



J.D. Cooper

May 20, 1927 - February 1, 2010

Services for J. D. Cooper, 82, of Tyler, will be held Friday, February 5, 2010 at 1:30 PM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Dodson and Dr. Weldon Vertiel officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Cooper passed away February 1, 2010 in Tyler. He was born May 20, 1927 in Dallas to the late Earl and Ella Martin Cooper. Mr. Cooper owned and operated Cooper Plastering, Inc. for over 40 years, where he was well-respected by his employees and business associates alike. He was a charter member of The Woods Baptist Church and was instrumental in the building the church. Mr. Cooper served as a school trustee on the board of Brook Hill School and was instrumental in the building of the school. He also served on TLPCA Board as president for two years. Mr. Cooper was a kind and generous man who lived by the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." In addition to his parents, Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by a son, Richard M. Cooper, and a brother, Kenneth Cooper. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 60 years, Peggy Cooper, of Tyler; son, Tim Cooper, of Tyler; daughter, Leigh Ann Mims and husband Robert of Bullard; four grandsons; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be his four grandsons, Stephen Mims, Max Cooper, Adam Cooper, Jim Spier, and Robert Mims. Honorary pallbearers will Dee Martin, Scott Thompson and Zane Marshall. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in

Tyler. The family would like to give special thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Specialty Hospital at East Texas Medical Center. Memorials in honor of J. D. Cooper may be made to the Brook Hill School, 22450 FM 2493, Bullard, Texas 75757, or The Woods Baptist Church, 4502 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I know that anyone who knew my Dad thought very well of him. For those who didn't know him very well, let me tell you - he was one of a kind! My dad had a sense of humor that would infect you. He chose to see the bright and comical side of life. Don't we wish we all could. I have enjoyed a very special relationship with my father. I could talk to him about anything - no matter how personal. He was a very special man and will be sorely missed, but his kindness and generosity will live on through all of us who knew and loved him. Peace be with him always.

Leigh Mims - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I consider myself lucky to have met Jim, he always has your back, whether it was a cautionary word, encouragement, or assistance in some form. No one I know can say their life was lesser for having known him and I agree.

robert mims - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Peggy, Leigh Ann & Tim we would like to express our prayers and thoughts to you and family. May God bless you and give you strength at this time of loss. Jim was a true and trusted friend more like a brother for over 60 years we shared personal and everyday problems together all these years. I would not have wanted anyone better to be at my side. May God bless his soul. We regret that we will not be able to attend his services since we will be in Kentucky but we will continue to keep you and family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Mildred Cunningham - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ On behalf of our entire staff, please accept our condolences. Peace and comfort to all family and friends.

Respectfully,

*Vikki Jones
RLM General Contractors*

RLM General Contractors - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My sincere sympathy to J.D. Cooper's family. J.D. was a long time friend and a example of a man of his word, where a hand shake meant everything. He will be missed. You will be in my prayers during this time.

Tim Richmond, Brookshires Grocery Company - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Mr. Cooper was the only man I would call Mr., because he truly was a Mr. The world has lost a truly wonderful man.*

Mr. Cooper was a friend first, and Rodney is an exemployee. So we will miss him also.

Rodney & Charlene Windham - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM