



Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.

April 18, 1941 - June 28, 2021

COOPER, Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Sr. - Age 80, passed away Monday, June 28, 2021 at Medilodge of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, July 8, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Michael Hayes officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Cooper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. On Monday, June 28, 2021, Jim Lee Cooper, Sr., exhaled his last breath on earth and inhaled his first breath of eternal life in the heavens. The gap closed from corruptible to incorruptible, from mortal to immortality, and death was swallowed up in Victory! Jim Lee Cooper, Sr., a.k.a Joe Cooper, was sent from the thoughts of God to B.C. and Mammie Cooper on April 18, 1941 in Hurtsboro, Alabama. He was given into a family of strapping brothers and one beautiful sister. As most families, the Coopers left the South journeying to a land of liberty and settled in Flint, Michigan. Joe then attended and graduated from Flint Northern High School and later enrolled in Detroit School of Business. As a patriot, he served his country as a soldier in the United States Army and while doing so, he met and married his beautiful wife of forty-seven years, Earsalene Wallace Cooper. Together they traveled the highways for many years. A great supporter to his wife and children he worked diligently, faithfully, steadfastly, and untiringly at General Motors for thirty-seven years

without missing one day of work. A quiet man with character and integrity he united with The House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church where he remained a member until his transition. Joe enjoyed traveling, playing cards, listening to music, and barbecuing. He was a pit-master on the grill! He loved family – hanging out with his brothers, sister, nephews, and nieces. He was a sports fan – only smiling when his favorite team made a touchdown or basket. he was soft spoken, very dependable, loving, loved by so very many, kind, a jokester with a contagious smile and always stayed in his lane! Left to cherish and honor his memory are four amazing children: Linda Simmons (Grand Blanc, MI), Carlos Glenn Cooper (Seattle, WA), Wendy Patrice Cooper (Flint, MI), and Jim Jr. (Lanora) of (Burton, MI); six grandchildren: Shatia Rison (Buckeye, AZ), Ta'Sheika Bennett (Dallas, TX), Ja'Nel Jamerson (Phae) of (Ann Arbor, MI), Kalin Ware (Flint, MI), Ryen Cooper (Atlanta, GA), and Gabrielle Cooper (Burton, MI); seven great-grands: Mariyah, Alasa, Alani, Jayce, Shannon, Makhi, and Asahn JaRe.; sisters-in-love, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his loving wife, Earsalene Cooper; parents, B.C. and Mammie Cooper; brothers, Wardell, Bennie, Willie and B.C. Jr. and sister, Regina Coleman. The family would like to express special thanks to Terrie of McLaren Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the family. I have know Joe most of my life, he was a very smooth and easy going man, he will be missed!*



Tyrone Ward - July 09, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.*



Jesse & Janet Davis - July 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

AM

“ *May the light of God's presence be a continual source of consolation during this difficult time. Our heartfelt condolences.*

Roy & Almeta Milow



Almeta Milow - July 08, 2021 at 11:01 AM

IG

“ *I have known Joe and the Cooper family most of my life. Joe met my husband when we became neighbors and they became such good buddies. He was always such a mild mannered, kind and loving man. I loved his sense of humor and how he adored his wife and loved his children and grandchildren. We are so thankful to have shared many joyful times hanging with the Coopers. We love and miss you Joe. Peace and love to the Cooper family. Inez and Larry Goodman.*

Inez Goodman - July 08, 2021 at 09:02 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.*



Nancine Jackson - July 08, 2021 at 08:10 AM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Lee “Joe” Cooper Sr.



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - July 07, 2021 at 03:54 PM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family, Joe was a great card player and a good friend I will miss him GARY HANDLEY

Brenda Fluker - July 07, 2021 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Lee “Joe” Cooper Sr.



Brenda Fluker - July 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM

VW

“ Sending my thoughts, prayers, sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the entire Copper family and friends. Joe was a friendly, funny, and quite at time young man that I met at Lockwood of Burton. For our earthly house has dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus arms Joe.



Valerie Jean Williams - July 06, 2021 at 04:47 PM

BP

“ My family met Joe many years ago when he & my sister started going together. I can remember when he bought a gray & black convertible Mustang & when he came to visit he would let me another sister & a friend go riding. Coop (that was what we called him) was a quiet spoken nice person. He stayed in touch with the family & was a Pallbearer at our mother's funeral & at our sister's funeral.

To the family our Deepest Condolences I know he will be missed.
RIH Coop we loved you. The Chambry Family

Betty Perkins - July 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JJ

“ Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.



Joann Jordan - July 05, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr..



July 01, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.*



Sheila Phillips - July 01, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Lee "Joe" Cooper Sr.*



Pandoretta Jackson - July 01, 2021 at 10:10 AM