



Richard L. Cooper Sr

July 22, 1949 - December 21, 2016

Richard L. "Rick" Cooper, Sr. 67, of Monrovia, passed from this life after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, at 12:10pm, on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Countryside Meadows in Avon. He was born on July 22, 1949, in Indianapolis, to the late Horace and Lillian (Raridian) Cooper.

Rick was a 1967 graduate of Mooresville High School. After graduation, he was set up on a blind date with a girl named, Becky Hughett. The first date didn't go so well, yet after the second date... Becky knew Rick was the one for her. United in marriage on January 26, 1968, Becky and Rick were blessed with two sons and nearly fifty years of marriage.

A hard working man, Rick drove for Lawyer Trucking for fifteen years and then later worked as a shop manager at Suburban Steel. A John Deere enthusiast, Rick was a member of the Morgan County Antique Farm Machinery Association, he was passionate about working on tractors and small engines. A familiar face in the community, Rick organized the tractor show during the Monrovia Festival for several years. Above all, he loved dogs and his grandkids, to whom he especially enjoyed teasing. He will be missed deeply by all.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers Ronnie, Jerry, and Steve Cooper.

Rick leaves behind his loving wife, Becky (Hughett) Cooper; sons, Richard "Rick" Cooper, Jr. (wife, Tracy) of Mooresville and Nick Cooper (companion, Karen Avarella) of Monrovia; grandchildren, John, Chyenne, Shane and Jordan Cooper; great grandchildren, Kyler, Kaiden, and Logan Cooper.

Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation from 4pm - 8pm, on Monday, December 26, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Graveside Service will begin at 11am, on Tuesday, December 27, 2016, in White Lick Cemetery, Mooresville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Association. To share a favorite memory, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in Rick's memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Graveside Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

White Lick Cemetery
13326 N. White Lick Road
Mooresville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 26, 2016 at 12:47 PM

KM

“ *Worked with Rick at Suburban Steel and visited with him many times at the tractor show.
Great guy my prayers are with him and family.
Kent McPhail*

Kent McPhail - December 24, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DQ

“ *Dennis And Kena Quebbeman lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Cooper Sr*



Dennis and Kena Quebbeman - December 23, 2016 at 09:40 PM

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Becky, so sorry for your lost, I know it's been difficult, my husband now has the same disease, and my heart goes out to you. May God grant you peace. Sharon (Atkinson) Wand

Sharon (Atkinson)Wand - December 26, 2016 at 02:36 PM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2016 at 03:48 PM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Prayers to Rick Cooper and his family. Sorry for your loss. May memories and lessons learned keep this man warm in your heart and with few regrets when he comes to mind. Gather strength in each other. God Bless



Kathryn Wortwick - December 23, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard L. Cooper Sr.*



December 23, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *He will be missed.It was an honor to have known him.Just too many memories to mention Love and prayers to all of you..,Gene and darlene Atkinson*

Gene Atkinson - December 23, 2016 at 05:40 AM



“ *We always had fun when we were kids playing with toy tractors and trucks. Rick was a very good man and would do anything for anyone. He will be missed. RIP Cousin.*

Kenny Simpson - December 22, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Rick - December 22, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Becky and family. So sorry for your loss of Husband and Father. God Bless you at this time in your life. Love Karen and Dakota Owen*

Karen Riggs Owen - December 22, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Becky, we are deeply saddened by your loss. Rick was a really great guy. You will be in our prayers.*

Joe and Kimbra Smith

Kimbra Hill-Smith - December 22, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mac McCloud lit a candle in memory of Rick.*



Mac McCloud - December 22, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Beth Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Cooper Sr*



Beth parrish - December 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM