



Floyd L. Cooper

November 8, 1920 - July 1, 2016

Floyd Leroy Cooper passed away on July 1, 2016 at his residence in Fort Collins.

Mr. Cooper was born November 8, 1920 to John Ersel Cooper and Gertrude Esther Atterberry in Cheyenne, WY. He grew up in Loveland, CO and served sometime in the CC Camp in Red Feather Lakes, CO. He moved to Denver, CO in 1939 and worked for Croft Trailer Stitch and Ajax Iron Works

Floyd joined the Army in 1942 during World War II and completed basic training in Pomona, CA. He went to Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi with the Army before he was sent overseas in 1944, where he served in England, France, and Germany as a welder with the 3527 Ordinance (M.A.M.) Company. He was discharged in December 1945.

On December 4, 1943 Floyd married Lorraine Margaret Meyer in Littleton, CO.

After the war Mr. Cooper worked in Denver for Ajax Iron Works again and Rickenbaugh Cadillac, then moved to Fort Collins and worked for Ghent Motor Company.

In 1963 Floyd started Cooper Auto Body and retired from there in 1981, turning it over to his two sons. He was a “used car dealer” until his retirement

in 1995.

Mr. Cooper enjoyed old cars, he even restored some, and traveling with his wife in their motor home.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine, both parents, a step-mother, and two infant sons, brother James M. Cooper of Denver; and Wilma L. Ewing of Blackhawk CO.

Survivors include his son John and wife Sherry of Laporte, CO; son Joel of Fort Collins; four granddaughters, Cassie, Janel, Lauren, and Leah; three great grandchildren Makayla, Anthony, and Savannah.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Cooper will be held Monday, 10:00 am at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1200 South Taft Hill Rd. At 12:00pm, Military Honors by the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will take place at American Legion George Beach Post #4, 2124 County Rd. 54G, Old Highway 287.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Shepard of the Hills Church or Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Cemetery Details

Loveland Burial Park

1702 N. Cleveland Ave. (Colorado Highway
287)
Loveland, CO 80538

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1200 S Taft Hill Rd Fort Collins, CO US 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Military Honors

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (MT)

American Legion, George Beach Post #4,
2124 County Road 54G (OLD HWY. 287 Fort Collins , CO US
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Cooper family,
We are all sorry to hear of your loss. I remember in the early eighties, when my father's car was being painted, looking forward to going to the shop to see Floyd and the Irish Setters. He left a huge impression and will be missed. Our condolences, the Held family*

Billy Held - July 10, 2016 at 11:46 PM

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Jo Ann Ellerbrock - July 10, 2016 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Dear Cooper Family,*

When I think of a young Uncle Floyd, I think of a man who loved cars and driving them fast--even if it was down a narrow alley and even if it made Aunt Lorraine squeal. When I think of an older Uncle Floyd, I think of his sharp wit and how he always made us laugh. We were all indeed blessed by knowing him and being around him. We share your sorrow in his loss and pray that you may find comfort of your fond memories of him.

Love, The Ellerbrocks

Jo Ann Ellerbrock - July 10, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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“ Dear Cooper Family,
Your dad was such a joy and joyful person to be around. He was always kind and happy when ever we saw him. May your family know how much he impacted those around him. You are in our prayers
Allan and Kelli Stadlman

Allan Stadlman - July 07, 2016 at 05:53 PM

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“ John and Joel I have nothing but good memories of your dad. My father, Lloyd Ross, always spoke highly of him. He was a good man

L. Rollin Roas - July 07, 2016 at 01:13 PM

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“ John, Joel and families,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all - I have so many great memories of Uncle Floyd, especially from when we were younger at your old house. He was always so interested in me and my family and so supportive, especially after Dad (and Mom) passed.

Love to you all,

Karen

Karen Meyer Brayden - July 07, 2016 at 12:28 PM