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In Memory of Jerry Winford Cooper

MAY 24TH 2022 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Jerry Winford Cooper

Jerry Winford Cooper, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at his residence in Bloomfield at the age of 80.

Jerry, son of the late Raymond and Blanche "Mason" Cooper was born on September 5, 1941, in Bloomfield, Missouri. On September 17, 1960, he was united in marriage to Charlotte Johnson in Bloomfield, Missouri. To this union was born a son, Jerry Brent Cooper, who preceded him in death on December 10, 2013.

Upon completing High School, he was employed with the International Hat Company in Dexter, Missouri and eventually became plant manager for several years. In 1985 he, along with his cousins, Gerald and Ivan Griffin started the industry U.S. Poly Enterprises, Inc. located in Dexter, Missouri.

Anyone that knew Jerry, would know about his relationship and passion for the Lord. He was always eager to share his personal testimony concerning his faith in Jesus Christ. He was an ordained minister and served in the ministry for many years. Jerry was an active supporter of Metro Ministries, founded by Bill Wilson. At the time of death, he was a member of The Assembly Church in Bloomfield, Missouri, where he had previously served as a board member.

Building hot rod motors for his car, riding motorcycles, and flying airplanes were passions of Jerry's. He had a great love for his horses, mules, land, and all things with nature.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Charlotte Cooper of their home in Bloomfield. Other survivors include, one sister, Ramona Cooper Kelley and husband Farrel of Bloomfield, Missouri and one brother, Roger Cooper and wife Lynne of Essex, Missouri. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Other than by his son, and parents, he was preceded in death by his infant brother, Carson Cooper.

Many friends and loved ones also mourn his passing.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 27, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in the Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Dwight Hensley officiating.

Interment will follow in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in rural Bloomfield, Missouri.

The family requests all memorials be made to The Assembly Church, PO Box 444, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825 or to Metro Ministries, 11 Harman St., Brooklyn, NY 11221.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Carlson F. Sielert

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In Memory of Carlson F. Sielert

Carlson F. Sielert, 92, of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Daddy loved woodworking and made beautiful things from furniture to realistic looking birds. He loved restoring his Model A's which he restored 5 from wheels up. He was just very talented in many areas. He was a wonderful loving daddy and grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Portland Sielert; by his mother, Opal Lillian Sielert; by his first wife, Ruth Eloise Sielert; by his second wife, Frieda Fritzie Sielert; by two sisters, Helen Adams, and Jewel Sielert; and by two brothers, Loren Sielert, and Roger Sack.

Surviving are his daughters, Carla Dean (Bill) Cotner, Sherry Lynn Sielert Hamilton, and Debi Sack Drake; his grandsons, Jeffery D. Gott, and Joel R. (Emily) Gore; his granddaughters, Kari Hamilton (Wesley) Kern, and Darla Wagner; his grandson, Todd (Dawn) Wagner; his grandchildren Rick, Ron, Chrissy, Cyndi, Christopher and Tommy; one great-great grandchild; twenty-three great, great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. with Scott Sielert officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Robert Dyle

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In Memory of Robert Dyle

Robert Dyle, son of the late Harry Dyle and Edythe Linthicum Dyle, was born on June 6, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri, and departed this life on May 17, 2022, at his residence in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Dyle was a Veteran of the United States Army, and he was a truck driver for 22 years. He enjoyed shooting pool and he loved woodworking and going to the casino.

On February 14, 2007, in Las Vegas, Nevada, he was united in marriage to Pamela Dyle. Mrs. Dyle preceded him in death on February 24, 2022.

He is survived by two sons, Ben Dyle and wife Rosetta of Dudley, Missouri, and Thomas Dyle and wife April of Dexter, Missouri; by his daughter, Becky Hovis of New Orleans, Louisiana; by his brother, Jim Dyle of Covington, Georgia; and by three grandchildren, Ethan Dyle and Alex Dyle both of Dexter, Missouri, and Benjamin Dyle II of Dudley,

Missouri.

Other than by his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Martin Dyle and Harry Dyle, and by his sister, Joyce Irvin.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, May 19, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Jim Dyle officiating.

Graveside services will be conducted on Friday, May 20, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Perry Lee Thornton

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Perry Lee Thornton of Essex, Missouri the son of the late Mckinley and Julie (Ayers) Thornton was born on January 25, 1945 in Essex, Missouri and passed away on May 10, 2022 in Caruthersville, Missouri at the age of 77 years.

Perry was of the Christian faith and a member of the Need More Church of God. He lived in the Dexter, Missouri area all of his life where he worked in the farming industry. He enjoyed work, being a shade tree mechanic and watching sports. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

Perry married Maggie Lee Cohen on November 02, 1984 in Malden, Missouri.

Perry is survived by his wife Maggie Lee Thornton of the home; three sons Perry Dean (Amber) Thornton of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; Dennis Edward (Chrissy)Thornton of Dexter, Missouri and Mark Anthony Thornton of Sikeston, Missouri; one daughter Julia Henry of Dexter, Missouri; two brothers Bobby Joe (Norma Jean)Thornton and Jessie (Eula) Thornton of Malden, Missouri; two sisters Mary Jo (Robert) Underwood of Malden, Missouri and Betty Jo Harris of Elkhart, Indiania; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild; a close friend Curtis Simpson of Kansas City, Missouri. A host of family and friends survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mckinley and Julie Thornton; 4 brothers Calvin Thornton, Bob Ayers, Clarence Ayers and Hugh Ayers; three sisters Pauline Thornton, Elizabeth Ayers and Emma Johnson and by one grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 21, 2022 from 11:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral home of Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral Service will be held on May 21, 2022 at 12 p.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel of Dexter, Missouri with Karen Lomax and Moses Grayson officiating.

Interment will follow at the Macedonia Cemetery in Malden, Missouri with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Dexter in charge of all arrangements.



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In Memory of Helen Louise Ross

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In Memory of Helen Louise Ross

Helen Louise Ross, 95, passed away May 12, 2022, at Cypress Point Skilled Nursing Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Helen was born on March 14, 1927, in Dexter, Missouri, the daughter of the late William Christman and Anna Stewart Christman Finley. On June 22, 1947, she was united in marriage to the late James C. Ross of Essex, Missouri.

A beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was a long-time resident of Essex, where she attended the Essex Methodist Church. Helen was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and served as a scout leader for the Girl Scouts of America.

Survivors include, her son, James Alan Ross of Chesterfield, Missouri; her daughter, Pamela Ann Waggoner of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; six grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, her sister, Deanne Disbro; and two brothers, Jerry Christman and James Christman preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Paul Rains officiating.

Interment will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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