



Mr. Gene Cooley

November 11, 1930 - July 27, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Gene Cooley, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Long Branch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Cooley died July 27, 2016 peacefully at his Carthage, Texas home.

Mr. Gene Alden Cooley was born November 30, 1930 in Devers, Texas to the marriage of Charlie Ava and Elsie Slaughter Cooley. He was raised and schooled in Port Arthur, graduating from Jefferson High School with the class of 1950. He married Mary Jo Cariker September 9, 1950 and they celebrated 65 years of marriage. Gene served in the National Guard and received the soldier of the year award for his service. Mr. Cooley worked in the chemical plant industry as an operator and supervisor. He loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting. Loved woodworking and following his grandkids to every sporting event they had. He is preceded in death by his parents, daughters, Debra LaVerne and Sandra Gomez.

Mr. Cooley is survived by his loving wife, Mary Cooley of Carthage, son, Jeff Cooley and wife Sandra of Groves, brothers, Wayne Cooley and wife Katie of Alexandria, LA, Charles Cooley and wife Clyda of Bridge City, sister, Joyce Hill and husband Jim of Warren, PA, grandchildren, Rhonda Lelux and husband Cory, Stephanie McDaniels Pipes, Derrick McDaniel, Stephen Gomez, Troy Cooley and wife Ashley, Sean Cooley, Crystal Jordon and husband Justin, Casey Warner, nine great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Dean Giles, Gene Giles, Troy Cooley, Sean Cooley, Mark Cariker, Wayne Cooley, Glen Hall, and Michael Powell. The family suggests memorials to the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Long Branch Cemetery

696 CR 161
Long Branch, TX 75669

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Corrine Priest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene Cooley*



Corrine Priest - August 02, 2016 at 10:40 PM

DG

“ *We will miss visiting with Mr. Cooley in the library. He was a great member and avid reader. With Love from all the staff of the Sammy Brown Library.*

Debbie Godwin - August 01, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Gene Cooley.*



July 31, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JD

“ *Gene was a longtime friend and a highly respected member of the Texaco Chemical "family." Condolences to Mary and all of his loved ones.*

John DeVillier - July 30, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Gene Cooley.*



July 28, 2016 at 11:18 PM

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“ Patricia (. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Gene Cooley.



Patricia (. - July 28, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 28, 2016 at 05:42 PM

LF

“ Love, Sammy, Corrine & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gene Cooley.



Love, Sammy, Corrine & family - July 28, 2016 at 05:33 PM

CP

“ I wasn't close to Gene in age. We are cousins, but fourteen years apart. The thing I do remember about Gene is that he was a kind person, who dearly loved his family. He will always be remembered by me that way.

Corrine Priest - July 28, 2016 at 04:38 PM