



Beverly Ann Cooper

December 21, 1934 - October 4, 2008

Beverly Ann Cooper, 73, of Charlotte passed away Saturday, October 4, 2008 after a courageous battle against cancer. She was the daughter of Harold and Edna Roan. She worked in the insurance business for 42 years and loved family, playing BINGO and crocheting. Mrs. Cooper was active in Band Boosters, Cub Scouts and Relay for Life. She is survived by her devoted husband, Robert of 54 years; her son, Tim and daughters, Laura Cooper and Robin Stair; her son-in-law, Scott and grandchildren, Nicholas and Benjamin Kimble, Jacque, Jason, Jeremy, Justin and Jacob Stair, Boomer and the "light of her life", great grandson, Parker. She is also survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Richard and Lila Cooper, Roger and Nancy McDonald, William and Linda Groleau, William and Martha Cooper; many nieces, nephews and very special friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Richard Roan; sister, Betty Heinze and in-laws Hugh and Mary Cooper. Mom learned a lot about her cancer and medical treatment but she also taught many of her physicians to fight and never give up in their quest for a cure. She wanted all her friends to know that she didn't give up. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday October 8, 2008 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Phil Hobson officiating. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 2 ♦" 4 and 7 ♦" 9 p.m. Tuesday at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice House, American Cancer Society for Relay for Life of Charlotte, MI Cooper Connection.

Tribute Wall



“ From your friends at the Public Service Careers Dept, EMS Program and the Health and Human Services Dept.

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of the Cooper Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you through this time of adjustment. Bev was one of a kind and I'm sure you have many wonderful memories to carry you through. I don't remember ever seeing her without a smile. Wilma Campbell

Wilma Campbell - October 17, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ Tim, I am so sorry to read about your mother, my thoughts are with you.

JoeAnn Nehmer - October 15, 2008 at 07:46 AM



“ Bob and Robin, My name is Holly Webster I worked at McDonalds for 8 years. It was always fun to see Bev enter the store, she always had a smile on her face. I was not aware of the fact that she was even sick. When ever I would see her in Meijers she was always smiling and happy, never once complained about the way she was feeling. Robin, if you remember I was the one that you always were picking on in the drive-thru. It always made your Mom laugh when I would tell her what you had done in the drive-thru that day. I decorated your Mom and Dads booth for every holiday just to make them laugh. She was a very special lady, I will miss her. Bob, she always looked so happy by your side. She was a lucky woman to have a man like you. Take care of yourselves. Holly

Holly Webster - October 11, 2008 at 04:54 AM

EC

“ *Laura, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Eric Cowing*

Eric Cowing - October 09, 2008 at 11:35 AM

SM

“ *Dear Robin, I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. She was a very special lady who always made time for others. My mother-in-law, Judy Magoon, always enjoyed your mom's company in the mornings at McDonalds. I will always remember her as my insurance lady. She always made me feel like family when I would come in the office and never forgot my name 30 years later!!! May your family find peace in knowing that she no longer endures the pain of cancer. We as a family have always found comfort in remembering those who have passed before us by talking about them as if they could still hear us. That way we know that they are never forgotten in our memories. Take care of yourself and your family In God's Care Sally*

sally hadley magoon - October 09, 2008 at 07:05 AM

BJ

“ *Tim, Thoughts and prayers are with you brother at this difficult time. I never met your mother however she must have been a grand woman to raise a son so full of joy, love and support for the people around him. I know she was proud of you and the way you have touched so many lives. All the best.... Bill*

Bill Justice - October 08, 2008 at 10:53 AM

KA

“ *I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know she is in excellent hands now. If you need anything Tim please let me know.*

Ken Ammerman - October 08, 2008 at 10:11 AM

TG

“ Tim, I am very sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you, that God will draw close to you in your time of sorrow. Take care, Tim.
Tammy(Baker) Grice EMT class 1992

Tammy (Baker) Grice - October 08, 2008 at 10:06 AM

RG

“ Tim, My sympathies with you and your family during this time. Take care you are in my thoughts. Ronda Greko

Ronda Greko - October 08, 2008 at 09:03 AM

JH

“ Dear Bob, Bev called last week and told me about her illness, and asked to come over and see her. I've been in Indiana and was not able to make it. The next thing I knew, I heard about her passing. I'm still away and cannot attend the funeral. I'm so very sorry. Bev was such a great person and always there for me, and always had time to stop and say hello. The last time Bruce and I saw you and Bev, we were chit-chatting in McDonalds. When I return to Charlotte I will contact you all. My sincerest condolences, Joyce Kimble Fillmore

Joyce Kimble Fillmore and Katie Harrington - October 08, 2008 at 03:45 AM

ST

“ Dear Tim, What sad news! I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and can empathize how you must feel. Please know you and your family are in my heart and my prayers Love, Sandy

Sandra Tesch - October 08, 2008 at 03:11 AM

FD

“ *Forever In Our Hearts... Love, Linda & Desiree lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Cooper*



Forever In Our Hearts... Love, Linda & Desiree - October 07, 2008 at 08:12 PM

BJ

“ *Our thoughts are with you. We know that it has been a difficult time.*

Brian and Judy - October 07, 2008 at 01:02 PM

TT

“ *To the Cooper Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of you wife and mother. I have many fond memories of Mrs. Cooper through all of the band activities and later, when I came back to visit Charlotte and would go to McDonald's for Coffee with my parents, I would usually see her there. She always had a big hug for me. Your family will be in my thoughts. Tom Tirrell*

Tom Tirrell - October 07, 2008 at 12:43 PM

LS

“ *Laura and Tim, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you travel this difficult road. Never having met your mom but knowing the two of you, I am sure she was a wonderful lady with a great sense of humor! Sending you both a hug- Linda*

Linda Shouldice - October 07, 2008 at 12:29 PM

TF

“ Tim & Family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. When God goes picking his bouquets, he picks only special flowers from here and we are sure your mom was that, a truly special rose in his flower bouquet. If we can ever do anything, anytime just call.... We send all our thoughts, prayers, and love to you and your family Many hugs and smiles Roger & Evelyn, Granny Peters, Joy, Chris, Alexxus, Cheyenne and Angel

The Barnum Family - October 07, 2008 at 12:08 PM

MP

“ Tim, My deepest sympathies on the passing of your brave mother, Beverly. You and your family are in my prayers. -Mackenzie

Mackenzie Doyle, Brady Publishing - October 07, 2008 at 12:06 PM

BB

“ Tim--So sorry to hear about your Mom. Since retiring I don't see many folks from LCC, but I still think of you from time to time. Hope you are well. My parents both died in the past couple of years. It makes us think about life a little differently to graduate to the oldest generation or, as one of my Dad's friends said, to become an orphan. Bill

Bill Blanchard - October 07, 2008 at 11:38 AM

BB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss Tim. Knowing you, I'm certain your mom was a beautiful lady. Take care of yourself during this time of mourning. Brenda

Brenda Brown - October 07, 2008 at 11:18 AM

LE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bev Cooper. She fought against her illness with courage and they can be proud of that. She was a force for good in the community for the young people and her family can be proud of that also. Her passing will leave a big gap but fill that with all the good memories- In sympathy,
Lois Ellison

Lois Ellison - October 07, 2008 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is with you and your family. May you find strength in your hour of need.

Milisa Rahme & The Work First Staff - October 07, 2008 at 11:13 AM

JT

“ Tim, I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. I can see in reading her obituary that she loved life and deeply loved each of her children and grandchildren. Perhaps what most comes through is your love for her. It's so hard to lose a mother, but her heart will always be with you. My prayers, Joan Tirak (Academic Advisor/CAC Lansing Community College)

Joan Tirak - October 07, 2008 at 10:59 AM

KS

“ Dear Tim I'm so very sorry to hear that you lost your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely Kathy

Kathy Shaffer - October 07, 2008 at 10:59 AM

LW

“ I send my condolences. I wish I could be there for all. Great Aunt Bev will be greatly missed but never forgotten. My prayers are with you Uncle Bob and family. I will miss Aunt Bev.. Love Lisa

Lisa Whitten - October 07, 2008 at 10:41 AM

JL

“ Dear Tim, You are like a brother to me. Upon my arrival at LCC you were one person I could always go to and trusted. My dearest friend, my heart aches for you at this time. Every night I go to bed I keep you and your family in my prayers; you have certainly had some difficult times to deal with in recent years. My eyes are swelling with tears; I hope there are not too many typos in this note. Both my folks are hanging on and I do not know how I will cope when they pass. I guess this note is not much support; just know that I will continue praying for you and yours. Thank God we have our Faith! We will always certainly miss our family and friends when they pass on; thank the Lord we have comfort in knowing that someday we will all be reunited once again in Heaven with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please let me and my wife know if there is anything we can do for you. Love Always and God's Speed My Dearest Friend, Joe and Michelle Long

Joe Long - October 07, 2008 at 10:39 AM

RG

“ Tim and Family: You are with us in thoughts and prayers. You have many friends who care and are here to support you in this difficult time. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Roxanne Greenia - October 07, 2008 at 09:56 AM

LP

“ Tim - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura Percival - October 07, 2008 at 09:52 AM

ET

“ Cooper Family my prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time. I realize that this is a difficult time but I encourage you all to recall the little things that Beverly did that made her special. Those memories will always keep a smile on your face. Beverly Cooper gone but not forgotten. God Bless Ed

Edward A. Thomas - October 07, 2008 at 09:51 AM

TV

“ Dear Tim and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt sympathy is with you. Warm Hugs, Tami Vance

Tami Vance - October 07, 2008 at 09:47 AM

EP

“ Dear Tim & family - Please know that you are all in my prayers during this time of great sadness. May you find comfort in one another. Take care - Elaine P.

Elaine Pogoncheff - October 07, 2008 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ Dear Tim, Sending you my love and sincere condolences at this difficult time. I hope to see you soon. Take care of yourself, Julie

Julie Stoner - October 07, 2008 at 06:33 AM

JP

“ Dear Tim: I am so sorry about the death of you mother. The departure of a parent is never easy as no one can fill the vacuum they leave behind. Please know that you are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Sincere sympathy to you and to all who grieve this loss. Julia Petry

Julia Petry - October 07, 2008 at 05:56 AM

BB

“ Tim, Laura, and Robin, I was so very sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I didn't get to spend much of my life in Michigan but once I did get to meet her, I realized my cousin was a very special and interesting person and I always hoped we could spend more time getting to know each other but the miles got in the way. I do know she was very proud of all of you and the grandkids. She will be greatly missed by her cousins in California. Love & Peace to all of you. Barbara, Josh & Dylan

Barbara Berg - October 07, 2008 at 05:25 AM

SS

“ Dear Bob and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Bev was a very special lady and a mom figure to many extended family friends. Her courage, great sense of humor and advice will be missed by all. Your all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult. Bob & Sally Starkweather

Sally Starkweather - October 07, 2008 at 04:22 AM

VS

“ Greg and I have many happy memories of Bev. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Valerie.

Valerie and Greg smith - October 07, 2008 at 03:04 AM

LF

“ Tim. Laura and Robin I'm so very sorry for your loss. Wish I could be there to comfort you. But circumstances don't allow. May God bless you all. Leo

Leo Frazee - October 06, 2008 at 11:04 AM

KS

“ Bob, Laura, Robin and Tim-So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a great women and I feel blessed to have known her. She was also such a good friend to my mom and I know that my mom will miss her dearly. She was always so excited to see the girls whether it be at Halloween or at Mcdonald's where I know she loved to spend time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and that heaven has just received the best BINGO player. Know that she has probably already won the big jackpot up there. Love you lots, Karen, MacKenzie and Kaitlin Stults

Karen Stults - October 06, 2008 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ Uncle Bob, Tim, Laura & Robin: I was sad to hear about Aunt Bev.. She put up a courageous fight against a horrible disease. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Love to you all. Marsha & Chari

Marsha McDonald - October 06, 2008 at 06:31 AM