



## William B. "Bill" Cooper

January 1, 1945 - October 28, 2011

William (Bill) S. Cooper, Jr., 66, of Ozawkie KS, passed away Oct. 23, 2011 at Stormont Vail Hospital. He was born Feb. 12, 1945 in Topeka, the son of William S. Cooper, Sr. and Blanche L. (Marmie) Cooper. Bill was in the US Navy from 1965 to 1968 aboard the USS Wright Presidential Flagship based in Norfolk VA. Bill went to Belvoir Grade School and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1963. Bill was known in the 50s and 60s for his 1930 Chevy Coupe and his cruising from Allen's Drive-In to the Delta Drive-In looking for someone to drag race. Bill was well known for his mechanical ability and he owned Cooper's Auto Garage in Kiowa KS in the 80s. Bill was honored to have worked at Howard Hughes Air Craft in Culver City CA from 1977 to 1982. Bill worked for the Topeka Police Dept. as a civilian in the property evidence room, the impound lot and TPD wrecker driver. Bill was a member of the Topeka Racing Pigeon Club and a member of the American Legion, Ozawkie. Bill is survived by his wife, Margaret K. Walters Cooper; three children, Sherry Lynn Cook (Jerry), Berryton, Marcus Blake Cooper (Shannon), Wichita, and Bryan Wesley Cooper (Karen), Bernalillo NM; sister, Wanda Lee Lampe, Fullerton CA; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a nephew; and many loving cousins and friends. Graveside service, with military honors, will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the gazebo at Topeka Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).



# Tribute Wall



“ *William B. "Bill" Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Bill, I worked with Bill for many years at PD and always enjoyed working with him. When we had the Impound Auctions, what fun we had especially working on Saturday-fun food & good friends. Bill was such a good guy. I know he will be missed by all his family. He always talked well of them and often. Again, very sorry for his family's loss. Maggie*

**Maggie Waggoner** - October 31, 2011 at 01:01 PM



“ *If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made  
He will call  
The dead will answer  
They shall live at His command  
For He will have a longing  
For the work of His own hand  
All those who in God's memory stay  
From death (sleep) He will awaken  
Job 14:13-15  
John 6:40  
John 11:11-44  
John 5:28,29*

**Lorraine Denson** - October 27, 2011 at 01:22 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Bill. I have fond memories of him when I was a child.*

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**Angie Fields Miller** - October 26, 2011 at 09:19 PM

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“ *I was so saddened to hear of Bill,s passing , I meet Bill in 1973 when we worked together at Seven Up bottling co. Bill was a good family man and friend, he will be missed by many.*

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**Pete Jackson** - October 26, 2011 at 03:23 PM