



## Clinton Cooper

January 11, 1990 - September 6, 2020

Clinton Craig Cooper of Colorado Springs, Colorado, beloved father, son, and brother, died by suicide at the age of 30.

Clint was born on January 11, 1990, in Topeka, Kansas to Michael Cooper and Mary Cooper Evans. He proudly co-parented his beautiful baby boy, Leonidas Quinton Hakan Cooper, with Meral Sarper Cooper.

Clint's memory is best remembered not by how he died, but how he lived his life "Fully Expressed." He graduated from Seaman High School in 2008 and went on to attend Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas and later, Front Range Community College in Longmont, Colorado. The learning he valued most was at Landmark Global where he grew in confidence and integrity. Clint was a self-taught mechanic who loved fixing people's cars for free or very reasonable rates. He was determined with an entrepreneurial spirit, engaging in various business ventures including roofing, cannabis farming, and his car repair business, Boost Motors. He rode motorcycles and drove cool cars way too fast and squirrely. Clint was authentic and had something to say about everything; he loved a good debate and made us laugh with his quick wit, impersonations, and physical comedy. He loved music, was a natural dancer, and was known to hit the dance floor all night long.

Clint was an extrovert who loved and cared deeply for others, no matter their uniqueness, a good man who offered free photo shoots and photos to American Servicemen. He reached out to others in need, opening up his heart offering acceptance and his home for those who had no place to stay. Clint was a very sensitive soul who experienced intense personal suffering and loss due to life circumstances beyond his control and beyond our understanding. He valued life and wanted nothing more than to be an attentive and loving father to his cherished son. The manner in which he left us is so tragic as it did not reflect his true self or align with the dreams he had for his life. Please honor Clint's life, love and values by connecting with others in unconditional love and acceptance.

Clint was preceded in death by his father Michael, and his paternal and maternal grandparents. He is survived by his son, Leo (18 months); Leo's mother, Meral Sarper Cooper; mother, Mary Evans; stepfather, Warren Evans; older sister, Christa; older brother, Robert; younger brother, Colby; stepsister, Taylor; and stepbrother, Drew; grandparents, Bob and Donna Martin; and Clint's father and mother-in-law, Huseyin and Nanette Sarper.

Visitation will be Friday, September 18, 2020, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. Masks and social distance are required.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held the following morning. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page. Click on the following link Saturday, September 19th at 11 am. [KBFFH Facebook][https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/](https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/)

Memorial gifts to honor Clint's life may be given on behalf of his son, Leo. Checks may be made payable to "Leo Cooper" and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Online gifts may be made here at [GoFundMe-Clinton Cooper]<http://bit.ly/clintcooper>.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

**18**

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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home

2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 16 at 04:59 PM



“ Clint- I miss you already. The last time you were in town you hugged me and told me you were happy that I'm your sister. You texted me and congratulated me for Emma. I wish you could have met her. You battled hard with your inner demons and I understand the struggle. You had the biggest heart and loved others so much but failed to love yourself as much as everyone else did. Our commonalities helped us form a strong bond. I won't have anyone like you to relate to anymore in our family. Family events won't be the same without your witty jokes and sense of humor. I will miss our texts and conversations. I love you. Rest in peace. -Taylor

**Taylor** - September 19 at 12:44 AM



“ Clint was always a bright light in the world.

**MaryAnn Tate** - September 22 at 11:12 AM



“ R.I.P Young Man you will be missed fly high on that mountain. My deepest regards to the family

**Clark zabokrtsky** - September 19 at 10:53 PM



“ Thank you Clark

**Mary Evans** - September 19 at 11:26 PM



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**Taylor** - September 19 at 12:46 AM



“ Thank you Taylor

**Mary Evans** - September 19 at 11:28 PM

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“ RIP Clint.....

**clarissa** - September 19 at 12:24 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clinton Cooper.



September 18 at 01:12 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clinton Cooper.



September 17 at 12:58 PM

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“ Clint was kind to me when I wasn't kind to me. We disagreed a lot but like respectfully & lovingly. He made me feel welcome no matter what he had going on. The last time Clint and I sat down and talked we talked of the deer and his love for Leo. Clint is deeply missed and my condolences go out to all who knew and loved him.

**Amberdawn M Speer** - September 16 at 11:17 PM

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“ Thank you Amberdawn for sharing this. It warms my heart to hear this and I appreciate your kindness.

**Mary Evans** - September 19 at 11:31 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clinton Cooper.



September 15 at 07:56 PM

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“ Mary, Warren, Rob, Christa and Colby,

I have a couple of memories of Clint I would like to share.

1) On the farm when Clint and Cody were old enough they would take off on the 4 wheeler and ride all over the acreage - having blast! (of course I was worried they would end up like one of those news stories.) Upon arrival at the field gate, Clint would always have a determined smile on his face as he was enjoying every minute of showing Cody the ropes - and boy, Cody loved it too!

2) After many years of not seeing Clint, I arrived at a restaurant waiting in line to be seated when all the sudden I was tapped on the shoulder. I turned expecting to see a familiar face... I kept looking when all the sudden this handsome young man says "hi Jo!" I had to look again, and suddenly he said "It's Clint!!" Oh my goodness, he was so grown up! It was great catching up with him but I kept thinking to myself - when did he get that grown up??!!

How can a friend ever express how deeply saddened they are with the news of Clint's passing. I believe he lived life to the fullest. There was never a time when I didn't see him smiling!

I love you!

**Jo Feldmann** - September 15 at 02:58 PM



“ Ahhh my precious friend, I just love this story- it warms my heart

**Mary Evans** - September 19 at 11:33 PM

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“ From the Amazon Office Team purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Clinton Cooper.



From the Amazon Office Team - September 14 at 12:27 PM

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“ I hired Clint as part of my store opening team. One day while working along side him to stock the store, The Safety Dance came on the satellite radio. We proceeded to charismatically dance around the customer/employee filled store like no one was watching and sing at the top of our lungs! Which ended with much applause and cheers. Looking back I believe it was a moment of release we both needed as we hugged each other laughing and sighing.

Jenn Vogel - September 12 at 01:51 PM

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“ Shirley Crist and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clinton Cooper.



Shirley Crist and Family - September 11 at 12:50 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clinton Cooper.



September 11 at 09:35 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clinton Cooper.



September 10 at 11:30 PM

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“ It was a cruel brutal summer of 2016 watching my husband endure his cancer treatments. The one thing I had looked forward to for months was Clint and Meral's wedding in Colorado Springs. Clint was so happy and he and I and Mary went shopping Friday morning to complete his wedding outfit. I was always grateful for that time with him and my sister as we joked and cut up and enjoyed our time together. We stopped at a McDonalds for lunch. When he had his new wedding suit on and I asked about the missing footwear he said, “ I'm wearing my red high top converse sneakers”. I said perfect be comfortable and he was. Their ceremony outdoors up high overlooking Colorado Springs was so moving I was really touched by it all. Rest well sweet Clint you are loved.

**Kathleen Lawson (Aunt D. D.)** - September 10 at 08:35 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved Clint. You are in my prayers. May you all find comfort in remembering his true spirit as well as cherishing the special memories you shared with him. Peace and love, Elissa Hilyard

**Elissa Hilyard** - September 10 at 08:29 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clinton Cooper.



September 10 at 08:02 PM