



Donald Ira Cooley

January 8, 1949 - January 28, 2025

Donald Ira Cooley, age 76, of Myrick Mississippi, passed away at home on January 28, 2025. Preceded in death by father Charlie, mother Sarah and brother Charles. Survived by partner in life Joy, brothers Will and Greg, sons Jarrett, Ben and Alexander, nieces Ladonna, Laura, Sandy, Chris, and Sarah, nephews Scott, Andy, Bubba, Heath, Josh, Matthew, and his grandson Joshua.

Don was passionate about music. He performed with multiple groups throughout the Gulf Coast. For the past 20 years he enjoyed entertaining the patrons of the Petal Mississippi American Legion. Encouraging others, he felt great joy and pride seeing friends and family overcoming the fear of performing in public.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday February 1, at Memory Chapel Laurel Mississippi.

As per Donald's request there will be no funeral services. His ashes will be spread privately by his immediate family.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
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Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
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<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Don was a good friend.
Spent many days with him at a very low time in his life. I so miss talking and debating with him. Loved to hear him sing. A great voice that made one feel like he himself were experiencing every word and meaning of the song. So blessed to have such awesome memories of him and to have spent time with him when he needed a friend and we remained friends through out his life. He’s been on my mind so much these days. He must be near. lol probably looking for a good debate. I know this late in coming but you are loved and missed so much by DD and I.

Donna L Curry - May 24, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ Don Last night at the Legion



Jarrett Cooley - February 06, 2025 at 09:19 AM

EF

“ Educators Resource Family purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Ira Cooley.



Educators Resource Family - February 01, 2025 at 09:03 AM

SA

“ I haven't seen Don in over 50 years but remember as a young teenager at Myrick and NEJ. He was friendly to everyone and always had a great attitude and always laughing. He was very talented musically playing the trumpet in the band and singing. He was very popular and had many friends. I extend my sympathy to his family. Shirley Zugg Anderson

Shirley Zugg Anderson - January 31, 2025 at 01:34 AM

SD

“ Hello im. Shelia Drennan and Bill Drennan we enjoyed him and his music at the American legion also janet wibley sends her condolences also he would play anything we requested loved him. Praying for u all

Shelia Drennan - January 30, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ira Cooley.



January 29, 2025 at 10:57 AM