



Tracy Jude Cooper

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Tracy Jude Cooper passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

Beloved husband of 23 years to Allison Doar Cooper; loving father to Natalie L. Dantin, Earl J. Dantin and his wife Lisa, Michael Cooper and John Cooper; grandfather of David B. Ally, Jr. and Ava G. Dantin; and brother to Diane Cooper Appewhite and her husband Louis. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Edward Cooper and his mother, Rena Agnes Juneau Cooper.

Age 48 years, he was a native of St. Tammany Parish, he was a resident of Abita Springs, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, June 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

A Memorial Service will be held at Lake Keowee in Seneca, South Carolina at a later date.



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BH

Bryan Hicks posted:

I am deeply saddened by the news of Tracy's death. Tracy was a true inspiration to a lot of young tech guys in the field over the years. He inspired us all to learn more simply by being around his intelligence. He will be greatly missed. Bryan Hicks

June 26 at 7:00 PM

LD

Larry Dubow posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. May Tracy find peace in God's hands.

June 15 at 7:00 PM

TT

Toni & Steven Tardo posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

June 9 at 7:00 PM

DH

David And Carey Hudson posted:

Hello Coopers. We are so saddened by the loss of Tracy. What a great guy he was and a great friend and business partner for many years. We are keeping you all in our prayers. David and Carey

June 9 at 7:00 PM

SG

Stephen Gilkenson posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Tracy's passing last week. I worked with Tracy when I was with Lucent Technologies and he was my customer at NewSouth Communications. We remained friends long after we both moved on to other things. Tracy was a great friend and while we didn't talk all the time, I've talked to him at least once a year for the last 8 years and we always found it easy to catch up. I will miss my friend.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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DH

Doug Hamer posted:

Tracy was a dear friend and he will be sorely missed. I had the pleasure of seeing him at the wedding in Greenville, SC a few weeks ago and he told me about riding to the restaurant on the Mariah with his son and how much he enjoyed it. I bought a Mariah a few years ago after riding on Tracy's at Lake Keowee and we always had a great time talking about our boats. My Prayers are with the Cooper family. Doug Hamer

June 8 at 7:00 PM

PC

Patricia Gonzalez-Clark posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Tracy at NewSouth Communications. He was an extremely kind man and will truly be missed. I will keep your family in my prayers. -Trish

June 5 at 7:00 PM

MP

Mark Pfeiler posted:

Tracy was a great influence on me during the 5 years that I worked for him at NewSouth. He taught me to walk softer when confronting people and issues. And to stay aware of their feelings. He had a heart that extended to try and care for everyone around him. He was always concerned when anyone was having problems, and was especially caring of the young people he was able to be involved with. He always spoke of how they reminded him of his own children and how he wanted to be able to help them be successful as he wanted to help his own children be successful. Tracy was a friend to everyone and a father figure to everyone he touched. I will miss him and keep him in my prayers every Sunday. You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this very sad time. In prayer, Mark A. Pfeiler

June 5 at 7:00 PM

ML

Michael Lafrance posted:

Tracy was and has always been like a brother to me. He was my closest friend since we were both ten years old. He was a kind, caring, loving man who cared deeply for his family, friends and all those he knew in his life. He is deeply missed and mourned by me and all that knew him. Please know that I will always be available for you Allison, and all of your children, for any support you may ever need.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



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JP

Janet Payne posted:

To the Cooper family - I am deeply sorry for your loss. Tracy is one of the most talented, kind-hearted people I have ever known. No matter the situation, he always was there to lend a helping hand and speak a gentle word. I will miss Tracy very much.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

ST

Steven & Kirby Thompson posted:

Allison, Earl, Natalie, Michael & John, Our hearts and prayers are with you. We grieve the loss of Tracy and trust God to tenderly comfort and care for your heart. Tracy will be sorrowfully missed. We will cherish the memories of the time we spent together. Our Love, Steven, Kirby, Jonathan, Reghan & Amelia Kate

June 4 at 7:00 PM

KS

Karen (Hall) Smith posted:

I was lucky enough to get to know Tracy during my time at NewSouth. He was such a kind person and would do anything to help out a friend in need. I will treasure all of the fun times we had. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tracy's family during this difficult time. Karen Smith

June 4 at 7:00 PM

GJ

Greg Jones posted:

Allison and family. I am so sorry for your loss and my inability to be there. Tracy was a true friend of mine as far back as I can remember. I will always remember him and already miss him terribly.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

RT

Richard C. Timothy Iii posted:

I got to know and became friends with Tracy during our high school days and beyond. Tracy had an infectious sense of discovery and adventure that I will always miss. I wish his family peace and pray in his memory.

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FN

Frankie Nelson posted:

Tracy was a kind and generous person. I had the awesome opportunity to report to Tracy during the NewSouth days and I will treasure those memories forever. May God give you comfort in this tragic loss and know that you are in my prayers. frankie

June 4 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kirk Atkins posted:

Tracy was a very good friend and mentor to all that knew him and/or worked with him. I cannot think of a kinder or fairer individual. I was fortunate enough to know Tracy as a close friend as well as on a professional level, and I will truly miss him. I will always cherish the time with him on his latest visit to SC. My thoughts and prayers are with his family that he loved so much.

June 4 at 7:00 PM

PS

Philip And Jerrilyn Swett posted:

Earl and Family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very hard time. We have great memories of our trip to the South Carolina house that summer. Your dad was a great man who always had a funny joke to tell. If you need anything at all, don't hesitate to ask. See you soon. Love, Philip and Jerrilyn

June 4 at 7:00 PM

CF

Cindy Franatovich posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. God Bless David & Cindy franatovich and DDD

June 4 at 7:00 PM

DH

Debra Hunter posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Tracy was a quiet-spirited man and truly gifted. He provided me a great opportunity with the four other founders of our company, NewSouth Communications. I am forever grateful for that! He will always be thought of fondly w/ great memories and will be missed by many!

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RV

Rose Vincens posted:

Dear Allison, Natalie, Earl and Family So very sorry to hear of your lost. May the memories of times together comfort you today and in all the days to come. Remember - those that we love live on within our hearts. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Rose Vincens (Ollie's daughter that lived next door to you many many years ago).

June 4 at 7:00 PM

WF

Winsor French posted:

Thank You for blessing all of us and for giving us the oportunity to get to know you. Winsor.....

June 4 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sandy Burch posted:

Allison and family. I was shocked to see this morning's paper as you have been on my mind all week. I am saddened by this and remember when we were young raising our children together. I recently saw Tracy and he looked well. I will be there tomorrow but want you to know Tracey will be in my prayers. Love you, Sandy (Cusimano) Burch

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MG

Monica And Al Gitz posted:

Earl and Family, We are so sorry about your loss. We know that Mr. Tracy is with the angels in heaven though and God is keeping him in eternal life now. We have fond memories of him ushering at St. Jane's when we went to church there and of course making everyone laugh at your wedding. He will be missed very much but he is an angel now looking over us forever more. We love you all. Love, Monica and Al

June 3 at 7:00 PM

WC

Wendy Crisp posted:

Cooper family: I am so saddened by the news of Tracy's passing. I was fortunate to see him when he came in to SC for a wedding a few weeks ago. I know he loved all of you very much. He was a true friend to me and mentor. He will always be missed.

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Harley J Alexander posted:

Although I worked for Tracy for close to eight years, he was much more than the Executive Vice President of Network Operations and Engineering at NewSouth Communications. He was a leader, mentor and good friend. In good times and bad, you could always depend on him for pat on the back or words of encouragement. Rest in Peace "COOP" Harley & Diane Alexander

June 3 at 7:00 PM



Claire Lafrance posted:

I am so sorry about Tracy. Anna will always miss out on her Godfather. We will miss him

June 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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