



Billy Lee Looper

October 6, 1934 - February 10, 2004

Markleville - Billy Lee Looper, 69, Markleville, died February 10, 2004 at his residence after a sudden illness. He was born October 6, 1934 in Tennessee, and resided in Markleville, Indiana. He had been a resident of Markleville since 1974. He was the owner of Looper Auto Sales. He worked for Byrum Construction and did finishing work for many years. He was a member of East 38th Street Freewill Baptist Church. He was a member of pine Mountain Boys in the 1960's, Madison County Blue Grass Boys, Elvis Whitaker and the Grass Pickers, Gospel singer of Bill Looper and his families. He was also a former member of White River Folk and Bluegrass Music Club. He loved to camp in his motorhomes. He is survived by his wife whom he married June 23, 1951 in Cookeville, Tennessee; Minnie Short Looper. Five children: Sandy and husband Jerry Dennis of Michigan, Larry and wife Teresa Looper of Anderson, Teresa and husband Tom Gosser of Markleville, Tom and wife Brenda Looper of Chesterfield and Scott and wife Sheila Looper of Markleville. Two sisters: Eula and Anna J. husband Kenneth Short. Brother: Coleman and wife Marie Looper. Sisters-in-law: Hallie Looper and Gladys Looper. Brothers-in-law: Jerry and wife Brenda Short and Randy and wife Diane Short. 11 Grandchildren: Jerry Lynn and wife Rachelle, Dave and wife Christine, Rebekah and fiance Chaz, Brandon, Shelli, Shannon, MacKenzie, Cody, Kelsey, Kaitlyn and Emily. Great Grandchildren: Hunter, Hailey and Maggie. Mother-in-law Edna M. Short of Clinton, Tennessee. Several nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents: Alvin Cullum and Vicie Lee Phipps

Looper. Siblings: Clyde Looper, Elledée Looper, Birdie Emmaline Looper, Lulu Mae Looper and Oral Looper. Services will be Friday, February 13, 2004 at 1:00 PM, at East 38th Street Freewill Baptist Church, 1125 East 38th Street, Anderson, 46013, with Rev. Eric Fox officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson . Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, February 12, 2004 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *There will never be another man like Dad. You are the greatest father I could have had. I will miss you. I love you, Dad.* ”

Scott Looper - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *It is hard to put into words the impact grandpa had on the lives of so many. He was the rock of the family. He was a wonderful grandfather to ALL of us. I am so blessed to be a part of his loving family. We have no in-laws in this family, and he and the rest of the Loopers made me feel a part of them from the day I met them. I am so thankful that my children had a chance to know their great-grandfather. My first thoughts when I heard that we had lost grandpa, was that it wasn't true and certainly not fair. How was I supposed to love the Lord, when he could do something like this to us. I know now, that we have the love and serve the Lord even more, to ensure that we will one day be reunited with him. I am certain that all of the Looper family will one day be together for eternity. I know that grandpa is watching over and protecting us. I heard Larry say that "now we will have to do things for ourselves," no we won't Larry. I think that we will have more help now than ever. We Love and Miss you grandpa, but are comforted by the fact that you are now with the lord, and that your angelic wings surround us.* ”

Rachelle - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Where do you start when you don't know what to say. Losing Grandpa is one of the hardest things I have had to deal with in a long time. He is the only Grandpa that I was able to know in my life. I am just so glad that we all were together this past Christmas so he could see Hunter and Hailey and that we were all able to tell him that we loved him. That is the last time we were able to hug him and see his smile. Now we have to remember him in our thoughts and memories that were created while he was here. He was the best and will never be forgotten. Grandma now everytime I come down we are going to have to do the nightly checks that Grandpa did before he went to bed. All of the litte things that he did, that we thought were kinda weird or quirky now make us smile. Now we have to pick up the pieces and carry on like Grandpa would have wanted us to do. We can't forget him and remember that he is now in a better place and is still watching over us all from high above playing music, singing and cruising in his new motorhome.

Little Jerry - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I miss my grandpa so much. He is the number 1 man in my life. Even though he won't get to physically walk me down the isle and give me away on my wedding day next year he will be there and I know that he will watch over me. He always took care of me and made sure that I was safe. I miss him calling me everyday. I miss his music. I miss the way he would rub his stubbly face on mine when he would hug me. I miss the way he would pat me on the head with his rough, hard working hands. I miss him giving me gum. I miss him checking my car. I miss his blue eyes. I miss hearing his music blaring from the garage. I miss him just "piddle farting" around. I just miss him so much. I love you grandpa and I can't wait to see you again. Don't worry about grandma. I'll take good care of her. You can check up on her every now and then if you want. Make sure you sing "There's a hole in the bottom of the sea" for everyone up there. I know they'll love it as much as I do. I love you sooooo much grandpa!

Rebekah Jenkins - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ To my other Dad, your memories are precious to me, yours and minnie love for me as your son-in-law is very special. As I write this my eyes fill with tears and it is very hard, I will Love your daughter till our day's come to be with you. Rebekah told me Friday as I hugged her you have to take care of us now, I can't fill those shoes but I will do my best to protect them and take care of them for you and make you proud. What really hurts the most is that on Bekah's wedding day you won't be there to give her away and she wanted that so much for her. We all love you very much and we miss you Dad. It's so hard to write this and wipe the tears as I type. Minnie went to the window's this morning to look out and check on us. Love you Dad and we will see you again, Tom

Thomas L Gosser - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I wrote a little poem the other night.. It isnt much.. but it is usually the only way that I can express how I feel. I hardly ever get to spend time with my family and it hurts so bad when I only get to be around during a time like this. I love everyone... & we'll all make it though.. The Loopers are a strong group of people... and I wouldn't trade my family for the world. I love you all and miss you even more. If only I could hear "Theres a hole in the bottom of the Sea" one more time.... : I love you grandpa... Things running through my mind.. Faster and faster they seem to be filling my dreams with disease. Taking away all the good leaving behind all the bad, what in the world is making me so sad? Loved ones gather to show their concern, crying and laughing at all the memories learned. Why does this happen as she sits there alone.. in a room full of people singing a sad song. Her mind is racing, oh how could this be? If only I could wake from this horrible dream. She sits there and wonders as tears fall from her eyes... My grandmother feels so empty inside. Her whole life has turned as she sits there and cries. Will anyone truly feel her pain that lies deep inside? ML 2-12-04

Shelli Looper - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Sandy and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. I'm a few days behind reading my newspapers, so I didn't know about this in time. I know you will all miss him.

Kathy Allison - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'll never forget the reaction he gave me when I asked for his permission to marry his granddaughter. He was so excited, he forgot to ask me the three questions. It was the small things that I will miss about Billy. It won't be the same driving by and not seeing him under the hood of a car. Thanks Bill for allowing me to have Bekah for the rest of my life. You were a great father and grandpa to her. Thanks for the LOVE and the memories Billy.

Chaz Barker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ He was the best grandpa anyone could ever have. He always called and checked to see if I was ok. I'm really going to miss those calls every morning and night. Most of all I'm going to miss seeing the big smile he had while playing his mandolin. It is a big loss, I'm really going to miss my grandpa.

shannon smith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU DADDY

Teresa Looper Gosser - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. The Lord will see you through this difficult time, because he is always with you.

Debra & Howard Trueblood - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Larry, What a sad day in your life. I am so sorry to learn of your father's death. I am unable to attend the funeral on Friday, and found out too late tonight to come to the viewing. I know that there are no words that will take away your pain, but faith will see you through. Please know that Robert and I will keep you in our deepest thoughts and prayers. Love, Robert and Carol Hensley

Carol and Robert Hensley - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ WE HERE AT PAYTON WELLS SEND OUR CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF BILL LOOPER. WE WILL MISS HIM.

BRYAN KEELEY - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Was a wonderful man.He was the dad I never had.He loved his family and wasn't too proud or"macho" to let them know.There are so many good things to be said for Billy,honest,never knew a stranger,hard working,helpful to others,caring the list goes on and on.If there were more people like Billy,this world would be a wonderful place.He will be missed by me and many others.My condolences to Minniemy other mother,and to all the family,a huge void is left in our lives,but i know right now he is in Heaven.Who knows...maybe playing some bluegrass music with Bill Monroe.Billy you will always be with us in our hearts and our memories.

kevin smith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I BOUGHT MY FIRST CAR FROM BILL. I ALSO SEEN HIM AROUND OUT HERE AT PAYTON WELLS KIA NISSAN. HE WAS A GREAT MAN. BILL WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR MEMORIES AS A TENDER MAN. GOD BLESS,
BRYAN

BRYAN KEELEY - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ MINNIE AND FAMILY, WHEN A LOVED ONE BECOMES A MEMORY, THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE. TODAY WE JOIN WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN REMEMBERING YOUR TREASURE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY NOW AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD. LOVE,
DON AND NANCY THORNBURY

DON AND NANCY THORNBURY - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Minnie & families, Sending our heartfelt sympathy to you and all your family. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Dave, Nancy & Alan, Bruce & Carolyn, Mark/Cathy & family,
Rodg/Laura & girls, Dave/Kim & girls, Gary/Stacey & family, Tammy & family, Patrick/Jo, Bill/Martha

Nancy Haas - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM