



Dennis Quinn Cooper

April 20, 1949 - March 18, 2020

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, Dennis Quinn Cooper, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend passed away at the age of 70 after a long battle due to the complications of a stroke.

Dennis was born on April 20, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Joseph Odell and Norma (Summers) Cooper.

He graduated from West High School in 1967. On June 6, 1969, he married his high school sweetheart Cheryl Knight Cooper in the Salt Lake Temple. Together they raised 4 daughters in West Jordan, Utah.

During his life Dennis had many hobbies. He enjoyed woodworking, ham radios, singing, playing the guitar, playing basketball, tinkering in the garage, camping, fishing, photography, mechanics and bringing Christmas magic to the Salt Lake Valley. He loved the Utah Jazz and BYU sports.

He was a very active member in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served in many callings and found great joy in serving others.

Dennis made his living in construction where he specialized in concrete testing as an inspector. He worked at Spec Testing, Consolidated Engineering, Monroc and owned his own business, Independent Testing. He

worked on many projects around the State of Utah. Dennis frequently reminded us where his projects were located because he was proud of the work he did. In the winter and summer months, he worked at Park West where he used his CDL as a driver.

Dennis loved being surrounded by family and friends. He enjoyed making people laugh with his quick-wit and humorous perspective. While Dennis thoroughly loved his daughters, his greatest joy came from his grandchildren. He spent hours and hours playing with his grandchildren and tending to their needs. He was the greatest grandpa and will always be our hero!!

He was preceded in death by his daughter Amy, his grandson Drew, his brother Owen and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl of 50 years, his 4 daughters Stacie (Carter) Lake, Laurie (Coman) Nail, Carrie (Derek) Parker, Haylie (Andy) Lloyd and his 9 grandchildren, who he loved dearly. Also survived by his sister, Lois, and many nieces and nephews.

We as a family are devastated we can not honor Dennis in the way he deserves to be honored. A proper funeral service is not possible due to the COVID-19 virus. A small graveside service will be held for family only. Please leave your condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Interment at Memorial Redwood Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Quinn Cooper*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

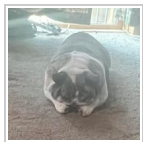


“ *I am sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. I was just searching for his contact info online when I ran across his obituary. I had wanted to reach out to him to tell him thanks. Many decades ago, when my father and I stopped by to visit Dennis and Cheryl at their first house (on Roosevelt Ave), Dennis learned that I was interested in Ham Radio. Dennis told me he had earned his FCC Novice license years earlier. He had some old QST magazines and gave those to me. I was an eager 12-year-old and learned everything I could about radios. Dennis encouraged me to get my license, and I did. I don't know if he ever knew how instrumental he was in helping me decide to get my license. I regret that I didn't make an effort to let him know earlier.*

I was lucky to have Dennis (and Lois and Owen) living so close to us and being a part of my early life.

Mark Hodgen (Oldest son of Dennis' cousin, Barbara)

Mark - January 01, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Cheryl, I'm very sorry to hear about Dennis.*



Sara Cooper - March 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM

VS

“ Dear Cheryl and family - I wanted to send my condolences to each of you and let you know that I'm thinking about you and will continue to send prayers for internal peace as you move through this time in your lives. Keep all precious memories close and celebrate all the wonderful times you were together and life experiences shared. I am very sorry for the passing of your loved one but know that you'll all meet again.

*My sincerest condolences,
Vickie Szemerey*

Vickie Szemerey - March 24, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JA

“ Cheryl. I am sooo sorry for your loss!!! You have been in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time!!! Miss seeing your smiling face!

Janet Reid

janet - March 22, 2020 at 11:55 PM

LJ

“ I am so sad that we cannot be with you during this difficult times. Your family, especially Dennis, always brought such happiness. He undoubtedly filled any room with his light and joy. One of my favorite memories was when he took all of us younger kids on a limo ride to get gas at Carter and Stacie's wedding. It was a party on wheels. I love your family and send you prayers and hugs. --Lynette Johnson

Lenny Johns - March 22, 2020 at 11:25 PM

KL

“ Dennis had the best sense of humor, he was so fun to be around. He could keep us laughing for hours. He also had a arsenal of impressions. He would light up any room he entered. He will surely be missed. Love Kevin and Ellen

Kevin Long - March 22, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LJ

“ Cheryl,
Condolences to you, my friend, and the girls'. I always loved Dennis as Santa and still remember him coming to our work parties. And, the many times you both were there for me in troubled times. He is free from pain and in a much happier place. Love you my friend. ❤️
Linda Jensen

Linda Jensen - March 21, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Serenity Funeral Home - March 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CA

*Darling Cheryl,
I am so saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. May the Comforter wrap His arms around you and your family at this time and always. I love and admire you, my sweet friend. Sending my warmest hugs.
Carolyn Steele*

carolyn - March 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

KH

Dennis was one of the kindest, gentlest people I knew. Such a a blessing to everyone. Deepest sympathy Cheryl. May you and your family be comforted at this time. God bless. 🙏

kathy baker hirst - March 21, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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*Dennis was a great friend as a shared grandchildren. He and Cheryl are wonderful examples of service, love, and having their priorities in the right place.
Alan Lake*

Alan Lake - March 22, 2020 at 11:33 PM