



Linda Cooper Persyn

September 2, 1945 - August 8, 2025

Linda Cooper Persyn, a loyal wife, devoted mother, proud Texan and passionate historian, passed away peacefully just shy of her 80th birthday, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in 1945, Linda grew up in San Antonio, where her love for history—especially Texas history—was sparked. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1963, where she was a member of the school's world-renowned Lassos drill team. A fiery redhead with a sharp mind and quick wit, Linda was known for her spirited personality and deep curiosity about the past.

Her knowledge of Texas history was unmatched, particularly when it came to her beloved hometown of San Antonio. She was an active member of the Leon Valley Historical Society, serving as President for several years, and played a key role in the restoration of the Huebner-Onion Homestead, ensuring that local history would be preserved for generations to come. Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Persyn, with whom she shared a life full of love, laughter, and family; her parents, Edward Anthony and Hattie Belle Cooper; her brother, Edward “Bubba” Cooper, and his wife, Georgette Cooper; and her brother, Bill Cooper. She is survived by Bill's wife, Mary Cooper; her brother, John Cooper, and his wife, Melody Cooper, along with their children, Anne Mehrbod and Eric Cooper; and Linda's four children

— Dan Persyn and his wife, Dondi, and their children, Danielle Kruciak, Darin Carrell, and Dawson Persyn; Will Persyn and his wife, Jen, and their three children, Olivia Woodford, Natalie Persyn, and Vivian Persyn; Becky Nolan and her husband, Mike, and their daughter, Abigail Nolan; and Carey Morgan and her husband, Jason, and their two children, Harper and Cooper Morgan. Known lovingly as “Nonnie” and “Mrs P” she was “Mom” not only to her own children, but also to countless friends and neighbors who found comfort, advice, and sometimes a good dose of her trademark sass in her presence. Generous in spirit, her home was often the gathering place for friends and family. Endlessly curious, Linda leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a deep appreciation for the history that shaped her life and community.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 16, 2025 9:00 am - 10:00 am at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion with a Memorial Service starting at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Leon Valley Historical Society or San Antonio Conservation Society in her honor.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion
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Memorial Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ I will always treasure my memories of conversations and times shared with Linda at Oxford and JMHS and shared conversations about Jefferson and Leon Valley history. she was an amazing friend tha shared her love with friends no matter when our paths crossed. She will be missed. RIP sweet friend. Audrey Howard

Audrey Howard - August 17, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DL

“ Danielle, Erin and Lindsay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.



Danielle, Erin and Lindsay - August 15, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BG

“ Bethany,Brittany, Elda, Glenn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.



Bethany,Brittany, Elda, Glenn - August 15, 2025 at 01:24 AM

SK

“ Stacey,Tina,Megan K,Ryan,Diana,Shirley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.



Stacey,Tina,Megan K,Ryan,Diana,Shirley - August 15, 2025 at 01:13 AM

TC

“ Rest in peace Aunt Linda. My deepest sympathies to Dan, Will, Becky, Carrie and their families.

Todd Cooper - August 14, 2025 at 11:03 PM

LC

“ Linda Munoz Childs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.



Linda Munoz Childs - August 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM

BM

“ May Linda rest in peace with Jesus. We were close friends when our children were young. She was always cheerful and very nice. Our sympathy goes out to her family.



Bobby and Ginger Moeller - August 13, 2025 at 09:57 PM

BH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Linda's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Love in Christ Bill and Pat Hawes

Bill and Pat Hawes - August 13, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JM

“ *Jana Moorhead-Gravitt lit a candle in memory of Linda Cooper Persyn*



Jana Moorhead-Gravitt - August 13, 2025 at 07:05 AM

CP

“ *I have been fortunate to have known Linda for a great many years. She was a good friend, a devoted past President of the Leon Valley Historical Society and a wonderful person. She has contributed to the history of Leon Valley having written many articles along with Barbara Fryer which appeared in the Helotes Echo Newspaper and are now on file in the Leon Valley Public Library.*

Carol Poss - August 12, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.*



August 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RR

“ *Thomas Jefferson High School Lassos, has said good bye to a Angel. Please send us an Angel, just like her. ❤️*

RICARDO RODRIGUEZ - August 12, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ With love, TJHS Class of 1963 purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.



With love, TJHS Class of 1963 - August 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JH

“ Knew Linda many years. She married a cousin, Richard so saw both Many times and years. Always a beautiful smile, never heard anything negative from her. She will be missed by lots of people. Sincere Condolences to her family. Rest in the Peace of God

Joseph Hooge - August 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DS

“ Linda was a dear friend and one of the original Red Hat sisters in our chapter. She shared a wealth of historical information with us. We worked together on the Leon Valley historical society as well. May you rest in peace and May your family take comfort knowing that you

Diana Sarfin - August 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SR

“ Shauna izadi, Trey, Georgie Brady Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.



Shauna izadi, Trey, Georgie Brady Reed - August 11, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Cooper Persyn.*



August 11, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *Linda has been a dear friend for many years and we will miss her terribly. Linda and Shirley worked very diligently together in the Leon Valley Historical Society to acquire and save the Huebner/Onion Homestead and Stagecoach Stop. Linda had a rich source of history information that was made available to her from her family. Linda was also a tireless researcher for historical facts and she amassed a vast knowledge of Leon Valley, San Antonio and Texas history. She frequently spoke about writing a book and I hope that she did, we would definitely love to have a copy of any book that she wrote. Linda deeply loved her children and she adored little Abby that she often babysat. Linda's passing leaves a huge hole in a lot of hearts. We love you Linda, rest in peace.*

Shirley Ann Owen

Charles Douglas Owen

Shirley A. Owen & Charles D. Owen - August 10, 2025 at 07:44 PM