



# Linda Kay Cooper

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**L**inda Kay Cooper, 61 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Monday, October 6, 2003 in Fayetteville. She was born January 17, 1942 in Marked Tree, AR to Reginald Taft and Martha Virginia (Dixon) Cooper.

Linda Kay was a retired educator, teaching in schools throughout the world.

She was preceded in death by a sister JoAnn Moody, and her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Roger Kent Aronson, two sons; W. Brent Johnson of Redwood City, CA, Chad J. Johnson of Dallas, TX, one grand daughter; Lola Grace Johnson of Redwood City, CA, and one brother; Teddy Neal Cooper of Sierra Vista, CA.

Memorials services will be held Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 1:00 PM in St. Catherine's at Bell Gable, 2140 Stone Chapel Lane Fayetteville, AR 72704.

Memorials may be made to Washington Regional Hospice 34 West Colt Square Suite #1 Fayetteville, AR 72703

Visitation Date Time No Visitation will be held Visitation Location Service Date Time Saturday, October 18, 2003 1:00 PM Service Location St. Catherine's at Bell Gable, 2140 Stone Chapel Lane Fayetteville, AR 72704



## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Daniel J. Hale (Friend Of Brent)** posted:

I met Linda Kay Cooper only twice, and only briefly then, but she made a distinct impression on me. Just from speaking with her, it was obvious that she was a person who did more living more in her too-short span of years than most of the rest of us mere mortals could have lived in a century. She was good, she was kind, she was wonderful. Brent and Chad, I know you both realize just how lucky you are to have had her as a mother.

August 30 at 10:12 AM

KF

**Kent And Barbara Houck (Good Friend)** posted:

To one of the dearest, sweetest, and enthusiastic persons we ever knew. Always such a delight to be around. I just loved to hear her laugh and see her precious smile. I know we will all miss her so very much. Love to all, Kent and Barbara

August 30 at 10:12 AM

JN

**Jay And Kim Moody (Neighbor)** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Linda going on her walks and rides and stopping to chat with us.

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CO

**Carol & Frank Falks (Acquaintance (Fayetteville & Stillwater, Ok))** posted:

Linda Kay and I were friends for over half of our lives. We were young mothers and young coaches wives at the same time. Although both of our lives changed, our friendship never did. Linda Kay was a wonderful friend, an excellent mother, and a supportive wife. She had a keen sense of adventure and was not afraid to strike out on her own for some strange port or to encourage her boys to do the same. All of her friends admired her character and her integrity. She was a woman above reproach. Linda Kay now resides with Our Savior in Heaven. We will miss her greatly but we will meet again.

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HL

**Helen & Gene Sprung (Family In-Law )** posted:

Although we had the pleasure of being in Linda Kay's company on only a few occasions, we knew her to be an admirable lady with a great zest for life. We shared her son, Brent, with her and we shared our daughter, Belinda, with her, but most of all, we shared with Linda Kay a mutual love for our baby granddaughter, Lola. Lola will miss Linda Kay's love and influence. We regret that.

August 30 at 10:12 AM

NF

**Nancy Daniel Clarke (Old Friend)** posted:

What a wonderful, sparkling, dynamic gal. We attended the U. of A. together in the 1960s and double dated several times. I was with Stan Sparks and she was with Jimmy. I know she was precious to her family and will be missed greatly. You will be in my prayers.

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JF

**Jacque Childers (Hill) (Friend)** posted:

Brent, I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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DF

**Darlene McCreynolds (Friend)** posted:

Linda Kay was one of the most interesting people I ever met. I am so glad I got to know her. She will be missed by everyone whose life she touched.

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AA

**Audrey Plummer (Acquaintance)** posted:

Linda Kay was a true lady in every sense of the word.

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VY

**Vicki And George Knight (Friends For Many Years )** posted:

We knew Linda Kay from college and later in Fayetteville and Little Rock. She was such a delightful person and so much fun to be around. I just recently ran into her here in Fayetteville and learned she had moved back and we talked about getting together again. I am so shocked to hear of her death. She was a very special person, and I will certainly miss her.

August 30 at 10:12 AM

GF

**Georgetta Alexander Smith (Friend)** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Brent,Belinda,Chad and Roger. Linda Kay was the classiest, and most amazing lady I've ever met. She raised two special boys and did a terrific job. She touched so many people's lives, in and out of the classroom. I will never forget all the "lessons" she taught me while in Miami. There were so many good times at dinners, trips, games. I am so glad I have those memories. Linda Kay was just a special person and will be terribly missed.

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GA

**Grace & Buddy Babcock (Acquaintance)** posted:

You are a light in our lives that will shine on forever. You brought us together in Venezuela and know that we will never forget you, Linda Kay. Your vibrance and celebration of life was a model for all.

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DF

**Dorothy Faye Montgomery (Close Friend)** posted:

Linda Kay personified grace and charm. I loved her and will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with Brent, Chad & Rog.

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DF

**Dr. Lisa Cooper Colvin ( Close Friend)** posted:

Rog, Brent, Chad, Belinda, and Lola,My thoughts and prayers are with you in our loss. Linda Kay has been an important part of my life for the past 10 years. We had so much fun in our many travels. We share so much - each others joys, concerns and pain. I am very thankful that she came into my life and feel blessed that we had these years together. A part of her will always be with me. My love, Billie

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DP

**Dot Brandt (Friend Of The Past)** posted:

BRENT AND CHAD...WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THIS NEWS...I TOO REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE SHARED..SHE WAS SO MUCH FUN TO BE AROUND, AM REGRETFUL OF THE FACT THAT WE LOST TOUCH ONCE WE BOTH LEFT THE ARENA OF FOOTBALL...BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU (NEEDLESS TO SAY WE WERE BOTH CRAZY ABOUT OUR SONS)....AND I ALSO MARVELLED ABOUT HOW SHE COULD JUST TAKE OFF FOR PARTS UNKNOWN BY HERSELF...GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU...WITH LOVE...

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GF

**Gay Burch (Friend)** posted:

Linda Kay was one of the bravest women I've ever known. The way that she would just take off to a foreign country totally amazed me. We went on the cruise to Alaska together and even though the weather was awful she chose to go Salmon fishing for the experience....her thrill over her catch was that of a child's... pure exuberance...I also had the privilege of spending time with her in Naples, Fl. She wanted to play Red Rover with total strangers on the beach...She was definitely an inebriate of life! When no one else would stay up with me to see the eclipse of the moon, Linda Kay was not only agreeable to stay up, but was totally moved by the beauty of the night and wanted to go wake up everyone on the beach to share the experience.

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MF

**Mike And Gayle Bender (Friends)** posted:

We already miss you and the joy you brought to our lives. I cannot think of one thing you did not enjoy. Whether we were in Paris or Rogers, we had a great time. Whether we were eating a hot dog or filet mignon, we had a great time. To Rog, Brent, Belinda, Lola, and Chadd we send our prayers and deepest sympathy. What a gal!

August 30 at 10:12 AM

BC

**Bob Cooper (1St Cousin)** posted:

Linda was more than a cousin, she was a good friend of the family. My oldest daughter, Lisa, considered her not only a friend but a mentor. She memory will be cherished by our family and other relatives and friends in Marked Tree.

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SS

**Steve Roberts (Friend From Stillwater)** posted:

Very sad to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda Kay was a very good friend to the Roberts Family. Lot's of good memories!Take care.

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RF

**Ray & Joy Marshall (Employer And Friend)** posted:

I was honored to have Linda Kay on my staff in two different schools overseas. She was a true professional educator, and a wonderful person. We will all miss her terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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RA

**Rick And Karen Mccoy (Acquaintance)** posted:

Linda Kay was a loving and kind person. We always enjoyed her stories and the interesting things she had seen and done.We know she will be missed by her boys and Rog. Rick will always remember the call from Linda Kay wanting to know if he could write her some health insurance in Africa. With kindest thoughts, Rick & Karen

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JJ

**Judy Painter (Friend Of Brent Johnson)** posted:

My sincere condolences to Brent, his brother, Chad and all of her family. She was a beautiful woman and I know they will miss her greatly.

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GF

**Gina Turner Terry (Family Friend)** posted:

Brent and Chad,I'm so sorry that you've lost your mom. When I used to babysit for you, she was absolutely the classiest woman that I had encountered. She had style and grace in every situation. I have two boys myself that I'm raising and I hope that they would be as devoted to me as you've been to your mom in this time of need. I believe that she left you a legacy to keep her sweet spirit alive in you and your children. I'm sure that you'll miss her.Take care,Gina

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SF

**Sandy And Bill Lewis (Friends)** posted:

Our thoughts are with all of you during this time. We were priviledged to have Linda Kay be a part of our lives. We will miss her.

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RF

**Ron Holt (Friend)** posted:

To Brent & Chad:I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet her and to get to cover you guys while you were at Stillwater High School. I think about you guys often and will remember you during this sad time.Take care,Ron Holt

August 30 at 10:12 AM

GA

**Glenda & Dwain Newman (Acquaintance)** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Linda Kay was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed by her friends and family.God Bless.Dwain & Glenda

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JF

**Jim & Marjorie Maxfield (Friends)** posted:

Your greatest accomplishment, of the many, are your two sons. Peace andlove from the Maxfield's-Jim, Marjorieand James.We missed you.

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MF

**Marian Beightol (Friend)** posted:

I was very lucky to be Linda Kay's friend. She was such a role model for women who had to make transitions in their lives. When faced with it herself, she moved forward and traveled the world and supported herself by teaching. Linda Kay was no complainer.Her mantra was "that was then and this is now!" She just plunged ahead no matter what the challenge was and looked for a good outcome. She usually got it. It's very sad for her family and friends that we will not see her again in this life. However, she lived a life well spent. She made the most of every minute and every year. I'm proud to be her friend.

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KT

**Ken And Cathey Turner** posted:

Linda Kay was such a special person and friend. We had lots of good times, good memories and I will always treasure her friendship. She was a beautiful person, and not only outside, but inside, and has beautiful family. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Brent, Chad and Rog.

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HF

**Harold & Betty Horton (Longtime Close Friend)** posted:

We love you and will miss you immensely.

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VF

**Vernon Tarver (Friend)** posted:

We found Linda Kay to be a very warm and kind, elegant woman. We are so glad that we got to know her and will miss her and her inspiring vest for life.

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LL

**L N Lillard** posted:

Linda Kay was a good friend of mine at Marked Tree High School many years. Her sister, JoAnn was my first love. I remember especially what a sweet person Linda Kay was. I am sorry to deliver this so late but I was looking up Linda Kay to send her a picture of her sister and I. I was shocked and saddened to learn that she had died. Both she and her sister died much too soon.

November 20 at 7:00 PM



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**Michael Priestley** posted:

Brent & Chad, so sorry to hear the news. We as kids grew up on Beverly Hills St in Norman, OK. I remember coming up to Stillwater to see you guys after you left Norman. My Mother (Audrey) and Linda Kay were great neighbors and mothers. They would take us everywhere, and I remember doing so many things together as kids, going to Oklahoma City Country Club, OU Pool, My older brother was the bar tender at one of your parents parties, your father sure liked the song "I can see clearly now!" and played it over and over. I have been trying to find your mother since my mother passed in 1997 to give her the news. She always sent a Christmas & Birthday Card to her every year. Audrey passed in 1997, and now they can carry on their friendship. Sorry this is so late, just found out. Have been looking for all you on Faceboo.!

September 12 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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