



David Madison Cooper

July 30, 1952 - October 12, 2023

David Madison Cooper was born on Wednesday, July 30, 1952 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Lawrence Leroy and Janet Lorraine (Laird) Cooper. He passed this life on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, surrounded by his beloved family and friends. He was 71 years of age.

David was a 1970 graduate of East Central high school in Tulsa. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving as a member of the Special Forces, 101st Airborne Division, then as a Drill Sergeant. He finished out his service with the Oklahoma Air National Guard. David married the former Miss Pamela K. Robertson on June 18, 1977 in Tulsa. He was employed as an OSHA Environmental Cleanup Specialist. Being an avid gun collector, he enjoyed working at Sports World after his professional retirement. His favorite pastimes were spending time with his family, watching his grandson play baseball, and the special daily check-ins from his granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to John 3:16 Mission, 575 North 39th West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, as David appreciated the mission's support of Veterans.

He is survived by his wife of 46 wonderful years, Pam Cooper, of the home, son Greg and daughter-in-law Amy Cooper of Broken Arrow, OK, daughter Courtney Cooper of Broken Arrow, OK, grandchildren Paige and Chase

Cooper, sister Mary and brother-in-law John Feary of Broken Arrow, OK, father-in-law Don Robertson and wife Freida of Tulsa, OK, sister-in-law Connie Fuentes and husband Tony of Lantana, TX, and his best friend John Baker and his wife Pat of Locust Grove, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Nancy and Jaynie.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 25, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *David Madison Cooper*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *David Madison Cooper*.

October 18, 2023 at 10:57 PM



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



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Madison Cooper.*



October 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Madison Cooper.*



October 16, 2023 at 10:05 AM



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



October 16, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Madison Cooper.



October 16, 2023 at 09:30 AM

“*Memories of David. Where to begin? I've known David for about 59yrs. We first met in Junior High School. We were the same age and ended up in many of the same classes and sharing the same experiences. In High School we worked on and then raced cars together (He had a killer Dodge), played football together, chased some of the same girls together and graduated together. East Central High School Class of 1970. After that we attended some of the same college classes together. I remember a memorable road trip we took together to Dallas to get a job. He drove us in his 1967 Dodge Charger. Everything was going smoothly when he suddenly asked me if I was OK with his driving. Confused I said that I was. That was when he advised me to look at the speedometer. We were going in excess of 120MPH. Man that Charger was smooth. That was when I decided to buy a 1969 Dodge Charger. In fact, it was David who was working at a car dealership who located one for me that I ended up buying. We ended up not getting the jobs in Dallas and sort of drifted apart. He joined the US Army and I joined the Tulsa Police Dept. We both ended up getting married, having children and moved on with our lives. Years later, my oldest daughter Catherine would come home from school and talk about a girl she was friends with, her name was Courtney Cooper. After a while the girls put two and two together and discovered that their fathers were good friends in High School. That is how I reconnected with David and met his lovely wife Pam. Catherine and Courtney would remain best friends for life. David and I then shared the experience of raising teenage girls. He would occasionally meet me at work and ride along with me on Patrol. I would sometimes run into Courtney as she was an EMT for EMSA for a while. David never left you wondering where he stood on an issue. He was first and foremost totally devoted to his family. He was a patriot, serving in several branches of the Military. He stood up for what was right and didn't back down. I still remember a time in High School when he stood up for his sister. He was a man's man and a loyal friend and I will miss him. The last time that I saw my friend was July 7, 2023 at my daughter Catherine's funeral. It was the worst day of my life. David, Pam and Courtney were there to share my loss. David*

joined me in carrying Catherine's casket to her final resting place. I'll always love him for that. God bless you David. May you rest in peace.

Curtis Beard - October 15, 2023 at 06:01 PM

CB

“ *Curtis, Debra, Catherine ,Jennifer Beard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Madison Cooper.*



Curtis, Debra, Catherine ,Jennifer Beard - October 15, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Curtis, Debra, Catherine ,Jennifer Beard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Madison Cooper.*

Curtis, Debra, Catherine ,Jennifer Beard - October 15, 2023 at 12:42 PM

JB

“ *David was my Best Friend for 52 years, I was honored to be his best man at his & Pans wedding 46 years ago. He was a man with great integrity, always willing to chip in & help no matter what the scenario might be. His honesty , courage and love of a family, friends, God & Country our World was a better place because of him. I will miss that smile & laugh! I look forward to seeing you again Pardner!*



John Baker - October 14, 2023 at 08:32 PM

WY

“ *A man's man with a kind heart and a sly sense of humor. It's a funny unique person who can intimidate a goofball teenager while also being kind enough to fix that kid's jeep...in the dark, no less! The world is worse off and needs more real guys like him.*

Wyatt - October 14, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David Madison Cooper.*



October 14, 2023 at 04:20 PM



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



October 13, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JP

“ *David was one of a kind and so fun to be around. He could fix anything and did so many times at our house. He was always willing to help.*

Pam I know your heart is broken and your life has turned upside down..I love you and am praying for you and your loving family.

David will be missed.

Joyce P.

Joyce Puroff - October 13, 2023 at 07:44 PM