



## Terrence L. Cooper

February 11, 2021

Terrence L. Cooper, age 73 of Otis (Westville) IN, passed away on February 11, 2021. He was a graduate of Holy Angels Grade School and of Andean High School, class of 1965. He received his B.S. Degree in Wildlife from the University of Utah. He served in the U. S. Army Reserves. Terry retired from U. S. Steel, Gary Works, after 32 years of service. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Leo and Arlene Cooper. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dawn (nee Crystal); 3 children – Elizabeth (Jason) Bradley, Steve Cooper and Natalie Cooper; 4 grandchildren – Gretchen, Charlotte, Bridgette, Rosalind; brother – Steve (Nancie) Cooper; sister – Barbara (Steve Widders) Cooper; many nieces and nephews.

In fulfillment of Terry's wishes services will be private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assn. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE COOPER FAMILY. I HAVE KNOWN TERRY FOR FIFTY SEVEN YEARS. WE SHARED HUNTING AND FISHING TOGETHER ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. WE WORKED TOGETHER AT US STEEL. OUR KIDS GREW UP TOGETHER AT HIS LAKE AND HIS LOVELY WIFE DAWN WOULD JOIN US CAMPING AT STATE PARKS I WAS SO BLESSED TO HAVE HIS FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL THOSE YEARS. HE WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU. SUCH A KIND SOUL.HE WAS THE MOST DOWN TO EARTH GUY I EVER KNEW.GO WITH GOD TERRY REST IN PEACE.

LENNY PEARCE

LENNY PEARCE - February 19, 2021 at 01:37 PM



*Lenny, you were his best friend.  
He was lucky to have you in his life.  
I will call you soon. I hope you are doing ok.*

Natalie Cooper - February 19, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Steve & Barb. How well I remember your bigger-than-life dad, who was the first family friend I met in Gary!! ....Chuck shared many fond memories & hilarious tails of Terry & Steve exploits!  
My sincere condolences to your families.  
Mary Sebby Connors, Fishers, IN

Mary Connors - February 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM

PT

“ *I remember Terry from grade one through grade eight at Holy Angels. He always had a great big smile and a friendly word. My deepest condolences to Terry's family and many friends.*

*Peggy Collins Totin*

---

**Peggy Totin** - February 17, 2021 at 05:31 PM

NC

*Thank you Peggy*

---

**Natalie Cooper** - February 19, 2021 at 11:46 PM

JG

“ *My sincere sympathies to all of Terry's family. God bless you Terry.*  
*John Gregoline*

---

**John Gregoline** - February 17, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



---

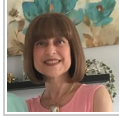
**Jim Comerford** - February 17, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JC

*I met Terry in first grade at Holy Angels. I spent many hours at the Cooper house during grade school, high school and college. I posted a picture from the Andrian 50 year reunion where we caught up after many years. It was great fun. Terry was a good friend. My condolences to his family. Jim Comerford*

---

**Jim Comerford** - February 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM



*My most deepest condolences and prayers to his lovely wife, Dawn, and dear friend of mine and to his family. May the Lord wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort in this time of need.*

**Mary Ann Noland** - February 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM



*Terry had a reputation that preceded him by the time he got to high school, and it only continued to grow during the 4 years there. That's when I met Terry. One could write a book on his exploits, and all that knew him probably know of some. I'm not going to bore you with mine, but only to say he was a very dear friend, always willing to lend a helping hand, and generous to a fault didn't have a bad word to say about anyone. As a matter of fact, if Terry knew you, you were a friend. He will be sadly missed.*

*So, to the entire Cooper family I offer my most sincere condolences to you all, and am grateful to have had Terry in my life as well.*

**Joe Cimino** - February 17, 2021 at 07:05 PM



*Thank you all for the very kind words. My dad was this magnetic force; he drew people to him. He could walk into a room and talk to anyone. He was so incredibly smart and could make anyone laugh. Keep his memory alive, tell his stories, keep the joy he gave.*

*Joe, I would love to read about your memories; I want to know all I can! If you have time to email me, I would be so grateful.  
ncooper42@gmail.com.*

**Natalie A Cooper** - February 20, 2021 at 12:05 AM



*“ One of the nicest people I ever met. He and Steve were awesome people*

**John Coggins** - February 17, 2021 at 08:55 AM

MP

*I have many fond memories of Terry as my uncle. Always a big smile and fantastic sense of humor !*

*RIP*

*Condolences to the family.*

*Marisa Ganga Perez*

---

**Marisa Perez** - March 01, 2021 at 12:49 AM