



## Kathy Cooper

February 12, 2011

Kathy J. (Tracy) Cooper age 57 of Forest died at the Bridge Hospice Care Center in Findlay on Sat. Feb. 12, 2011 at 2:02 a.m. She was born on Feb. 24, 1953 in Kenton, OH to William V. Tracy Sr. & Maxine (Marshall) Tracy. They both preceded her in death.

She married Gary G. Cooper on Sept. 3, 1971 in Hixson, TN and they later divorced. She has three daughters surviving Michelle (Cary) Penwell, Upper Sandusky, Morgan (Wesley) Baker, Kenton, Alyssa (Ben) Barlow, Kenton, 1 son Alec Cooper, Forest, 9 grandchildren Shawn & Maxwell Frey, Jaylan & Taylor Penwell, Kiara, Kolton & Kasen Baker, Nevaeh Cooper, Carmyn Barlow, and a sister-in-law Gale Tracy. She was preceded in death by her brothers Gary Tracy & William Tracy Jr.

Ms. Cooper graduated from Riverdale High school class of 1971. After graduation she moved to Germany and worked as a grocery store clerk. She moved back and attended the Beauty Academy in Joplin, MO.

Kathy attended Bridge Port Church. She started her career out as a beautician. She then became the secretary/office manager of Cooper Furniture in Goodman, MO. She also was a laborer in the area factories. Her last job was a clerk/cashier/greeter at the K-Mart in Kenton, OH.

Ms. Cooper hobbies included crocheting, word search puzzles and Tetris. She collected owls and cows. Her family and beloved dog Riley were important in her life. She will be remembered for being a caregiver to her parents and her selflessness.

A funeral service will be held on Wed. Feb. 16, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with pastor Gregg King officiating. Burial will take place in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. on Tues. Feb. 15, 2011 at CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kathy Cooper Memorial Fund, The Salvation Army, or the Infusion Therapy Dept. Blanchard Valley Hospital in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 310 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to extend a condolence or share a memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My husband Ted, and I were classmates with Kathy and I have wonderful fun teenage memories of her and our friends. Slumber parties,community festivals,drive-in movies,band,girls intramurals,are just a few of the fun times we shared and they all have great stories to tell and cherish. Your mom was a wonderful person. Our sincere condolences,she will always be remembered with loving friendship.##imported-begin##Sharon Clements##imported-end##

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February 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I don't know if anyone will actually read this, but my name is Bill (Leclair) Eads. I dated Kathy's daughter Michelle many years ago. "Michelle and Morgan" I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother... what can I say. I really looked up to her when I was a young man. She had so much on her plate at that time. Such a strong woman. I keep remembering so many things that I have put in the back of my mind for so many years. Ohhh... there was the time she put a perm in my mullet for me, remember that... I cannot believe I had one of those. There is not just one thought that I can think of to express what your mom was to me at that time in my life. This is not an easy thing for anybody, but I am sure HE is waiting for her and has a special place for her. We all have a place in God's big picture. In this picture there is no pain, no hunger, no stress, no worries. Remember her at the happiest time in her life... that is the look she has now. Your mom is in a far better place. She will always be with you. Don't mourn her loss, but celebrate her life. Again I am sorry for the pain you are feeling.##imported-begin##Bill Eads##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, Morgan, Alec, Alyssa  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you in your terrible time of need.  
Although distant we feel your pain. May you be comforted by the  
love of God. He will lift you up and heal your wounds.  
May your Mom finally rest in peace.  
God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Lisa, Matt & Melissa  
Tracy##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle and family - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing.  
May the memories you have sustain you during this difficult  
time.##imported-begin##Rhonda Melroy##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, Morgan, Alex, and Alisha i can't believe mommy has left  
us she was the strongest most unselfish person I have ever met in  
my life. I will miss those late night text that were to uplift me when  
she was fighting for her life she never complained. I will miss all the  
chicken we cooked and the chicken we ate all the fun times we  
have had she would lay her life down for her friends and would  
never ask for nothing Cathy we will eat together again at the  
banquet of life save a chair for me my sweet friend I loved you  
dearly. I THANK GOD FOR KNOWING YOU.##imported-  
begin##NORA MILLER##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, I just heard and am very sorry about your mom's passing. Please know that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lori (Cole) Beltz##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ty and Holly (Justice) Thacker "Class of 92"##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Michelle I am so sorry to here about the loss of your mom. God Bless##imported-begin##Janice (Haymond) Conley##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. A cousin that has never forgotten my distant relatives.##imported-begin##Becky (Stalter) Donley##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your mama's passing. She was a wonderful person and even tho it's been many years since we had seen her, she has been dear to our heart. I don't think I ever knew a more gentle soul. God be with you all in this very difficult time. Love, Aunt Robin and Uncle Jerry###imported-begin###Robin and Jerry Blevens###imported-end###

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