



## Kenneth M. Cooper

March 25, 1966 - April 11, 2023

Kenneth M. “Kenny” Cooper, 57, of New Castle passed away at home surrounded by his family on the morning of Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

He was born in New Castle, IN on March 25, 1966, a son of Cecil and Carolyn Sue (Gard) Cooper.

Kenny was a graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. He served honorably in the United States Air Force as a heavy equipment operator for the Red Horse and retired as Master Sergeant after 21 years. Kenny also served as Chaplain for the VFW and American Legion. He married his loving wife, April Cooper, on June 17, 2014. Kenny enjoyed spending time outdoors, fishing, hunting, horse racing, listening to music and karaoke.

Those left to cherish his memory include his father, Cecil F. Cooper; best friend and beloved wife, April Cooper; children, Erica (Gabe) Cherian, Jared (Anna) Cooper, Brian (Jessica) Cook Jr., Scott (Caleesha) Cook and Derek (Tieal) Cook; grandchildren, Brantley Andrews, Anastasia Cooper, Kenneth W. Cooper, Kara Cole, Trentin Cook, Jade Cook, Levi Cook, Keelie Cook, Aurora Cook, Malachi Cook, Anelyn Cook, Taliea Bush and Niko Cook; a sister, Cathy Hildebrandt and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jessica Cooper and his

mother, Carolyn Sue Cooper.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Daffron officiating. Burial will follow at Mooreland Cemetery with military honors conducted by the United States Air Force and American Legion.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 pm, Monday, April 17, 2023 at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mooreland Cemetery

7700 US 36  
Mooreland, IN 47360

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Cooper.* ”



April 17, 2023 at 09:58 PM



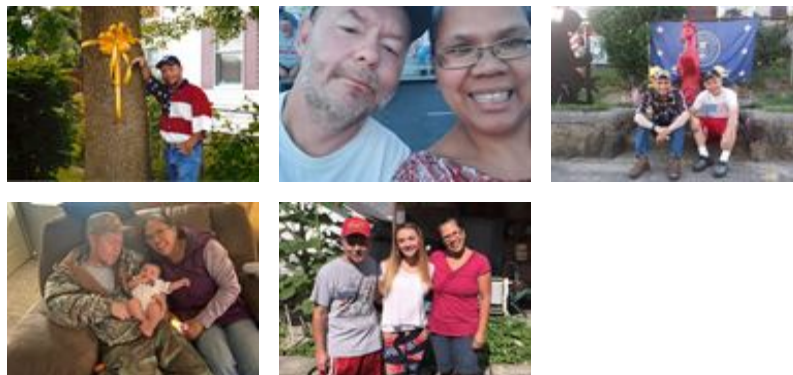
“ *William and Kay Thompson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth M. Cooper.* ”



**William and Kay Thompson** - April 17, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *156 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 17, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Cooper.*



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April 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *I knew Kenny from the Plum St area & he was a guard at my work at Allegheny. His Grandma Em was My Grandma Rosie (Griffith) Neal's Sister---so his Dad & My Dad were cousin's-making me a relative of Kenny. So glad he got to follow his dream's of the United State's Airforce---- Have fun in Heaven--Love Alway's ur 2nd cousin Dee Ann Neal Houser Doss*



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**Dee (Neal)(Houser)Doss** - April 14, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all. It was a privilege to be a small part of his life and to meet his loving family. April, he was blessed to have you as his wife and ultimately caregiver. I admired your devotion and calm presence. I pray for your peace as you face the journey ahead.*

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**Dana** - April 13, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Wilma Royer Massengale lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Cooper*



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**Wilma Royer Massengale** - April 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Cooper.*



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April 13, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Officer's and Members of VFW Post 1282 purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kenneth M. Cooper.*



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**Officer's and Members of VFW Post 1282** - April 13, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Cooper.*



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April 12, 2023 at 07:32 PM