



## Larry Jackson Cooper

March 14, 1941 - January 21, 2020

Larry Jackson Cooper, 78, of Fort Gibson, was born March 14, 1941 in Fort Gibson, OK to Robert Jackson and Anna Lucille (Smith) Cooper and peacefully passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2020 in Fort Gibson, OK.

Larry, also known as “Big Larry” received his formal education at Fort Gibson Schools. He met and later married the love of his life, Helen O’Laughlin on December 8, 1958 in Wagoner, OK. Larry was a faithful member of First Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Gibson, OK.

He worked for over 40 years as a superintendent with Empire Roofing of Tulsa, Oklahoma, roofing all the tall buildings in downtown Tulsa and surrounding areas. He previously worked for Cook’s Roofing in Fort Gibson. Larry loved his family, fishing, teasing his grandkids and chocolate.

Larry is lovingly survived by his wife Helen of the home; sons, Larry Dale Cooper and wife Debbie of Fort Gibson, Steve Cooper and wife Carla of Fort Gibson, and Robbie Cooper and wife Shelly of Westville, OK; daughter, Kelley Larson of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Valerie and Chad Benham, Stephanie and Justin Cole, Duane and Alisha Cooper, Rebecca and Matt Laney, Heather and Mike Childress, Amber and John Vafeas, Ashley and Terry Scott, Stevie Cooper and Brian Hackett, Elizabeth and Jackson Dale, Erin and Justin Young, Emily and Josh Doughty, Elise and Eric Clarke, Jake and Kaycee Cooper; 28 great grandkids, extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mary Lou Brown and Jackie Smith; brothers, Phillip Cooper and Ronnie Cooper; set of premature twins; special friends, Arkie England, Mike Stegall, James Staton and Arvel Hammack.

A visitation will be Monday, January 27, 2020 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends 5p.m.-7p.m.

A service Celebrating Larry’s life will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Gibson with Pastor Tommy Honeycutt officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with grandsons, Duane, Jake, Cole, Cayden, Chad, Justin, Matt, John, and nephew Zack serving as casket bearers. James Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Mike Cooper, Mike Childress, Tom Coleman, Terry Scott and Brian Hackett will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of Larry Jackson Cooper has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Free Will Baptist Church  
1487 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Jackson Cooper*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *This is from Alma Morris (Wilson). My family and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy in your trying times. We will always cherish the good memories of Big Larry.  
All our love and God bless.*

**Alma Morris** - January 28, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - January 27, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *The OLaughlin Family of Ca. purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Larry Jackson Cooper.*



**The OLaughlin Family of Ca.** - January 26, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of Larry. W.E. Talks often about when Larry and his daddy coached his baseball team and how much fun they had. Praying for your family! W.E. And Rene Eubanks*

**Rene Eubanks** - January 24, 2020 at 10:44 PM



*I remember him telling about taking, not stealing a watermelon from his neighbors patch. When his dad came home and asked about the melon Larry told his dad the man told him he could have all the melons he wanted. Larrys dad knew better. Can't remember if his dad made him pay for the melon or what, but he did have to apologize for taking it. He will surely be missed.*

**Frela Summerlin** - January 26, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - January 24, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Robbie and family sorry for your loss prayers for y'all



jeff eldridge - January 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - January 24, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - January 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ *CELIA COSTALES purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Jackson Cooper.*



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**CELIA COSTALES** - January 24, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Tim & Kim Murphy Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Jackson Cooper.*



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**Tim & Kim Murphy Family** - January 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM

GS

“ *My condolences. Grew up knowing Larry all my life. Always will remember all the times with my Dad and Larry. He worked for my Dad when my Dad owned the Pemco Station. His mother was the daughter of my Great Uncle. I know he will be missed by all.*

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**Gary Stevens** - January 23, 2020 at 11:45 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.*  
*Nancy Thomas*



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**nancy thomas** - January 23, 2020 at 11:37 PM

PK

“ *Helen and Family: My heart hurts for your loss but cheers for Heaven's gain.*

*Depend on the Lord and His promises for they will see you through.*

*My Love and prayers, Patsy Keith*

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**Patsy Keith** - January 23, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Larry Jackson Cooper.*



January 23, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to The Cooper Family. Mr. Cooper was always put a smile in our hearts, as well as our faces.. he will be missed by many.*  
*sincerely,*  
*Fort Gibson Barbershop, Derek, Chasity, and Brenda.*

**Chas Strong** - January 23, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Mickey enjoyed working with you and being your friend. Our family is sending our heartfelt sympathy. Mickey and Eunice Brown*



**Brown Family** - January 23, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ *Camping Trip summer 2012 with the Gilliam's*



**Brady Gilliam** - January 22, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mike and I are praying for everyone. Uncle Larry will sure be missed by many friends and family.* ❤️❤️



**Kim Sharp** - January 22, 2020 at 06:50 PM