



## Alton "Tommy" Thomas Cooper,

August 20, 1947 - November 7, 2013

Tommy Cooper, age 66, of Goodlettsville, TN, passed away at Skyline Madison Campus, Alive Hospice on Thursday, November 7, 2013.

A Celebration of his life will be held Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 5PM at Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 226 South Main St., Goodlettsville, TN 37072 with Paul Hancock officiating. The family will receive friends from 3-5PM prior to the service.

He was born in Nashville, TN on August 20, 1947 to the late Alton Thomas Cooper, Sr. and Lucy Douglas Cooper. He graduated from Madison High School in 1966 and attended Austin Peay College. He worked many years as a manager for Cooper & Martin, Malone & Hyde and Giant Foods. He owned and operated Cooper Lawn Service & Landscaping for many years and also worked as a salesman for Trickett Honda for over 20 years. He loved people and was a master at networking. He was a member of Inglewood/Madison Jaycees, the Kiawanis Club and the Nashville Gun Club. He loved James Bond and Sherlock Holmes movies, enjoyed going to the gun range to shoot his guns, loved skeet shooting and had a passion for riding his motorcycle. But most of all he loved his Lord, studying the Bible, his family, his friends and had a passion for life. He loved to laugh and was a man of tremendous wit.

He is survived by his loved and cherished wife of 33 years, Patricia "Pat"

Brewer Cooper, Goodlettsville, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Joey & Honilla Qualls, Thousand Oaks, California; 3 grandchildren, Cooper & Peyton Qualls & Megan Merhar; step-mother, Eleanor Cooper Lemons, Donelson, TN; loved and cherished, Aunt Fannie Bell Goodwin & Aunt Bobbie (Ralston) Overstreet and a huge group of friends.

The family requests instead of the usual remembrances, donations are made "In Memory of Tommy Cooper", to the Community Foundation of Middle TN for the benefit of Military Personnel & Veterans or Alive Hospice, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 S, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073 Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *I will miss his personality. He was one of a kind.*

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**kim murphy** - November 16, 2013 at 09:58 AM

CJ

“ *We are very sorry and we will keep you in our prayers. Tommy was so friendly and kind.*

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**Clyde & Denise Jackson** - November 15, 2013 at 05:10 PM

BW

“ *Pat, Joey, family and Aunt Fannie Bell, may God grant to each of you Peace and Strength as you continue on this journey. What a wonderful blessing Tommy was to so many! Our love, Brenda & Tommy*

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**Brenda & Tommy Walker** - November 14, 2013 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ *Pat, You know how much I loved Tommy. Kyle also thought a lot of Tommy and considered him a good friend. I'm here for you any time you wish to call on me.*

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**Tom Mosier** - November 14, 2013 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing, he will be sorely missed. Mother (Juanita Adams) and I worked with Tommy at Giant Foods. He was such a hard-working and FUN manager. He introduced his cousin, Wilbur Adams, to Mom and they were married a short time later. They were very happy together until the time of Wilbur's passing, which was 37 years. Tommy so graciously spoke at Wilbur's funeral and shared his keen wit for which we were very thankful. We tried to reach him recently when Mom passed on, not realizing that he was also very sick. I am so sorry. May God take Tommy in His arms and give rest to his precious soul. Pat, I pray that you and your family are given all the comfort you need to get through this very difficult time. Debbie Looper Slocum

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**Debbie Looper Slocum** - November 14, 2013 at 08:47 AM

RG

“ What a pleasure to know him. It was always, honey I am so glad to see you, followed by a big hug. His wit and wisdom made him a hit in any situation and endeared him to us all. I am missing him.

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**Rene Gilpin** - November 13, 2013 at 10:09 AM

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“ Alton "Tommy" Thomas Cooper,

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2013 at 09:40 AM