



Thomas Eugene Hooper

December 25, 1945 - September 28, 2015

Thomas Eugene “Hoop” Hooper Jr., 69, died at 10:04 a.m. Monday, September 28, 2015 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born December 25, 1945 in Alton, he was the son of Thomas E. Hooper Sr. and Mary Francis (Swift) Hooper. He graduated from Alton High School in 1965 and was drafted into the Army where he proudly served his country from 1965-1967. After 25 years he retired from Shell Oil Company as a sheet metal worker. Hoop was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1308 and also a member of the Alton Eagles, ABATE Piasa Godfrey Chapter, Alton Masonic Lodge, Shriners International, and a sustaining member of Motorcycle Rider Foundation. Surviving is a daughter Tawnya R. Hooper of Alton, a son, Thomas E. Hooper III of Alton, three grandchildren; Reid Murray of Alton, Kathryn Woolsey of East Alton, and Tabitha Hooper of Kansas City, MO. Also surviving is a sister, Karen Braatz of O’Fallon, IL, nieces, Lauren Mcelhaney and her family of St. Albans, MO and Megan Pant and her family of Ellicott City, Maryland and the mother of his children Sharon L. Hooper. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton and continue from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home. Reverend Jack Hyden will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. A portion of his remains will be buried at the Punch Bowl in Hawaii. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Eugene Hooper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Thomas Eugene Hooper*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We are going to miss you Hooper. I have a lot of great memories of days that I had the pleasure of talking with Hooper at the VFW, & many other places I would run into him. He was always quick with a joke or story to make people laugh. Hoopers personality and willingness to help others is a huge lose to all who had the the great pleasure of getting to know him. We Love you Hooper.*

Jeff Kasinger - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Goodbye to a good friend. You will be missed. Rest in peace....Jim Hernandez*

Jim Hernandez - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *great guy, we worked together at Shell and did some motorcycle riding together, also drank a few beers together,,rest in peace Tom*

Steve Cruthis - October 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Hooper Family (2 Cor. 1:3,4).*

When the last Enemy strikes grief maybe Great And make The Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty of Tender Mercies Gives HOPE And PROMISE, All Those in the Memorial tombs will COME OUT, He will wipe OUT every tear from Their Eyes And Death will be NO MORE, God Almighty HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN.

Ginger Robinson - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM