



Timothy Laverne Cooper

October 8, 1958 - September 11, 2025

Timothy Laverne Cooper “Droop”, age 66, of Albia, IA, passed away on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at his home.

Tim was born on October 8, 1958, to Elster and Mary Margaret (Montgomery) Cooper. He grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1977. Following high school, Tim was an apprentice and journeyman electrician, working for DeVries for many years. He later worked at Menards in Des Moines and Grimes.

Tim found joy in the simple things in life. He loved being outdoors. Some of his favorite hobbies included golfing with his brothers, riding motorcycles, and playing pool and snooker. He was known for his sharp mind, quick wit, and touch of orneriness, like in his younger years, when he would slide the trampoline close to the house in order to sneak in and out through the window. Tim had a great sense of humor and loved to visit with others. A man of faith, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was also proud to celebrate the milestone of his recent ten-year pin with Alcoholics Anonymous.

Tim is survived by his siblings, Gary (Lorraine) Cooper of Albia, Larry (Genny) Cooper of Ottumwa, Nikki (Paul) Ammons of Albia, and twin sister, Kim Bacon of Albia; and devoted friends, Tim Gardner and Charlie Spaur. Tim is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other good friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Hiteman Cemetery.

Cards of condolences/memorials can be sent to Tim's family c/o Tharp Funeral Home, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

Cemetery Details

Hiteman Cemetery

Hiteman, IA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM.

Hiteman Cemetery
Hiteman, IA

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Droop will be missed. He had a temper like a mad man and a heart of gold. That is why we all loved being around him. Rest in Peace my friend. Will miss you and yes I will keep an eye on Kim. So many memories growing up. I am sure you Bingo friends will miss the entertainment that you brought to the game.

Diana Kurimski - September 24, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ DALTON FROM MENARDS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy Laverne Cooper.



DALTON FROM MENARDS - September 23, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DM

“ DALTON FROM MENARDS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Laverne Cooper.

DALTON FROM MENARDS - September 23, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DH

“ Diana H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Timothy Laverne Cooper.



Diana H. - September 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM

DH

“ Diana H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Laverne Cooper.

Diana H. - September 17, 2025 at 03:29 PM

VF

“ Deepest sympathies to the Cooper family! RIP, Tim!

Velma Furlin - September 14, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DM

“ Tim was part of the Lockhart family when he dated my Sister, Diane. So many great memories. Rest in Peace. Sincere sympathy to the family 🙏🙏

Debra Lockhart Miller - September 13, 2025 at 03:47 PM

VH

“ We spent most of the first 18 years of our lives together ! Sneaking out at night ? To our house where we were waiting for a night time adventure lol...had tons of fun and lifelong memories...Dang...wish he was here....

Vince Hess - September 12, 2025 at 09:59 PM

VS

“ Oh how we loved this guy! Tim's family and our family grew up in the same neighborhood. We jumped on that trampoline that was mentioned, we played ball in the empty fields beside our houses, and hide-n-seek. We didn't have cell phones or iPads, but we had great times together! I will always cherish the times we spent with Nicki, Kim and Tim especially, since Larry and Gary were older and not around. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!!

Valerie Selby Small - September 12, 2025 at 05:40 PM

VS

Sorry Nikki! It was supposed to say Nikki not Nicki!!

Valerie Selby Small - September 12, 2025 at 05:44 PM