



Marlon Cooper

May 9, 1959 - March 17, 2026

Marlon Cooper of Pulaski, TN passed away on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026. He was born in Guntersville, AL on May 9, 1959 and was 66 years old. Marlon was a very passionate and dedicated man that loved his family and had a huge heart and always wanted to help others. He loved to travel and make memories and his favorite was for him and his wife to load up and take off with no destination planned. Marlon's greatest joy was his grandchildren and getting to spoil them and also pamper his two little buddies Boo and Bandit. He was an electrical engineer who always loved his job but was better known as a jack of all trades and could always fix things and made it known to anyone that they could call for his help. Marlon was also an avid fisherman who loved getting to go out on fishing trips with his friends making memories to last a lifetime.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 20th, 2026 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

A celebration of life will follow on Friday, March 20th, 2026 at 4:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

Marlon was preceded in death by his father, James W. Cooper and mother, Georgie Mae Childress Cooper.

He is survived by,

Wife of 50 years, Glenda Martin Cooper of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Kenzie (Brandon) Fralix of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Nicki (Ronnie) McWilliams of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Tonya Guthrie of Pulaski, TN

Grandchildren, Robbi, Wesley, Jay, Joseph, Reanna, Emery, and Camden.

Brother, Murrllon (Janet) Cooper of New Hope, AL

Sister, Ola (Daryl) Bearden of Grant, AL

A host of extended family, friends, and special fishing buddies also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Marlon Cooper.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
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Celebration of Life

MAR 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ My wife and I were genuinely heartbroke when the phone rang and we heard the traffic need of Marlon's passing. I worked for him at Benchmark Electronics in Pulaski, Teledyne in Lewisburg, and at GEMS in Pulaski. He was truly a great guy to work with. He was more like a friend to those working for him instead of a supervisor or manager. He was what they call a servant leader, in that he would be right beside you getting his hands dirty while working on machines until the issues were solved. He never thought of himself as being above anyone working for him. He was a true, genuine friend to anyone that took the time to know him. We all will truly miss his bigger-than-life persona and all the great times and laughs he so generously handed out to everyone around him. Rest in peace my friend! We will all see one another again some day!

Keith and Donna Herndon - March 20 at 03:09 PM



“ Oh Marlon! He was a dear friend and will greatly missed. I pray for the family to find peace during these times! 💔

Holly Wray - March 20 at 07:35 AM

DK

“ It’s hard to even begin to describe what 30+ years of friendship has meant to me. Marlon wasn’t just the guy next-door. He was my coworker, my friend and someone I could always count on no matter what

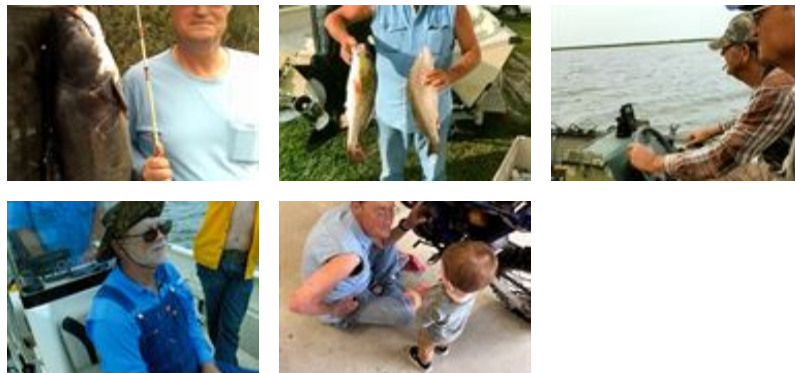
For three decades Marlon and Glenda were right there side-by-side with us. We watched our families grow up, made it through all sorts of ups and downs together, worked alongside each other and made so many memories. I’ll never forget.

Marlon just made everything a little better. He took me on my very first motorcycle ride even though I always said I would never do it. My first crawfish boil was right across the street all because of him and Glenda. When my husband was sick with cancer, Marlon and Glenda were my rock. He showed me how to use tools and was always happy to help out. Some of the best conversations of my life happened with Marlon just talking on the back steps. I loved him like family and saying goodbye hurts more than I can say. I’ll always be grateful that life brought him into my world. Goodbye my dear friend. I promise to look out for Glenda always.

Debbie King - March 19 at 07:18 PM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - March 19 at 03:05 PM

GF

“ I'm heartbroken that my friend has left us so soon. The great memories of knowing him through the years as our lives crossed paths continue to come in like waves, with one leading to another and another. Those memories will be a blessing to me. God bless Glenda and the girls in your time of grief.

gary Francis - March 19 at 01:00 PM

GF

“ Gary Francis lit a candle in memory of Marlon Cooper



gary Francis - March 19 at 12:59 PM

MC

“ I had the privilege to work with Marlon at Teledyne and he definitely was a man of all trades. He saw my potential I became a lead for him on a program called Paradise it was lead free program started it up from scratch but little did we both know and realized it would be the Program from Hell ... we all laughed but he stuck with it till he left Teledyne. Before he left he told me to **STAY TRUE TO MYSELF and I USE THAT EVERYDAY.....RIP Marlon to the Family send my condolences and prayers From Margarita Collazo**



Margarita Collazo - March 19 at 06:29 AM

JY

“ Jay And Mary Yowell lit a candle in memory of Marlon Cooper



Jay and Mary Yowell - March 18 at 09:31 PM

JY

“ Jay And Mary Yowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlon Cooper



Jay and Mary Yowell - March 18 at 09:30 PM

JY

“ You will be miss .You were Jay best friend and mine.. Are heart goes out to Glenda and the girls.Prayers for all of you .



Jay Yowell - March 18 at 06:58 PM

GC

So sorry to hear about my first cousin my prayers are with you 🙏

Glenda cody - March 18 at 07:27 PM

LC

“ *Sending love, thoughts, & prayers to the family during this time. May God be with you, bless you, & keep you all near to Him.* ”



Lyndell Creecy - March 18 at 06:38 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to his family. I know this is a huge blow and will be for a long time. May God grant you peace as you grieve and process.* ”



Lindsey Honea - March 18 at 04:48 PM