

## **Jerry L. Cooper**

**February 22, 1947 - June 28, 1992**

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### **JERRY L. COOPER**

Jerry L. Cooper, 45, of 1008 Summers St., was dead on arrival at 8:35 p.m. Sat. June 28, 1992, at a Hinton hospital, following a short illness.

Born Feb. 22, 1947, in Hinton, he was the son of Ronald L. (Joe) and Ethel Huffman Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was a graduate of Hinton High School and Concord College, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Hinton, where he was a member of the Board of Deacons and of Emmaus Bible Class.

He was a member of the Hinton Masonic Lodge, the Elks Lodge, and an active coach in grade school basketball in Summers County and Hinton Little League baseball. He was past president of the Parents-Teachers Organization at Hinton Area Elementary and Hinton High School, a realtor and auctioneer, and served as Sheriff of Summers County since Dec. 1, 1991.

Other survivors include his wife, Charlene Burks Cooper; a son, Brian J. Cooper at home; a daughter, Cheryl Lynn Cooper at home; a half-brother, Densel Pack of Nevada City, Calif.; and a half-sister, Phyllis Cales of New Albany, Oh.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tues. at the First Baptist Church, Hinton, with the Rev. D.D. Elwell officiating. Burial followed in the Cooper Cemetery, Sandstone.

The body was at the Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, and at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers were Fred Mock, Lin Goins, Richard Lawrence, Richie Rodes, Charlie Saunders, Dennis Roark, Jerry Smith, Jim Topping, Jim Leslie, Tom Coffman and Mark Mills.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons and Trustees of the First Baptist Church, and Ira Webb and Eldridge Ellison, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hinton Little League or the Bobcat Boosters Club.

The Pivont Funeral Home, Hinton, was in charge of the arrangements.