



## Cooper Wood

August 26, 2000 - December 7, 2010

James Joseph “Cooper” Wood, 10, of Salisbury died Tuesday, December 7, 2010 from an accidental drowning.

Born August 26, 2000 in Concord he was the son of Erin Hill Nicolas and Jason Nicolas of Salisbury.

Cooper was an honor roll student at Mt. Ulla Elementary School, enrolled in all AIG classes. He was studying for the Spelling Bee and preparing for a test to see if he would place on the Battle of the Books Team. He absolutely loved science and was a big Harry Potter fan. Cooper was a selfless happy child, whose smile was infectious. He touched the lives of everyone he met, and we will miss him very much.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister, Beta Bradshaw of the home, brothers, Bryson Funderburk of Kannapolis, Harley Bradshaw of the home and Cole Nicolas of Salisbury; maternal grandparents, Janice and Fred LaMarche of Vincennes, IN, paternal grandmother, Linda C. Henderson of Owensboro, KY.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM – Tuesday at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Jordan, Chaplain for Rowan Regional Hospice, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Ulla Elementary School to assist with funeral expenses.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Cooper personally. But we both went to Mt. Ulla Elementary School. He was a grade ahead of me. I remember when we heard about his death at school. It was hard to believe. Even after 14 years, it's still hard to believe. And still absolutely heartbreaking. I know it's been over a decade, but grief has no time limit & I offer my deepest condolences to Cooper's family. May God bless you all. Rest in heavenly peace, Cooper.

Clayton Martinez - May 14, 2025 at 12:34 AM

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“ Simply put it, I am shocked with the comments we have recieved from the cooper wood fan account. It's disrespectful and mean. Rest in peace Cooper.

cooper wood - October 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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“ I know Ligma was very hard to go through. I'm so so sorry you had to go through that. I reall don't like ligma. Ligma is terrible. Ligma ballz! Get trolololololololol!!! Get troled

cooper wood fan account - September 02, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Cooper, Easter was so hard without you. Beta picked out pretty flowers for you. Mother's Day is this Sunday and I am dreading it. Why did you have to be taken from me? I love and miss you SO much! I love you baby. You will be my Barrel forever.##imported-begin##Erin Nicolas (Mom)##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 04:06 AM



“ Cooper, I miss you SO badly. I got your locket, I'm having it filled with your picture and a lock of your hair. You'll always be with me. You will always be my little boy and my Barrel forever. I will NEVER forget you and the happiness you brought me on a daily basis. I'll love you til the day I die!##imported-begin##Erin Nicolas (Mom)##imported-end##

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April 02, 2011 at 12:59 AM



“ It took me a long time to be able to write this. My heart is broken and I just didn't how to put my feelings into words. First I want to say "I LOVE YOU ERIN!! I am so very sorry!!" I wish I could take away your pain and your sorrow. I feel honored to be able to say that I was there with you and got to witness you bring your precious baby Cooper into this world. From the very first moment when I laid eyes on your precious baby boy I could tell that he was something special. Anyone and everyone who was lucky enough to have known him even for a short while could tell that he was a sweet, kind, gentle, tender-hearted, generous, old soul. He was truly your angel here on earth. One of the things I will remember the most is just how very much he loved you! Erin, he truly was his Momma's baby boy. He touched my heart in only a way that he could with his sweet smiles, twinkling blue eyes and his sweet "I luv u Aunt Robins" in his unique adorable voice. I think that is what I will miss the most..##imported-begin##Robin Funderburk##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 06:20 PM



“ Cooper I love and miss you so very much. You were the sweetest little brother anyone could ever ask for. But I guess it was your time to go I don't see why it had to be such a young boy who had not even gotten out of grade school. I wish you would have gotten to middle school because you really wanted to be in sixth grade. Well that is all for now I love you.

love,

Beta##imported-begin##beta bradshaw##imported-end##

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December 19, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ First of all I would like to express to Erin, Jason, Bryson, Harley and Beta how sorry I am for your loss. Cooper was and always will be a special part of us all and he will be sorely missed by any and everyone who had the honor and joy of meeting and knowing him. I cant believe he is gone and my heart is breaking a million times over. My little Coopie was very special to me..he and I had alot of great times together and i cant count how many times we watched Lord of the Rings together and played his little games he loved made up by him. Coop was a very sweet..loving..happy go lucky young man and was loved by all. I LOVE YOU COOPIE!!!

ALWAYS!!##imported-begin##Amanda Finley##imported-end##

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December 14, 2010 at 02:48 AM



“ Erin & family I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Cooper but met you when you came to my house for Crystal's baby shower a few years. You are a good person & I hate when bad things happen to good people like you. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.##imported-begin##Joy Deemer##imported-end##

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December 13, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ We have had the pleasure of meeting Cooper at school. He was a friend of our grandson Zack. I also talked to the AIG class during the Vetrans day celebration, he was curious and very smart as to world history. We have had lunch with them when we came to visit. He allways had a smile and was easy to talk to. You have our deepest sympathy for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Don & Marie Holland##imported-end##

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December 13, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ i wish to express my deepest and most sincere sympathy to erin ,jason and dear children. read about your misfortune in the sp. please know that many people are thinking of all of you. peace to you all in your loss.

"those we hold most dear, never truly leave us."##imported-begin##chris s.##imported-end##

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December 12, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF THIS PRECIOUS PRECIOUS LITTLE ANGEL. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME.BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY OF THIS SWEET LITTLE ANGEL.SHALOM.##imported-begin##JAMES PRATT##imported-end##

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December 12, 2010 at 03:10 AM