



Ellis Rudolph Cooney

September 5, 1936 - January 9, 2018

Ellis Rudolph Cooney, 81, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, TN.

Rudolph was born on September 5, 1936 in the Robbins Chapel community. He was a graduate of Keokee High School and spent many years as a truck driver for Kelso Enterprises. He loved his church, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, where he was a longtime member and a Deacon Emeritus. He was a loving, family man who was very supportive and proud of his children and grandchildren and their accomplishments.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Demer and Virgie Lee Smith Cooney; two brothers, Hansford and Kenneth Cooney and one sister, Jean Drake.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lois June Cooney; one son, Steve Cooney (Mary) of Pennington Gap, VA; two daughters, Mona Lisa Young (Steve) of Jonesville and Vanessa Hammonds (Jason) of Stickleyville, VA; one sister, Reta Smith (Jim) of Stickleyville; seven grandchildren, Candace Dufour (Brian), Kristan Cooney, Jackson Cooney, Ashley Bruner (Jordan), Lesley Evely, Tyler Hammonds, and Katie Hammonds; four great grandchildren, Maddy and Ali Dufour, Evva and Avery Bruner; Caregiver, Jill McDonough and special friends, Arthur and Sherry Garrett and Bob Burchette.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, VA. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Rusty Fitzpatrick officiating. Graveside services will be conducted following the funeral at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, VA.

Pallbearers will be Jason Hammonds, Steve Young, Jordan Bruner, Tyler Hammonds, Jackson Cooney and Steve Cooney.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 179 Ben Lawson Drive, Pennington Gap, VA 24277.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

Pennington Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis Rudolph Cooney*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Patty Clark lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



patty clark - January 16, 2018 at 02:46 PM



Vanessa, So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

patty clark - January 16, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Rhonda Elswick lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Rhonda Elswick - January 15, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Sandra Paschall lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Sandra Paschall - January 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SN

“ *Steve, Lisa and Vanessa, please know I am thinking of you all during this time. Your dad was a wonderful man. I know heaven gained another angel.*
Sandy Newman

Sandy Newman - January 14, 2018 at 04:09 PM

PM

“ *Pat Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Pat morrison - January 14, 2018 at 09:21 AM

RM

“ *I am so sorry for loss. I always enjoyed talking with him. All of you are in my prayers.*

Regina Moore - January 13, 2018 at 09:01 AM

TH

“ *Lisa and Vanessa:*

I am so sorry for your loss. I am out of town today but I wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. Your Dad was a good friend.

Love,

Ty Harber

Ty Harber - January 13, 2018 at 08:58 AM

BC

“ *I am so sorry. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very sad time.*

Deepest Sympathies,

Betty Hines Crusenberry

betty crusenberry - January 13, 2018 at 07:24 AM



DL

“ *Darlene Light lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Darlene Light - January 12, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss!! Mr Cooney was such a fine christian man & never saw him without a smile on his face. Our thoughts & prayers to each of you!
Jerry & Darlene Light

Darlene Light - January 12, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellis Rudolph Cooney.*



January 12, 2018 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ *The Ikey Joe Chadwell Family lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



the ikey joe chadwell Family - January 11, 2018 at 11:16 PM

JG

“ *He was such a good Man. A good Brother-in- law.*

Johnnie Maples Grimes. - January 11, 2018 at 10:09 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Lundy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Tammy Lundy Garrett - January 11, 2018 at 10:01 PM

WN

“ *Wayne Nickodam lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Wayne Nickodam - January 11, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BH

“ *Bob, Sammie, RG And Jeana Horton lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Bob, Sammie, RG and Jeana Horton - January 11, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Doris Presley lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Doris Presley - January 11, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ You will forever have a special place in my heart. What a blessing to have met you and spent so much time together these last few months. Rest peacefully. Love you! ♡



Jill McDonough - January 11, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ Lisa Rasnic lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney



Lisa rasnic - January 11, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Tamey Kinney lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney



Tamey Kinney - January 11, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Ruby Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney



Ruby Sanders - January 11, 2018 at 12:56 PM

TR

“ *Tracy Robbins lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Tracy Robbins - January 11, 2018 at 10:34 AM

II

Saw Rudolph at the Wall Mart recently he talked about June! He was a wonderful friend to Ken and me.

Irene Ingle - January 11, 2018 at 02:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jane & Mike Jones lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Jane & Mike Jones - January 11, 2018 at 09:28 AM

JC

“ *Jan Carter lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Jan Carter - January 11, 2018 at 08:56 AM

RS

“ Rudy was a loving husband and father, he was truly a humble man of God-and is most assuredly shouting on high-his love for our Heavenly Father. My love, hugs, prayers go out to his family. -"Sis"-he's sitting on that bench....just smiling.....



Rikki Hammonds Smith - January 10, 2018 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ Shirley Parsons Shackelford lit a candle in memory of Rudolph Cooney.



shirley shackelford - January 10, 2018 at 08:53 PM

SG

“ Sandy And Jan Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney



Sandy and Jan Garrett - January 10, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ellis Rudolph Cooney.



January 10, 2018 at 08:32 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Ms. June, Steve, Vanessa & Lisa. A loving husband and father and a friend to all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan Poteet*

Dan Poteet - January 10, 2018 at 07:18 PM

PS

“ *Polly Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Ellis Rudolph Cooney*



Polly Snodgrass - January 10, 2018 at 06:31 PM