



Melvin R. Cooper

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Funeral services for Melvin R. Cooper, age 84 of Henderson, will be held Saturday December 31, 2016 at 2:00pm at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Kuykendall officiating. Burial will follow at the Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Rader Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1:00pm until 2:00pm before the service at the Church.

Mr. Cooper was born December 4, 1932 in Henderson to Birdwell and Fay Cooper, and died Tuesday December 27, 2016 in a Richardson nursing facility. Melvin was a 1950 graduate of London High School, and attended Kilgore Jr. College. He was retired chief appraiser for the Rusk County Appraisal District, and also had worked for Pritchard & Abbott. Melvin was former member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon Emeritus, and former member of the Board of Trustees of Texas Baptist Institute where he is now Deacon Emeritus and Trustee Emeritus. Mr. Cooper was a member of the Clinton Lodge #23 A.F.A.M., Scottish Rite Lodge of Free Masonry, S.J. U.S.A., Valley of Waco, Texas, Sharon Shriners International, Tyler, Texas, Henderson Chapter #597, Order of the Eastern Star Rusk and Panola Counties, and the Scottish Rite Club.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, brother L. Talmadge Cooper, sister Marie C. Barber & brother in law Calvin Barber.

Survivors include his wife Juanita Cooper of Plano, daughter Linda McClellan and husband Lyle of Richardson, granddaughter Veronica Lester and husband Lance of Richardson, and great grandson Rowan Lester, nephew Carl Barber & wife Vivian of Henderson, and sister in law Janice Mathis of Henderson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund 410 North Marshall, Henderson, Texas 75652.



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Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, December 31, 2016
- 🕒 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Calvary Baptist Church**
North Marshall St, Henderson TX



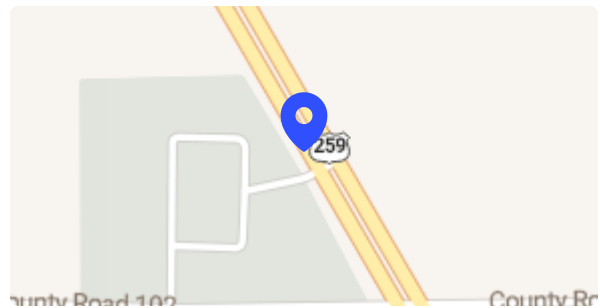
Church Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, December 31, 2016
- 🕒 2:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Calvary Baptist Church**
North Marshall St, Henderson TX



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Rusk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
5013 Highway 259 Souyh, Henderson TX





Tribute Wall

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LS

Linda & Jimmy Sipes lit a candle in honor of Melvin.



January 20 at 8:18 AM

KG

Karen Sides Grunert posted:

Juanita and Linda--I'm just hearing about Melvin's passing. I'm so sorry! I always loved to hear him play the organ and was so honored when he agreed to play at my wedding in 1973. I have many fond memories of your family. Karen Sides Grunert

January 4 at 12:39 PM

EC

Eileen Coffman posted:

I knew Mr. Cooper from the nursing home in Richardson where my mother also resided. I spoke with him when I visited my mother and he always had such a great laugh and smile for me. I know you will miss him. I lost my mother the same day. My thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.

January 1 at 3:14 PM

PP

Pud Patterson lit a candle in honor of Melvin.



January 1 at 8:43 AM

PP

Pud Patterson January 1 at 8:44 AM
Melvin was a fine man...so sorry for his loss

BJ

Becky Jumper posted:

Juanita and Linda,. So sorry to hear about Melvin. I would be there if I could. Wanted you to know I am praying for you. Love you both. Becky Jumper

December 31 at 6:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cooper family.

December 30 at 1:17 PM



Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

December 29 at 5:43 PM



Kyle Cole lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

December 29 at 11:22 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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