



Wade Cooper

January 19, 1920 - June 24, 2008

Services for Wade Marvin Cooper, 88, Tyler, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler, with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Masonic Graveside Services will be in Cathedral in the Pines, Tyler. Mr. Cooper died June 24, 2008, in a local nursing home. He was born to the late Wylie and Lena Burt Cooper and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the South Pacific. He retired as a switchman from the Cottonbelt Railroad after 30 years and owned and operated Roto-Rooter Sewer Cleaning Service in Tyler from the late 1940s until 1978. He was a Master Mason at St. John's Lodge No. 53 in Tyler, and a 32nd degree Mason at The Scottish Rite, Dallas. A brother, Charles Cooper, two sisters, Inese Cooper and Lillian Barton, and a grandson, Brian Sparkman, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ortha May Wilson Cooper, Tyler; son and daughter-in-law, Paul Michael Cooper and Brenda K. Cooper, Tyler; daughter, Nancy Elaine Sparkman, Tyler; four grandchildren, William Michael Cooper, Todd Cooper, Brandon Sparkman, and Keisha Swanson; five great-grandchildren, Andy Cooper, Joshua Cooper, Nikalas Hill, Carissa Swanson, and Alison Cooper; nieces, nephews, and many other relatives. Pallbearers will be W.C. "Shorty" Burt, Jim Berry, W. Michael Cooper, Todd Cooper, Craig Blow, and Curtis Wallace. Honorary Pallbearers will be Brandon Sparkman, Andy Cooper, Joshua Cooper, and Nikalas Hill. Family will receive friends 6-8 pm Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nikalas hill lit a candle in memory of Wade Cooper*



Nikalas hill - December 31, 2025 at 02:09 AM

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“ *Marvin was special. He always had a smile and a hug!
Special prayers and love are given and felt for the family.
I love you all!*
Jeanne

Jeanne Burt Crawford - June 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM