



## Matt Cooper

May 27, 1964 - June 10, 2022

Doran Matthew Cooper “Matt”, age 58, of Eva, AL passed away peacefully at home with his loved ones by his side on Friday, June 10, 2022 after a brief illness. He was born in Flint, Michigan on May 27, 1964. Matt married Duree Lynn Warren on December 3, 1985 and raised two strong, loving children. He worked for the Marshall County Sheriff’s Office as Chief of Corrections in Guntersville, AL. In 2019 Matt used his 20 years of experience in jail management to take charge of a broken jail and made the changes implemented here today. He worked at all levels in corrections and developed leadership skills to gain compliance from inmates. Chief Cooper worked with other agencies on inmate admissions and played a significant role in finding ways to purchase a body scanner with thermal heat detection.

Matt loved his Harley. He and Duree went on many benefit rides with friends. It

was his “wind therapy.” If not riding he was fishing, boating and spending time with his grandbabies. He was an avid Auburn football fan.

Matt was preceded in death by his parents: June (Cull) George, Doran Lee Cooper; brother: Kenneth William Cooper.

He is survived by his wife: Duree; son Dustin Alan (Natasha) Crowe; daughter Nicole Elise (Michael) Casey; sisters Roberta “Bobbi” Dean; Mary (Greg) Michnick; brothers Eric (Karen) Randau; twin brothers Charles “Chuck” (Natalie)

Randau; John (Debbie) Randau; grandchildren: Mason and Parker Crowe;

KateLynn and Alek Thompson; Lexi, Hayden, Maggie Casey; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Guntersville Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Immediately following, Chaplin Richard Bartley officiating along with Mark Heard for the Celebration of Life. A reception

will be held at Lake Guntersville State Park pavilion.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Alabama Jail Administrator's Council (AJAC)

Morgan County Sheriff's Office: Attn: Warden Aaron Dawson  
119 Lee St.NE Decatur, AL 35601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Guntersville Memorial Chapel  
1601 Henry Street  
Guntersville, AL 35976  
(256) 582-7931  
guntersvillememorial@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marv & Deb lit a candle in memory of Matt Cooper*



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**Marv & Deb** - June 14, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matt Cooper.*



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June 13, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matt Cooper.*



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June 11, 2022 at 03:51 PM