

Marion Looper

January 4, 1944 - September 3, 2011

Marion Jones Looper passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2011 working the land that he loved. Born January 4, 1944, he was the son of the late J. Roy Looper and Alice Corene Kelley Looper.

A native of Travelers Rest, Marion was a member of the graduating Class of 1963 and Wren Memorial Baptist Church. He was an auto mechanic for over 30 years and loved working on old cars and riding motorcycles.

If you knew Marion, you loved him and knew he loved his family, friends and his "cars". He was a wonderful husband, father and friend to all. Marion never met a stranger and always left people feeling better after a hand shake or a "Big Purpa" hug. He was a Christian man who loved his church and the Lord. This is not the end....it's just farewell for now.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda Gail Smith Looper; son: Marion Shane Looper (Adrienne); brother: Judge J. Metz Looper (Kay) and grandson: Marion Stone Looper.

The family will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 until 3:45 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. at The Howze

Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

SEP 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Shane, Im so very sorry to hear about Purpa, you and your family are in my prayers during this very difficult time!! May God give you and your family peace!!
###imported-begin###Laura "Posey" Duncan###imported-end##

September 10, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our Prayers.
###imported-begin###Marvin & Terena Cole###imported-end##

September 09, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Marion's passing. He was such a happy, friendly and loving man. He will be greatly missed by us and I know by his family even more. Love and prayers to you all.
###imported-begin###Paula & John Finger###imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ Marion was a very special person and will be missed. In the late 60's we both owned 1962 Pontiac's which we talked about often. We sat with him at the cruise-in's, and always had a good time. We will miss him, his smile and his jokes. Our prayers are with you and the family. May God comfort you and guide you during this time.
###imported-begin###Dona & Dub Brown###imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wolf and Tami##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Marion He will really be missed He was a great Person could not attend because Of Health reasons.##imported-begin##Carroll @Bonnie Wyatt##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ May God bless your wonderful and loving family,I was fortunate to have waited tables at the classic cafe,where five days a week I absolutly shined when Marion would walk in everyday with that big happy smile on his face, thats what made my job enjoyable and I will never forget my wonderful friend Marion and his Wonderful family, who I also have the pleasure of knowing..may god bless you all,love always, Terri...##imported-begin##murraywoman1967@yahoo.com##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear the news of your loss. Our prayers for your strength and peace at this time are something you and the family can count on.

Donald Keller##imported-begin##Vintage Auto ##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 04:50 PM



“ To the Family,

We are saddened to hear of Marion's passing. He will be greatly missed at Wrenn Memorial. May God give you his grace during this time, and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Jack & Shirley Baker##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 12:19 PM



“ I an so sorry for your loss my prayers are with Linda and family##imported-begin##Jeff Beam##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ I have known Marion for about 20 years. He has always been the "problem solver" for my family's vehicles. He has been a trusted friend, always cheerful, with a quick sense of humor about every day events. On pick up and delivery we usually spent a little time in conversation there at the shop under the oak trees. My deepest sympathy to other friends and family for this loss. John##imported-begin##John N. Walker##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 09:03 AM



“ Linda,
I was so sad to hear about your husband. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. God Bless and keep you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##JANICE KNIGHTON##imported-end##

September 07, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ Our Hearts are broken, Marion will always Be Remembered By us. His family is in our prays . May you cross the River, And Rest under the Shade of the Trees. ##imported-begin## Frank, Jackie and Randy Looper ##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 07:54 PM



“ Purma, Shane, Adrienne & Stone,

Memories of great times with Purpa & the Purpack, he will surely be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## Hope and Craig Raines ##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR FRIEND. I MET "MARION" SEVERAL YEARS AGO THROUGH MY MOTHER, "SARAH BARRETT", WHICH WAS ONE OF MARIONS CLASSMATES. I HAVE ENJOYED MANY THINGS WITH MARION, SOME OF THE "SKITS" THAT WE HAVE SHARED, THE CAR SHOWS , ETC. BUT THROUGH IT ALL, HEAVEN HAS A GREAT GAIN NOW, LOVE YOU MS. LINDA, SENDING MANY PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY!! ##imported-begin## VICKIE BRAY ##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ My sympathy to Marion's family. It was always a pleasure to have him work on my VW bug. God bless him and his family. ##imported-begin## Phil Pfister ##imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Marion. I can remember when he would come to Forest Oil we would talk about are lord. He was such a good man the world will miss him I know I will. Linda you are in my prayers. God LOVES YOU . Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Stewart###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Marion. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Nora Gosnell###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ Dearest Linda....Jim and I are so saddened at our friend's passing---
--but we know that he is only "passing over" to a better place. Our prayers are with you and Shane and your family.###imported-begin###Linda Ballew and Jim Moon###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ We extend our sympathy to the family in your time of sorrow. Charles Hudson family###imported-begin###Charles Hudson###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Wonderful memories of Purpa abound as I remember times just being around him and his wonderfully pleasant deposition. I know we are all blessed for having him as part of your lives.###imported-begin###Teresa 'T-Bone' Slack###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 11:18 AM



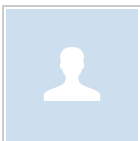
“ To know Purpa was to love him and always look for him in the crowd. Be it at a car show or a bike night, you could always spot his smile from across the parking lot. His hug and "hey girl" will be something I will always treasure and miss more than words can say. His acceptance of everyone and love for all will always be remembered and honored. Marion Looper .. Purpa.. RIP my dear friend!!###imported-begin##Mandi Spicer###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ PurMa, Shane & Family,
I am deeply saddened of the sudden lose of PurPa. I am so grateful that I was able to know him. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Hold tight to memories for comfort. I love each and everyone of you and I am praying for peace and blessings for you and your family.###imported-begin##Sherry Cummings Kirby###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ Such a loss. I am so sorry about Marion. We had some good times together. He will be greatly missed. God bless you all.

Love,

Jean###imported-begin##Jean Waldrop###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ Marion was a great man I remember him an all his buddy's sitting at the Classic laughing an making everyone around them laugh he was always happy an full of life he will be greatly missed I'm so sorry for your loss love an prayers for his family and friends###imported-begin##Jacqueline Isom###imported-end##

September 06, 2011 at 06:53 AM



“ Linda,
I am so very sorry for your lose. I wish there was something I could say to make you feel better. Our Lord is in control of all things and all we can do is trust in him as I know you do.I wish I could be there for you but can not get off work.
I love you and will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Love,
Carol###imported-begin##Carol Kent###imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ My heart was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of PurPa. He was a wonderful man that shared those smiles and hugs with me. I haven't seen PurMa or the family in a long time but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Not only did Heaven receive a new Angel, PurPa is an Angel with golden wings.###imported-begin##Crystal Clardy###imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 08:23 PM



“ You will be missed. Til we meet again.###imported-begin##Mark Merrell###imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 08:13 PM



“ Purpa, your big smile and big hugs will be missed so much. And to not see you pull up on that purple motorcycle is heartbreaking. to Mrs. Looper, Shane, Adrienne and Purpa's "little man"; we know your hearts are heavy and you too are more that heartbroken. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all. You have lost a wonderful wonderful husband, dad and grandpa. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted," Matthew 5:4###imported-begin##Deb Ross and Ed Vest###imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ There are no words to tell you how deeply our hearts are saddened by your loss.
Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Linda Gale, Shane and the whole family.###imported-begin##Raymond and Gale Rice###imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 06:56 PM



“ The Burns Family would like to send their sincerest condolences to the Looper Family. We will truly miss Marion, he was one of the best neighbors anyone could ask for. You are all in our hearts and thoughts.

The Burns'
Sid, Tracie, Ashley,
Lena, Hurcules, Jazzy Belle, Baby, Hunter, Argo, & Blue Boy###imported-begin##tracie burns###imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Marion's passing but rejoice with you in knowing he is with the Lord. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patti Roberson##imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 05:18 PM



“ We love you Uncle Marion and will miss you dearly. Love, prayers, and our hearts go out to Aunt Gail, Shane, and family.##imported-begin##Darrin & Christian Satterfield##imported-end##

September 05, 2011 at 11:52 AM