



Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper

November 21, 1979 - July 2, 2013

Mr. Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper, age 33, formerly of Frankfort, passed away unexpectedly due to heart complications on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at the Oneida City Hospital with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on November 21, 1979, Jacob was the son of Leon "Jake" and Martha (De Carlo) Cooper. Raised and educated in Frankfort, he received his Associates Degree in Business Administration in 2007 from the Utica School of Commerce (USC). He furthered his education, earning an Associates Degree in Nursing in 2011 from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing and became a licensed Registered Nurse. On June 1, 2002 he married the former Kourtney L. Aversa in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Sweethearts since their teenage years, they shared a union built upon love, respect, and unselfish giving. Jacob and Kourtney were united in providing their family the security of a loving home.

At one time, Coop held various positions at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center from 1999-2011, and after graduating from Nursing school he held a position in the Critical Care Unit at Bassett Medical Center. Currently, he worked as a Registered Nurse at Upstate University Medical Center in the Acute Inpatient Rehab Unit. He was a hard worker, a man who would do anything for anyone. He was true to his word and had a way of making everyone around him feel loved and appreciated. He could light up a room and had a knack for telling a story so vividly and colorfully that the room would fill with laughter and joy. Jacob was a steadfast family man who did everything for his wife and

children. He was determined and strong in all he did for his loved ones, often willing to listen to his family and friends and offer his gentle guidance. His children were his life, and he was involved in every aspect of their lives and treasured the time he had with them. He would play out in the yard with his boys, their friends, and other children from the neighborhood. His girls were truly the definition of "Daddy's Girls" and they would run into his arms everytime he walked in the door. Because he was an entertainer, everyone wanted to share their time with Coop for a laugh or for a good story. He knew how to connect with people through his loyalty and friendship. His favorite hobby was spending time with his friends, no matter what they were doing. He enjoyed gaming on Xbox Live, playing online with his buddies, competing in softball with the Walmart Team, and tending to his dream home. He took great pride in his home, making sure everything regarding it was meticulous from the inside to the outside. He attended the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Jacob is survived by his wife, Kourtney; his children, Antonio, Jacob, Aianna, and Aviella, all at home; his parents, Leon "Jake" and Martha of Frankfort; mother-in-law, Maria Aversa and her fiance Lawrence "Larry" Loy of Utica; and father-in-law, Alfred Leonetti, Jr. of NC. In addition, he leaves his sisters and brother-in-law, Jessica Cooper, and Divina and William "Bill" Spellman, all of Frankfort; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and his in-laws, Kimberly Armstrong and Timothy Caponera of Utica, Sarah Dougherty of CA, and Al Leonetti, III of NC. A testament to his life is the many dear and cherished friendships he made, including his buddies from Walmart, and a special friend Daniel McGarry. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Giovanni and Cosimina De Carlo, and Leon and Evelyn Cooper.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care and attention shown to Coop and his family at the Oneida City Hospital Emergency Medicine Department during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may consider a donation to the family enabling

them to establish a trust fund for Coop's children; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jacob's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. Coop will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Remembering a good friend and co-worker, especially at this time during the American Heart Walk 2017. Miss you.
Dan

Daniel Biondolillo - February 07, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ Lynn Klein lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Lynn Klein - July 09, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ Marissa Mario lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



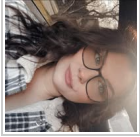
Marissa Mario - July 09, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ Rev. Rayne Dabney lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Rev. Rayne Dabney - July 09, 2013 at 06:51 AM



“ *Karlie SuZanne lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Karlie SuZanne - July 08, 2013 at 08:53 PM

AF

“ *Kourtney and family - Deepest condolences and prayers for you and your family.*

April Walker and Family - July 08, 2013 at 06:02 PM

MH

“ *Melody Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Melody Hotaling - July 08, 2013 at 12:54 PM

LN

“ *Latasha Nellons lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Latasha Nellons - July 08, 2013 at 09:21 AM

LN

He will be missed, a very sweet and kind friend. May God comfort his family at this time.

Latasha Nellons - July 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM



“ *Nikki Parker lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Nikki Parker - July 08, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ *Words could never truly express how utterly heartbreaking the loss of Jacob is .. My heart is with you and the kids kourtney in this most difficult and devastating time. I love your family like my own and we will never let the memory of Jacob fade for all that knew him will keep him in our hearts . His spirit will always watch over you and your beautiful amazing children . Jacob lit the room with his kindness, humor and passion for his family . He made everyone feel like a part of the group and I cherish the memories I have of him . He always took the time for others ; to help , to listen , to laugh...when someone touches your life like that it really means the world . RIP Coop you truly were the best and we will keep your memory alive with us and keep you close to our hearts wherever we go.*

Nikki Parker - July 08, 2013 at 08:55 AM

KC

Thank u I love u

Kourtney Cooper - July 10, 2013 at 09:50 AM

RM

“ Rene Madore lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Rene Madore - July 08, 2013 at 08:28 AM

FC

“ Martha & Jake, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please extend my condolences to the whole family. Frank Calaprice



Frank Calaprice - July 08, 2013 at 08:02 AM

DB

“ Divina, Bill and Dominique, Sending prayers and sincere condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. Darlene & Kemp Baratier

Darlene Baratier - July 08, 2013 at 06:35 AM

HF

“ RIP Jacob.....

Hank Furgol - July 07, 2013 at 11:30 PM

AL

“ A few days ago I received the video. Little ava I was telling me how much she loves her mommy and daddy. I don't know what to say or do I keep playing a video over and over. I know how much you love your wife and kids. my faith is really being tested. I am NOT able to be there So rest in peace Jacob. Al leonetti

al leonetti - July 07, 2013 at 06:53 PM

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al leonetti - July 07, 2013 at 06:53 PM

SD

“ Shaun DesMarais lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Shaun DesMarais - July 07, 2013 at 05:42 PM

DF

“ Words can't even begin to describe my sympathies and heartache that I feel for this unexpected loss of a wonderful man. My heart breaks for my best friend and for their beautiful children. We never know what to expect in this life, but we must remember that this is a temporary life, there is greater life beyond what is here on earth. Remember that this is not final, it's just temporary until God reunites you all again in paradise. We may never understand the works of God, but we have to have faith that he knows exactly what he is doing and he will make everything perfect, even tho it doesn't make sense at this time. “Be still” and rest in the knowledge that He is God. He is our refuge (Psalm 91:1-2). He works all things together for the good of those He has called (Romans 8:28). "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."(Psalm 18:2)

My deepest sympathies go to you Kourtney, my best friend, and those beautiful babies I love so dearly. My sincere and deepest condolences to Martha and Jake, Divina and Jessica. My heart is heavy for all of you. I will continue my faith in prayer, and prayer for God to instill his strength upon all of you. My love to you all, God bless

Danielle, Mel, Giovanni, Nadia, and Giada

Danielle Fargas - July 07, 2013 at 09:06 AM

KC

Beautiful words..thank you & I love you with all my heart

Kourtney Cooper - July 08, 2013 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ Jessica Bronga lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Jessica Bronga - July 07, 2013 at 08:39 AM

MJ

“ Martha And Jake lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



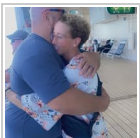
Martha and Jake - July 07, 2013 at 06:56 AM

JA

“ kourtney my deepest sympathy for your loss for you and yur loved 1s.



joe aceto - July 07, 2013 at 06:54 AM



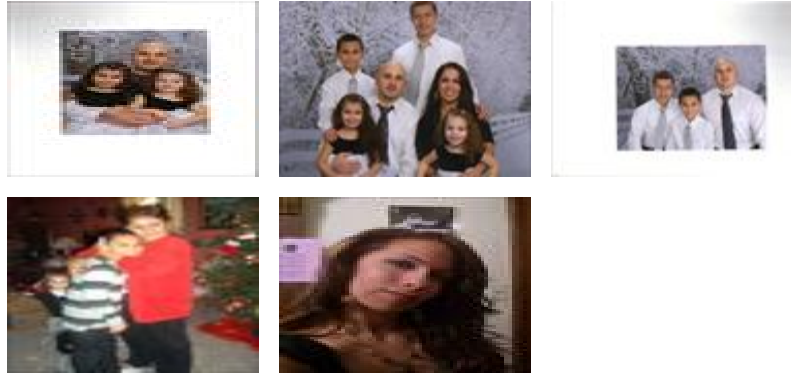
“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cooper family! Coop was a great man who could always light up a room, he will be deeply missed.



Wally Cieslak - July 07, 2013 at 06:36 AM

LK

“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



lisa klein - July 07, 2013 at 06:19 AM

JB

“ *Jo-Ann Bronga lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Jo-Ann Bronga - July 07, 2013 at 03:03 AM

BK

“ *Words cannot express our sorrow. Jake, you will be missed!
Love to you and your family!
Love from the Kosicki-Burch Family*



Brenna Kosicki - July 07, 2013 at 12:39 AM

LR

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family Kourtney. I continue to pray for your strength and guidance as you raise your children. God bless you all!!

Lorrena Randio - July 06, 2013 at 10:33 PM

MK

“ Dear Kourtney...My heart goes out to you and your family...Coop was a great student and I am proud that he graduated from St. Elizabeth's! Your beautiful family is Coop's gift to you---he will always be with you. Love and prayers for God's strength and comfort at this time.
Mrs. Kovatchitch

Marian Kovatchitch - July 06, 2013 at 09:18 PM

KC

Thank you Mrs.K

Kourtney Cooper - July 08, 2013 at 07:56 AM

CW

“ Kourtney I am so sorry for the loss of your husband . You and your babies are in my thoughts and prayers.

carrie williams - July 06, 2013 at 09:06 PM

AE

“ To Kourtney and family..i am so sorry for all of you. No one can make this terrible pain any easier. Prayers and thoughts to all of you..love Amy Elinskas

Amy Elinskas - July 06, 2013 at 08:37 PM

JA

“ *To the Cooper Family,
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Jacob was such a good guy. He would always make laugh, even when we both got detention because of him! :-) I cannot believe that he is gone, but he is watching over all of you now and he always will be.*

Julie Sarafin Acquaviva - July 06, 2013 at 07:25 PM

JL

“ *Dear Jacob
You were a great person and a great friend. I am sorry that I cannot ever laugh with you again. I will miss you.
God Bless you! God Bless your family.
Janice Lombardi RN
former co-worker at University Hospital*

Janice Lombardi - July 06, 2013 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ *Martha, Jake, Jessica, Divina and the Cooper family.....Please know that now you have an angel looking over all of you and that he will live on in your hearts forever. Your loss saddens me deeply; my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. My deepest sympathies.*

Cathy Bohlen - July 06, 2013 at 12:49 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bohlen lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Cathy Bohlen - July 06, 2013 at 12:44 PM

JL

“ *Divina, Jessica and the Cooper Family, I am so sorry for your loss, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Love, Jacki (LaFache) Lukasik*

Jacki Lukasik - July 06, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LK

“ *Laurie Klein lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Laurie Klein - July 06, 2013 at 09:34 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



lisa klein - July 06, 2013 at 09:00 AM

BL

“ *Bill & Shell Lopiccolo lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Bill & Shell Lopiccolo - July 06, 2013 at 08:11 AM

KZ

“ Korin Zalocka lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Korin Zalocka - July 05, 2013 at 09:03 PM

KZ

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose...All that we love deeply becomes part of us. ~Helen Keller

May your memories give you peace and comfort.

The Zalocka Family

Korin Zalocka - July 05, 2013 at 09:10 PM

SR

Rest in peace you were the greatest ,love you and will miss you so you were like a son to me.

Susan Randall - July 06, 2013 at 01:55 AM

JR

“ Jessica Rodeo-Aiello lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Jessica Rodeo-Aiello - July 05, 2013 at 02:29 PM

JR

To the Cooper Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Kourtney, my heart aches for you. You and your four beautiful children will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jake will be truly missed by everybody that had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest in peace.

Jessica Rodeo-Aiello - July 06, 2013 at 10:59 PM

SB

“ *Shanese Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Shanese Brown - July 05, 2013 at 11:27 AM

SB

Your Guardian Angel Jacob, Kourtney and Children, will always be shining his light down on his beautiful family, and will forever keep you close, safe, and strong!! "A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us. He only takes the best." With deepest sympathy and love to my friend Kourtney!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of need!!

Shanese Brown - July 05, 2013 at 11:45 AM

SB

“ *Shanese Brown lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Shanese Brown - July 05, 2013 at 11:09 AM

SB

My deepest prayers and condolences goes out to Kourtney, and the family of Jacob Cooper.

Shanese Brown - July 05, 2013 at 11:13 AM

DS

“ *Divina S. purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper.*



Divina S. - July 05, 2013 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ *Divina S. purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper.*



Divina S. - July 05, 2013 at 10:29 AM

JA

“ *Jeff Ambrose lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper*



Jeff Ambrose - July 05, 2013 at 07:06 AM

JA

My thoughts and prayers are with the Cooper family at this very difficult time.

Jeff Ambrose - July 05, 2013 at 07:08 AM

KT

“ My deepest sympathies to Kourtney, the children, and all of Jacob's family. There are no words to explain times like these. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Kimberly Turley - July 05, 2013 at 02:22 AM

MB

“ Michelle (Salvatore) Brown lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Michelle (Salvatore) Brown - July 04, 2013 at 10:06 PM

NO

“ Norman & Elaine OConnor lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Norman & Elaine OConnor - July 04, 2013 at 09:04 PM

BM

“ Barbara MacQuarrie lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Barbara MacQuarrie - July 04, 2013 at 05:24 PM

BM

“ I started my nursing career with Jacob at Upstate University Hospital and went through the RN residency program with him. I will miss him and his willingness to always lend a hand. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children.

Barbara MacQuarrie

Barbara MacQuarrie - July 04, 2013 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ The Chaffee Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



the Chaffee Family - July 04, 2013 at 09:24 AM

TF

Thoughts and prayers ...The Chaffee Family

the Chaffee Family - July 04, 2013 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mahaney lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



kathy mahaney - July 04, 2013 at 08:21 AM

DB

“ Daniel Biondolillo lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Daniel Biondolillo - July 04, 2013 at 07:39 AM



May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Daniel Biondolillo - July 04, 2013 at 10:34 AM

TL

“ Tim And Debbie Lambert lit a candle in memory of Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Tim and Debbie Lambert - July 04, 2013 at 06:49 AM

TL

Tim and I are so sorry for your loss, Kourtney. You and your children are in our prayers.

Tim and Debbie Lambert - July 04, 2013 at 06:58 AM

SA

“ My condolences to the Cooper family , especially Kourtney and her children. God will look over you and help you thru this.
Sal Aversa

Sal Aversa - July 04, 2013 at 06:27 AM

LK

“ Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Jacob C.
"Coop" Cooper



Lisa Klein - July 04, 2013 at 06:23 AM

LK

R.I.p Jacob Gone but never forgotten!

Lisa Klein - July 04, 2013 at 06:26 AM



“ Deanna Salvatore lit a candle in memory of
Jacob C. "Coop" Cooper



Deanna Salvatore - July 04, 2013 at 06:09 AM