



## Loren Ray Cooper

August 21, 1941 - April 1, 2016

Loren Ray Cooper of McNeal, Arizona died April 1, 2016, at the age of 74. He was born August 21, 1941 to Maurice and Marilyn Cooper. Loren is survived by his Significant Other Janet, his children Tammy (Nate) Kastelein, Loren Ray II "Chip" (Brenda) Cooper, Tonya Burgess and step sons Lloyd and Wayne Lemon. He is also survived by his grandchildren Brandon, Brittany, Bryce, Brenton, Brianna, Bridgette, Brady, Jenna, Branson, Carly, Keaton, Makenna, Peyton, Charity and Luke. He is additionally survived by 12 great grandchildren, his brother-in-law Ronald Nunn, sister-in-law Carmen Ortecho and his nieces Natalie and Elizabeth. Preceding Loren in death were his parents, Maurice and Marilyn Cooper and his sister Noami "Kay" Cooper Moorman. A visitation will be from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Westlawn Chapel. Graveside Services will be 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Hopewell Cemetery in Farmland, Indiana. Contributions may be to TMC Hospice Peppi's House. Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loren Ray Cooper*

---

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Loren was a classmate and neighbor of mine growing up in Landess, Indiana. It warms my heart to read of the impact he had on many lives. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Loren "Ray".*

---

**Vicki (Peterson) Condo** - April 09, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Loren was in our class in high school at Van Buren, IN where we all graduated in 1959. It sounds as tho he had a glorious life. Those good memories will sustain you thru life.*

*Kind regards,*

*Barbara (Perdue) Dudley  
Indianapolis, IN*

---

**Barbara (Perdue) Dudley** - April 09, 2016 at 08:56 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Loren. He and I were good friends for many years. We lost track of each other the last few years. I moved to Phoenix in 1990. I farmed at Sunizona Az. for several years and Loren and I hauled peanuts to Gorman Texas several harvest seasons. He was the most fun guy to be with. I did not know he lived in McNeal or I would have looked him up. I feel like I have lost a great friend.

Charles Roloff

---

Charles Roloff - April 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM

AA

“ It is with great sadness that I hear of Loren's passing. He was a great man and a fantastic teacher. I met him in 1998 when I took his trucking class at Cochise College. He made the class fun with all his antidotes of life on the road, bits of songs he sang, and tales of how he routed his trips from restaurant to restaurant. I will always remember Loren with fondness. My condolences and prayers are with his family

---

April Arizmendi - April 07, 2016 at 09:49 AM

 Sandra Calhoun

“ Loren was an inspiring and gifted teacher, and chose to teach, not some lofty academic discipline, but a real skill that could, and did, give many Cochise College students the chance to better their fortunes. I still proudly carry a Class A CDL, thanks to Loren Cooper. I hope you are comforted by the positive difference Loren made in so many lives.

- Sandra Calhoun, former secretary to the president of Cochise College, Werner Driver, and former owner of Sassy Transport LLC

---

Sandra Calhoun - April 07, 2016 at 08:54 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear this and very sorry for your loss. Loren was a breath of fresh air and his sense of humor was outstanding. I knew him when he was teaching at the college and saw him almost every day when he would come into the Texaco station where I worked. He will not be forgotten. Prayers to you all!!



---

**Margaret** - April 06, 2016 at 02:58 PM

MO

“ Such a kind, caring man....I will miss his sense of humor. Janet - my prayers go out to you and the boys.

---

**Marsha ODonnell** - April 05, 2016 at 09:29 PM