



Roy Cecil Looper

August 8, 1940 - October 21, 2022

Roy Cecil Looper, 82, of Marietta, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022. Born in Dacusville, he was a son of the late William Bates and Alma Jennie Griffin Looper. Roy served in the U.S Army National Guard for thirty-six years, was a member of the American Legion Post 3, and retired from ECC Card Clothing. He was a member of Cox Chapel Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and a music director for twenty years. Mr. Looper was an Avid beekeeper and loved hunting and fishing. He loved serving the Lord and spreading the Gospel.

Surviving are his wife: Thelma Buchanan Looper; one son: Frank Looper (Jackie); one daughter: Nancy Looper; three sisters: Marie Underwood, Joann Tate, and Jeanette Gregg; one grandson: Randy Looper (Hannah), and two great-grandchildren: Kaitlynn Looper and Kyle Looper.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers: William Tommy Looper and James Leonard Looper.

The family will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at Cox Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The Family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 605 Hart Cut Rd., Marietta, SC 29661.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuar

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Cemetery Details

Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

588 Hart Cut Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cox Chapel Baptist Church
588 Hart Cut Rd.
Marietta, SC

Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ I found the obituary for one of the finest men I ever knew. He was an M-Day Soldier just meaning he drilled once per month and went to Annual Training each year for 2-weeks.

When I left the Army in 1973, I joined the National Guard in 1974. I was assigned to the 4th Platoon, Battery B, 2-263 AD, in Easley, SC. SFC Cecil Nalley was the Platoon Sergeant and SSG Roy C. Looper was my Section Sergeant.

Having trained at Ft. Benning, GA at Airborne School and the to Ft. Bragg for 20 weeks with Special Forces on dozens of various small arms and crew-served weapons, I knew some about weapons. However, SSG Looper introduced me to the M42, 40MM “Duster.” SSG Looper assured me that this weapon system could hold its own on slow moving aircraft and ground support targets. SSG Looper trained me as a Gunner, a Squad Leader, eventually a driver and how to disassemble, perform maintenance, and reassemble the 40MM guns. He was a great trainer. In the Summer of 1975, I got to see first hand the M42’s firepower. It was very amazing and SSG Looper was spot on with his assessment.

After I was commissioned, I came back to the unit as the Executive Officer in 1983. Later still, SSG Looper had been promoted to E-8, Master Sergeant. He served as an Operations NCO for Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 2-263 AB BN while I was BN CDR. His last Annual Training was with me at Ft. Bliss, TX. It was the hardest Annual Training that I ever witnessed.

MSG Looper was a steady hand and his mentorship with junior enlisted and young officers was priceless. His boisterous laugh and amazing attitude was contagious. He was a man of God and I loved him.

I trusted SGM Looper with my life. I was unaware of his death until I found this obituary while looking for his address. R.I.P. Sergeant Major.

COL (R) Lynn D. Fisher

Lynn D. Fisher - November 28, 2024 at 09:23 AM

LO

“ Mr. Looper or "Cecil" is what you asked me to call you. I'm saddened at your passing but to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. I know that you are resting in his arms. I am honored to have been your caregiver and to share some of your last days on this side of heaven. I will keep your family in prayer. Love Lanetta❤️

Lanetta Oliver - November 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM

AH

“ Always will remember Mr. Looper coming in to George Coleman Ford talking bees with me while he would get his truck serviced. Rest Easy Mr. Looper! Praying for the Looper Family!

Amanda Holliday - October 28, 2022 at 01:39 PM

HA

“ Sorry to learn of Cecil passing A LONG TIME FRIEND.

Hovey Anders

Hovey Anders - October 26, 2022 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ May God comfort and bless the family of Cecil. We are praying for you. Heaven is just a little sweeter with him there. We love y'all. Buster and Faye Wooten

Buster and Faye Wooten - October 26, 2022 at 12:26 PM

BW

“ *May God bless*

Buster and Faye Wooten - October 26, 2022 at 12:21 PM

FS

“ *God bless Cecil family with love and compassion.He and I spent many years perfecting those Anti aircraft Weapons! My best friend who always had my back. Furman Bill smith*

Furman Smith - October 26, 2022 at 10:19 AM

PR

“ *Cecil will be missed. He always had a smile at church.Prayers for the family*



Priscilla - October 26, 2022 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ *So sorry for Cecil's passing. Praying for all the family that God will send comfort as only He can.*

Dot Spence - October 25, 2022 at 08:59 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all!*

Debbie Hart - October 25, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hart lit a candle in memory of Roy Looper*



Debbie Hart - October 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM

GA

“ *Cecil was one of our dearest friends. We will greatly miss him and the many good times we shared at church. We know he is enjoying the presence of his Lord, singing praises and reuniting with family and friends. We love you Cecil!*

George & Grace Anderson - October 24, 2022 at 04:43 AM

JE

“ *Love to hear him sing Prayers for family*

Judy Cox Edwards - October 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM

LO

“ *loretta lit a candle in memory of Roy Looper*



loretta - October 23, 2022 at 05:03 PM

RT

“ *Rene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Roy
Looper*



Rene Taylor - October 23, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JA

“ *Judy Alford lit a candle in memory of Roy
Looper*



Judy Brown Alford - October 23, 2022 at 02:46 PM