



Wayne Loper,

January 17, 1928 - July 4, 2005

Memorial services for Wayne D. Loper, Jr., 77, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Thursday, July 7, 2005, at Grace Community Church Main Campus with Rev. Thomas Thompson and Rev. Elwood Stetson officiating. Graveside services will be private at Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Loper passed away Monday, July 4, 2005 at Hospice of East Texas. Born to the late Wayne D., Sr. and Margaret Troutman Loper on January 17, 1928 in Jacksonville, Mr. Loper lived in Tyler all of his life. He served in the United States Navy and was a member of Grace Community Church. He was preceded in death by his sister, Wanda Patterson and his oldest son, John David Loper. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nancy Childs Loper of Tyler; sons, Tim Loper and wife, Shelia, of Brownsboro, Lee Loper of Tyler, and Scott Loper and wife, Tina, of Whitehouse; daughter, Stella Loper of Bullard; grandchildren, Christy Loper, T.J. Loper, Lindsey Loper, Amanda Loper, Mandy Miles, Brandy Ford, Chelsey Easley, Joy Witt and Jean Witt; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Macy Witt, Jordan Whitehurst, Katherine Miles, and Laura Ludwig. Pallbearers are Stephen Childs, Charles Childs, T. J. Loper, Patrick Patterson, Keith Patterson, and Chris Patterson. Honorary Pallbearers are Elders of the Grace Community Church, Gideons of Westcamp, Joe Hague, and Paun Lintakoon. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Wednesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler, 75703. In Lieu of flowers memorials in honor of Mr. Loper may be made to the Tyler

West Gideons Camp, P. O. Box 745, Tyler, Texas 75710.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *May God bless you and your family, Nancy, at this most difficult time. We know that your deep faith will sustain you now and in the days to come. Wayne was truly a good and gentle man who will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Pid & Bobby Adamson - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Dear Lopers,*

Just letting you know you are in our prayers and thoughts. May God surround you with His loving arms and carry you through the days ahead. May you truly feel His divine presence and direction in the decisions you now must make. We are praying your paths will be made smooth and straight as you walk these days of loneliness, loss, sadness and sorrow.

We care,

Les and Marj

Les and Marj Miller - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *To Tim and the Loper family,
Our families knew each other for many years and I wanted you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time and I send my heartfelt sympathy.
Sherry Sanders Hamill*

Sherry Sanders Hamill - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Having been a lifetime friend of the Loper family I can truly say that Wayne will be missed by all that knew him. From our highschool days when I knew him best till now, he was a good friend. God Bless you Wayne.

robert w james - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ No kinder, sweeter, gentleman ever lived. You will be missed by not only your wonderful family, but your many, many friends.

Linda Sandefer - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God grant you peace.

Brad & Amy Shotts - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Mr. Loper would always greet us at the Door at Grace. Always speaking with a welcoming voice. Not all people have that. Harold & I have know the Loper family for many many years. He will be truly missed. He is now with those that have gone before him. He will be able to get to know John again.
God Bless all of you.

Harold & Shirley Starkey - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Nancy:

I'm so sorry for your lose. I believe God's gift are the memories you, Wayne and the children enjoyed thru your years together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kay Robinson - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *To my family: I wish I could have been there will all of you on the day of our loss. I hope you all duty I have been called for. I love you all, and God bless you Pop's. You will be greatly missed.*

Christy - July 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM