



## E. Eugene Roper

December 30, 1926 - August 26, 2010

### ROPER

E. Eugene "Cooter" Roper died of congestive heart failure Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Odyssey Hospice House in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 83.

He was born December 30, 1926 to David Andrew Roper and Iona Bowling Roper in Rochelle, Texas. He married Joyce Stewart May 11, 1951 in Eden, Texas.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1945 - 1947, and was a member of the Occupational Forces in Yokohama, Japan, and received an honorable discharge.

He was raised as a Baptist, joining the Rochelle Baptist Church at age 17. A former member of Trinity Baptist Church of San Antonio, he became a member of Leon Springs Baptist Church in 1980 and later served as a Deacon. He lived in Leon Springs the past 36 years and was a postal letter carrier for approximately 25 years, retiring in 1987. Beginning in 1995 he was self-employed as a dealer trade driver for various car dealerships in San Antonio and Boerne, retiring in October, 2008.

He had been a regular blood donor until age 82 and was a member of the Six-

Gallon Club.

He is survived by: his wife of 59 years, Joyce; daughters, Sharon del Valle and husband, Armando of Miami, Florida and Susan Walk and husband, John of San Antonio; sisters, Bea Ewing of Boerne and Loretta Engdahl Hill and husband, Donald of Vilonia, Arkansas; sisters-in-law, Wynell Jacobson Roper of Brady, Texas, Jonell Stewart Barber and husband, Bill of Blounts Creek, North Carolina and Ramalee Gamblin Stewart of Arlington, Texas; brother-in-law E. D. "Jimmy" Stewart of Rochelle, Texas; six grandchildren, Nicole, Leslie and Michael del Valle of Miami, Florida and Catherine Walk Mason and husband, Jeremy of Cibolo, Texas, Kristin Walk Barron and husband, Sergio of San Antonio, Texas and Sarah Walk also of San Antonio; as well as numerous other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three half-brothers and eight half-sisters.

#### Services

Visitation will begin Sunday August 29, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The Funeral Service will be held Monday August 30, 2010 at Leon Springs First Baptist Church at 10:00 AM with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Was really good person.  
Drank bourbon and coke..1978  
When I was young...Leon springs area  
Scott Harrison*

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**Scott Harrison** - March 04 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much a part of you  
Gene was. The blessing is he will always be a part of you-now you  
can find peace in the knowledge he has no more pain.*

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**Cheryl Kiner** - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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*Was such a good guy i was 15 having a jim beam and coke with retired  
state trooper summer 1978 scott harrison*

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**Hound Dog** - June 18, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Dear Susan, John, Sarah, Catherine and Kristin,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

*Our love always,  
Christe, Roy, Haley, Chris, Faith and Austin*

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**Chrste Roy Haley Chris Faith and Austin** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“Joyce, Gene will be greatly missed. We have so many wonderful memories. He was always such a joy to be around and always had something good to say. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

*Natalie and Gary*

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**gary sprague** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM