



Marilyn E. Cooper

August 20, 1940 - August 31, 2014

Marilyn E. Cooper, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday (Aug. 31, 2014) at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

She was born Aug. 20, 1940, in Hillsboro, the daughter of Isaac and Nora E. McCain Willhite. She married Jimmy Cooper on March 15, 1958, in Kankakee.

Marilyn was the office manager at Grumish Chiropractic for many years, attended River Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Bourbonnais, and enjoyed working in her yard and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Jade Cooper, of Chicago; one daughter, Debbie Forbes, of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, James Cooper, Amber Forbes, and Charles Cooper; and one sister and brother-in-law, Greta and Charles Ridlen, of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Burial will follow in Union Corners Cemetery, Grant Park. Memorials may be made to Horizon Hospice

and Palliative Care, 833 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60642.

Horizon Hospice and Palliative Care - www.horizonhospice.org

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“Marilyn has been a part of my life since I was a young girl. She was our neighbor and always so kind. Then, as an adult she was my manager at Grumish Chiropractic. She was always so kind and thoughtful and a joy to be around. God is lucky to have her! I am sorry for your loss, but know you will continue to remember all the wonderful times with her!

Megan Denault - September 07, 2014 at 09:01 PM

DH

“Sorry we didn't make it to visitation. Hope to have a chance to meet with you later. She was such a wonderful, cheerful person to know.
Don & Kay Hoffman

Don & Kay Hoffman - September 06, 2014 at 02:34 PM

BC

“So sorry for the loss of your loved one! I knew Marilyn from the office of Grumish Chiropractic, she was always very kind to me! May she rest in peace and may God be with the family and friends! Will send up some prayers!

Beverly Cranston - September 06, 2014 at 10:51 AM

TT

“I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Marilyn. She was my manager at Grumish Chiropractic. She will be missed. Jimmy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Teresa Telford - September 06, 2014 at 09:31 AM

PW

“ I worked with Marilyn at Grumish Chiropractic. What a wonderful lady! Her smile was a natural as the sun shine! I'm sure God will allow her to bring her comb and lipstick! My sympathy to the family!
Pat Ward



Pat Ward - September 05, 2014 at 12:13 PM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! I worked with Marilyn at Sears a long time ago. She always had a smile on her face and was a very positive person. I also would see her at Kohl's and she would still always have a smile on her face. Think of all the good times and fond memories you shared with Marilyn. This will help through the difficult times.
God's Blessings,
Rhonda Davis

Rhonda Davis - September 05, 2014 at 07:36 AM

SN

“ Sonya Norgard lit a candle in memory of Marilyn E. Cooper



Sonya Norgard - September 04, 2014 at 11:40 PM

DM

“ Marilyn was a very good person and always had a smile on her face. She worked at Kohls with me for a couple years and she was always there to help me when I needed her I will miss you.

Debra Magruder - September 04, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ Marilyn would always put a smile on your face. She was the sweetest person I'd ever met. Life is so short but I know she will be making all those people in heaven smile! She would come in and complement customers and us employees all the time. She was the one person that always knew what to say! She also was awesome at her job! That girl could bring in credits all day! You will truly be missed and I give her family my thoughts and prayers she really truly was a wonderful person.

Trisha Tapp - September 04, 2014 at 08:32 PM



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MO

“ I met Marilyn many years ago at Grumish Chiropractic. She was always so kind and welcoming. So interested in what I was doing and wanted to know how my family was. I lost track of her over the years but never forgot her endearing ways!

I was shocked to read of her death in last nights paper. To her family, I extend my deepest sympathy, I can only imagine how much she will be missed. But I know there is a new angel in heaven who will be watching over you all. Her name is: Marilyn.

Wishing God's Blessing upon all her family and friends,
RIP, dear Marilyn

Madelyn O'Brien

Madelyn OBrien - September 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JL

“ Our condolences to the Cooper family at this unexpected loss of a kind and friendly woman-- the Lee family

Jeffrey Lee - September 04, 2014 at 09:32 AM

CG

“ Marilyn, a beautiful person and a very lovely lady. Rest in Peace. Prayers and condolences to Jim and the entire family.

Christine Genis

Christine Genis - September 03, 2014 at 05:11 PM



FL

“ Marilyn you where the sweetest person to know. GOD sure does have angel. You where so easy to talk to and always ask how my daughter Larissa was doing. Sending prayers to Jim and you entire family.. RIP Marilyn

Felicia LaBarge from Bakers Square

Felicia Labarge - September 03, 2014 at 01:28 PM

LB

“ My kohls family has lost a very dear and sweet women missed and loved by so many, I will never forget your kindness you came to my daughter's funeral along with so many other's when I didnt expect it and you were so kind in my time of need I only wish I could of seen you one more time I sometimes wonder why god always has to take the good ones....RIP Marily I



Lisa Bryce - September 02, 2014 at 12:38 PM