



Claudia Rae Cooper

October 11, 1952 - July 6, 2025

Claudia Ray Cooper was born to the late Mr. Billy Burke & Mrs. Norma Frances Cooper on October 10, 1952 in Syracuse, Kansas. She departed this realm Sunday July 6, 2025 at the Pueblo Heights Internal Care Facility, Pueblo, Colorado.

She graduated from Corsicana High School, and attended for two years at the Navarro N. College, in Corsicana, Texas. Employed as X-ray, Laboratory Technician, and Paramedic. Later pursuing a career with the Police force, she graduated from the Texas Policy Academy. She was employed as a Safety Resource Officer, Dispatcher and a Correctional Officer, in Kaufman County, Texas, retiring due to injury.

Claudia was a gay and joyous person. She was well liked by everyone she met; they enjoyed her jubilant spirit. She had a special fondness for her cats Smokey, Channing, Callie and dog Lucy. She loved working in the garden, enjoying the beauty of flowers and produce.

Claudia's Brother John Richard Cooper preceded her in death 1984. She leaves to cherish her memories Two Sister's Diana Lynn Cooper of Texas & Billie Irene Cooper Shaw of Arkansas. A Special Friend Toni Liebnow of Colorado, a host of Nephews, Nieces, other Family and Friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

VFW post 7305

5445 Cuerno

colorado city, CO 81019

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I grew up with Claudia and her siblings. She was one of the West Collin crew in Corsicana during the late 50s early 60s. She had an impish yet infectious smile and a generous heart that endeared her to many. Prayers for the family. Rest in Peace Claudia!

Lee Beamon - August 01, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LW

“ I met Claudia when she moved into a house a couple of doors from me. She was always friendly and working in her garden of flowers. Claudia was a bright happy soul until her illness, which I was sorry to see her suffer through. God was gracious to take her home for eternal rest from pain. With Love and a Sad Heart I say R.I.P. Your Friend Luella

Luella Wright - July 29, 2025 at 01:33 AM

AP

“ Praying for the family during this time difficulty and heartbreak in my thoughts and prayers
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Angela



Angela D Padilla - July 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TL

“ Claudia moved to Colorado from Texas and made her home with me about 12 years ago. Her greatest joys were reading (she never left a book store or yard sale without at least 1 book and would spend hours at our friend, Ilene's house picking out books); doing construction projects around our house and those of friend's (we had many discussions about how to do things); rock hounding (everywhere we went she had to bring home a rock); posting on Facebook (she was very political and opinionated, which managed to get her banned from Facebook once or twice); our animals (she never turned down a stray animal unless it was the skunk that sprayed the dog or the bear that chased her in the field); gardening (as soon as the weather turned nice, she was outside every day pulling weeds, rearranging rocks and planting trees and flowers. Unfortunately, she never found a tree or flower that the deer didn't like, including deer resistant ones); and her family and friends (she was always there willing to give a hand to anyone that needed it and enjoyed visiting everyone).

Claudia donated to just about every organization possible; the Humane Society (we rescued two dogs, took in several cats and buried one we found laying in the street); the American Cancer Society (because she had kidney cancer years ago); St. Judes (she never had children, but she loved them, and they loved her); the Arbor Day Foundation (where she got most of the trees she planted); any Police Organization (because of her years in law enforcement); Veterans Organizations (Paralyzed Veterans, Disabled Veterans, and the VFW Auxiliary that I am president of); and numerous Religious and Political organizations. She has enough address labels to wallpaper the house.

So if you are thinking of making a donation, I believe that if you planted a tree or flowers, something you could watch grow and thrive or be eaten by deer, it would remind you of Claudia, and she would be smiling down on you.

We are planning to have a Celebratuon of Life sometime in August,

date and place to be announced soon. Those of you that can attend, we welcome you, and those that cannot attend, we hope to have it on Zoom.

Thank you all for sharing in Claudia's life, she was blessed to have so many people to love and cherish here on earth.

Toni



Toni Liebnow - July 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM

PA

“ *Sweet, darling Claudia was a bright light, a happy spirit, and a helpful and kind soul. May God bless her eternally as she walks at last beside her Savior, Jesus Christ. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

Paula - July 16, 2025 at 11:43 PM

AC

“ *Claudia,
I miss you more than words can say. Caring for you was not just a duty it was a gift, a beautiful chapter in my life I'll forever treasure. Every moment by your side was filled with grace, laughter, and quiet strength. You left your mark on my heart, and I will carry your memory with me always.
Though you've gone from this world, your light remains. I was blessed to know you, and even more blessed to love you.*

Rest peacefully, sweet soul.

a caregiver - July 16, 2025 at 08:07 PM