



Dennis Richmond Cooper

September 2, 1932 - November 19, 2017

Dennis Richmond Cooper, 85 of Rockdale, formerly of Hearne, passed away Sunday, November 19, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Elliott Baptist Church in Hearne, Texas with Bro. Dale Wells Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church.

Dennis was born September 2, 1932 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Jacob and Margaret (Hartman) Cooper. He served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1957 during the Korean Conflict. Dennis married Jeannette Martine on June 5, 1955 in Hearne, Texas. He worked as a Health and Safety Inspector for Texas A&M University and continued to work well past retirement age as an usher at the Texas Aggie football games for over 20 years. Dennis enjoyed working in the yard, tending to flowerbeds, picking up sticks, and raking leaves, and was an avid Texas Aggie and Dallas Cowboys fan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Margaret Cooper.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jeannette Cooper of Rockdale, Texas; sons, James Cooper and Vickie Cooper of Bryan, Texas, Donald Cooper and fiancé Amy Riley of Franklin, Texas, and Dennis Cooper and wife Dina of Bryan, Texas; daughters, Denise Sifuentes and husband Ralph of Rockdale, Texas and Janet Cooper of Rockdale, Texas; 14 grandchildren

Nicole Gimon and husband Eric, Jerod Sifuentes and wife Roseann, Alecia Alvarado and husband Esteban, Brianna Hoang and husband David, Amanda Wilson and husband John, Melanie Ditto and husband Daniel, Shelbie Cooper, Donyelle Cooper, Courtney Minor and husband James, Trey Hughes, Christina Minor, Caleb Hughes, Meaghan Tacker and husband Blake, Heather Cooper and fiancé Tyler Hutton; 11 great grandchildren, Brendon Sifuentes, Emily Alvarado, Aubree Alvarado, Madisyen Miller, Tyler Wilson, Jaxon Ditto, Cooper Ditto, Elliot Minor, Xander Hughes, Bryce Tacker, Cole Tacker; and brother, Henry Cooper of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Pallbearers will be Caleb Hughes, Trey Hughes, Jerod Sifuentes, James Minor, Esteban Alvarado, Daniel Ditto, Blake Tacker and Eric Gimon.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Hoang, John Wilson and Tyler Hutton.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Elliott Cemetery Association, 423 Elliott Cemetery Powers Road, Franklin, Texas 77856.

Cemetery Details

Elliott Cemetery

423 Elliott Cemetery Powers Road
Franklin, TX 77856

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Elliott Baptist Church
7390 Highway 79 West
Hearne, TX 77859

Church Service

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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7390 Highway 79 West
Hearne, TX 77859

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Dennis Richmond Cooper*.



November 25, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jimbo, Rita, Rose & Marty* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Dennis Richmond Cooper*.



Jimbo, Rita, Rose & Marty - November 22, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dennis Richmond Cooper*.



November 22, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dennis Richmond Cooper*.



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Everyone at Lynntech - November 20, 2017 at 04:09 PM