



Clinton Cooper Jr.

February 2, 1944 - June 10, 2017

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”(Psalm 27:1).

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, the Lord in His infinite wisdom, sent his angels to take the soul of his child, Clinton “Tank’ Cooper, Jr. to eternal rest at Coastal Hospice by the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland. Born in Windsor, North Carolina on February 2, 1944 to the late Lucy and Clinton Cooper, Sr., Tank was the oldest of 10 children.

“Tank” as he was known to most people, was employed by Buddy Boy in Snow Hill and Golden Pride in Stockton until it closed. He was always an outdoors person and he thoroughly enjoyed farm work. He was employed first by the late Pete Watson and then Lambertson Farms, until his health prevented him from working.

Tank was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He did his best for his family and loved ones and anyone else who needed him. If you asked for Clinton Cooper, no one knew who you were talking about, but just say “Tank” and everyone knew him. He was well-liked and respected. He fought his illness well and often said, “Don’t worry about me, because me and God has this all worked out.” Tank was a member of Mount Hope Baptist Church for many years.

His leaves precious memories with: his loving wife of almost 49 years, Susie Cooper; his son, Clinton "Buttons" Cooper; his daughter, Cherryssa "Vonne" Cooper; his beloved granddaughters, Jaelyn and Kenae' Cooper-Holland, all of Stockton, Maryland; one brother, Mike (Denise) Cooper; three sisters, Lucy Cooper and Carolyn Outlaw, all of Windsor, North Carolina and Stella Jefferson of Monroe, North Carolina; mother-in-law, Margaret Collins of Snow Hill, Maryland; brothers-in-law, Thomas (Stephanie) Collins of Salisbury, Maryland, and Hilton and Jones Collins, both of Snow Hill, Maryland; sister-in-law, Vera Cooper of Snow Hill, Maryland; his aunt, Meta Thomas of Norfolk, Virginia; three special nieces, Charlotte Gilliam, Sharon Cooper-White and Natasha Cooper, all of Windsor, North Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. He also leaves behind some very special people including, Bruce (Paula) Lambertson and family and Danny (Janet) Outten. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by four brothers and one sister.

Tank will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all his family and friends. If you needed a good laugh, let him enter the room. Rest in peace, Tank, and know that you were loved here on earth but God our Father in heaven loves you the best.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Clinton Cooper Jr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ my memory is living next door to family in Stockton Maryland my grandmother raised me but Mr. Tank always said (when he had a moment) "do better" he always had a kind smile I wanted to reach Miss Sue, Buttons or his sister Cherrysa Cooper since moving to Destin Florida I remember walking down the dirt lane and Mr. Pettit was our bus driver the Justice sisters were one stop way I would love to hear from someone? I am still looking for Miss Connie, Wanda, Mark and Shawn

tori diaz - February 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ i have a memory of Mr. Clinton "Tank" Cooper we lived next door to the family in Stockton, Maryland? I have been trying to find someone since I moved to Destin, Florida My condolences to the family Mr. Tank was a really good man I will never forget him

tori diaz - February 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. It is sad to lose someone we love in death. The bible gives us hope of being reunited with these ones again during the resurrection of the dead. (Acts 24:15) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.

Doretha Sampson - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was so sorry to hear that Tank had passed.

I will pray that God gives you the strength you will need in the days to come.

DEBORAH ANN CRADLE - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We are truly sorry to hear of Tank's passing. He will be missed. He was truly a sweet and caring man. My Mom passed away with cancer 4 years ago. I remember how relieved I was when she passed because she was finally in peace. No More Pain. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Paul & Debbie Lambertson - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor I pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George Ragusa - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM