



## Billy Wayne "Bud" Cooper Jr.

August 28, 1984 - July 27, 2025

Billy Wayne "Bud" Cooper Jr. 40, of Durant, Oklahoma passed from this life on Sunday, July 27th, 2025 at Lake Texoma in Marshall County.

Bud grew up and attended school in Durant and is a life-long resident of the area. Bud worked for Eagle Suspension for 13 years before being employed by the Choctaw Casino in Food and Beverage. Bud enjoyed riding motorcycles, woodworking, fishing, and riding bulls when he was younger. He had a passion for helping people even if meant giving the shirt off his back. Bud was very family oriented and loved being with family. He truly loved his Momma and his nieces and nephews.

Bud was preceded in death by his dad, Billy Cooper in February 2025; and his grandparents James and Shirley Wilkins, and Sonny Cooper.

He is survived by his mom, Rebecca Pierce of Durant; his granny, Ann Cooper of Durant; a sister, Tammy Robinson and husband Nick of Durant; his brother, Josh Pierce and wife Kristin of Calera; nephews, Beau and Jace Pierce of Calera, and niece, Abigayle Robinson; a special cousin, Matt Cooper; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of "Bud's" life will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 1st, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Nick Robinson officiating. Honorary

pallbearers will be Josh Pierce, Larry Cooper, Billy Dean Cooper, Terry Cooper, Michael Ashley, Lance Hampton, and Bo Bishop.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Wayne "Bud" Cooper Jr.*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - July 30, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LK

“ *Oh my. Becky, I am so sorry to hear of Bud going home, But, I bet Shirley, James, Mozilla, Florene and George, along with Jenny Marie was there with his dad to welcome him. So many years has passed and for some reason I still remember Bud as a kid riding his bike and going to the Rodeo with James every chance they could or following His sister or picking on her when you wasn't lookin' running out that back door, the house on the corner. Man, Some memories just flooding back, it seems like just a few years ago. I am sending huge huge hugs and deepest condolences, I remember you loved your babies with the fierce love of a moma that wouldn't take no bull. Huge Respect, lots of love.*  
*Lynda*

**Lynda Knight** - August 02, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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**Lynda Knight** - August 02, 2025 at 10:40 PM

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“ Billy was beloved by his co-workers and all who worked with him in Food and Beverage. He was always smiling, polite, and was a hard-worker. He was nominated for “Simply the Best” last quarter for his hard work and dedication. We will miss him, and our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

Katie Butcher - July 31, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JU

“ Bud was an incredible man. Always ready to help someone out. Very family oriented. Felt truly honored I got to know such a special and humble individual.

June - July 29, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Buddy was one of the nicest and most people I ever knew and a great neighbor. My prayers are with you Becky tammy and Josh I hope you can find comfort in this difficult time. Love you all.

Lisa James - July 29, 2025 at 02:19 PM

FF

“ From Your Friends & Family at Dot Foods purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Wayne "Bud" Cooper Jr..



From Your Friends & Family at Dot Foods - July 29, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ From Your Friends & Family at Dot Foods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Wayne "Bud" Cooper Jr..

From Your Friends & Family at Dot Foods - July 29, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Every time I saw Bud he always had infectious smile. I'm so sorry for y'all's loss my you find comfort with each other. Love and Prayers

Troy Downing - July 29, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SC

Bud, you will always be remembered you was such a sweet kid and grew up to be a good young man. I pray for your family cause there will always be a void without you here. You beat us to heaven bud.

Sharla Hampton Curtis - July 29, 2025 at 10:14 AM

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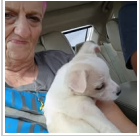
“ I work at Eagle Suspension and had the privilege of knowing Billy, he was a very respectful young man and a hard worker, May he RIP.

Elia Reyes (Ellie) - July 29, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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“ Love ya Bud you will be missed for sure, You have touched so many lives. You were like family to all of us . You always was a very polite and will mannered guy. I know you and Lance have been friends forever and just watching you both always made me happy. What one couldn't think of the other one would. We all love you and now it's your time to shine you grew your wing and fly high Bud. You can watch over all of us now and I can see your big smile . RIP BUD COOPER YOU WERE LOVED !!!

Totsie Hampton - July 29, 2025 at 04:38 AM



“ I rember everything watching you and Tambo and Josh ...you and Tambo was so close I swear y'all dead asleep separate rooms and carried on conversation with each other it was so phenomenal when Becky showed me y'all doing that .. and how we all hung out together on Eastside...I'm sure gonna miss you bud

Rhonda Melton - July 29, 2025 at 01:50 AM

CW

“ Fly high Bud with grandpa James.



Carla Ann Watts - July 28, 2025 at 08:10 PM