. He was a lifelong baseball and football enthusiast, with Texas sports teams being his favorite. He was a collector of obscure memorabilia, especially those involving his family. Brad loved researching his family tree and learning about his ancestors. He also loved the Lord and was a longtime member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was a man who was full of love and compassion and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Arvil Joe Cooper, his sisters, Shirley June Davenport and Linda Sue Beard, and many beloved pets.

He is survived by his Nieces, Summer Davenport, Kaeley Darby, and Cathy Anna Barnes, and his nephews, Michael Davenport, Matthew Beard, David Cooper, and Jason Cooper, and several grand-nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at the Minerva Community Center on September 23, 2023, at 10:00 AM. This will be a casual event, and the family

would like to invite friends and neighbors to share stories and anecdotes of their time with Brad. Breakfast pastries and light refreshments will be served. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Minerva Volunteer Fire Department or Milam Touch of Love.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Minerva Community Center
378 Co Rd 232 Loop
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I knew Brad in the early 80's when he first started his store in Minerva. He was a really nice guy. We had a small oil service business there (Wilson Oil Service),and for a while he sold us fuel for our trucks. He always had hot coffee early in the mornings. We both liked muscle cars and his favorite was a Mustang if I remember correctly. I stopped in to see Brad several years later and he still had the little store. I just ran across his obituary today and I'm really sorry to hear he passed away. We were the same age. Dan Johnson, Lampasas Tx.

Dan Johnson - June 22 at 11:07 AM

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“ Gloria Wall lit a candle in memory of Bradley Cooper



Gloria Wall - September 22, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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“ Brad was always kind and will always be remembered as such a sweet person he was always helping people he will be greatly missed



Gloria Wall - September 22, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Such a sweet, gentle soul. So glad I had the opportunity to see him this summer and get caught up.*



Edwina Sullivan - September 19, 2023 at 08:16 PM