



# Virgil Ivan Cooper

FEB 28, 1936 - MAR 19, 2016



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**V**irgil Ivan Cooper born in Utila, Honduras on February 28th, 1936 went to be with the Lord on Saturday March 19, 2016 at 7:45pm. He was an American Citizen and resided in Covington for the past 21 years. He worked for the International Long Shoreman Union on the Waterfront for 30 years and retired in 1993. He loved entertaining guest, cooking, dancing, gardening and hanging out with love ones. The crops he raised were shared with family and friends. He loved his family and never refused helping anyone! He was married to Helen “Queenie” Thompson Cooper for 55 years. Both his 80th birthday and 55th wedding anniversary were recently spent in the hospital while he continued to fight the Asbestos in both lungs. He had 2 children Cindy Cooper Bartholomew and Jason Ivan Cooper, 5 grandchildren Miya and little Jason (brother), Alexis, Allie, and Abby Cooper, a son-in-law Barry Bartholomew Jr., and a daughter-in-law Joy Cooper. He was the oldest of 5 siblings, Ideal Cooper, Wayne Gabourel, Wade Gabourel, Merry Lee Cooper and Ionie Cooper. Virgil will be sadly missed!

His family, friends, members of the Faith Temple Church of God of Avondale, LA and the International Longshoreman Union are all welcome to attend his service on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 2:00 PM E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433. Visitation will begin at 12:00 noon. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, adjacent to the funeral home.

A celebration of Ivan’s life will be arranged at a later date, for those who would like to attend. Please provide mailing address in the attendance book at the funeral home.

Thank you and God Bless!

Share a memory on the tribute wall at [ejfieldingfh.com](http://ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 24, 2016

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



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 2:00 PM CT

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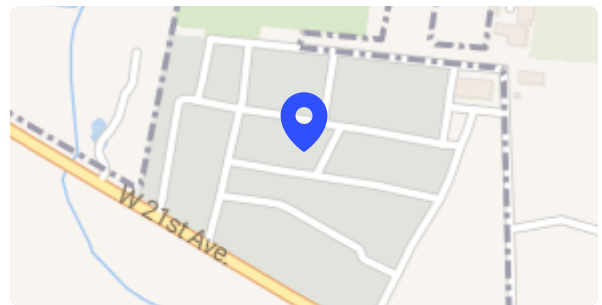
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





## Tribute Wall

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CB

**Cindy Cooper Bartholomew** posted:

Oh dad, it's been 2 years since you have been gone from this earth. My heart hurts like it was yesterday. I spoke to you everyday, I pickup the phone to call and then remember you are no longer here to talk to me. Miss you more everyday.

March 22 at 7:20 AM

CB

**Camille Bruce** posted:

Phil and I lived next to Ivan and his wife, Queenie, for 19 years in Covington. We shared some good laughs together. We send our love to his family and pray that they will have peace in knowing that he has now gone home to his Savior.Phil & Camille Bruce

March 23 at 12:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Cooper family.

March 23 at 7:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the Cooper family.

March 22 at 7:16 PM



KL

**Kenny Langford** posted:

So sad to hear this news. Mr.Cooper and his wife were always a pleasure to talk with and always asked about my family. Prayers sent to Mrs.Cooper and the family. Kenny Langford.

March 22 at 5:21 PM



**Joe Bacich** posted:

Cindy,We are so sorry for the loss of you father. It is hard to lose a parent. Jess and I have been through it as well. Wish we could be there to give you big hugs! You are in our thoughts! Bang and Jessica

March 22 at 4:14 PM



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**Grace** posted:

My deepest condolences to you and your family. Your father sounds like a wonderful man. Sending prayers and healing during this difficult time. Love from your Brewtown family. Xoxo Grace

March 22 at 3:30 PM



**Cindy Bartholomew** posted:

My father, my hero, my deepest love. My heart hurts from the pit of my tummy. Thursday I will try and stay strong but no promises. Till we meet again.

March 22 at 3:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cooper family.



March 22 at 12:56 PM



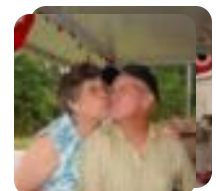
**Jean Cooper** posted:

Even though I never saw him much in the past several years I thought of hi often. I met him in the 1960's when he worked at Schwegman's with my mother. I have nothing but good memories of him. He will be greatly missed. God be with the family

March 22 at 9:01 AM



**Teri Ingles** shared an album called **Bando man**.



March 22 at 4:18 AM

**TI Teri Ingles** March 22 at 5:17 AM

These two people always bring sunshine and laughter. I thank God I had the privilege of spending so much time with them over the years. I "lauves" them. Ivan, you will always occupy a special space in my life. I will miss you deeply.



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**Barry Bartholomew Jr** sent a virtual gift in honor of Virgil.

I will never forget you Ivan. You have been a true inspiration to me and so many others! Until we meet again Father-n-law....RIP

March 21 at 3:19 PM



**Joed & Arzel Feurtado Bergeron** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Ivan's passing. He was such a sweet man and always had a story to tell and a way of bringing smiles wherever he went. Our prayers for Mrs. Queenie as she grieves the loss of her husband and friend. We would love to know of a Memorial Service is planned for the future.

March 21 at 2:26 PM



**Marina Kirkconnell** posted:

Ivan (II) you will be greatly missed. R.I.P.

March 21 at 11:30 AM



**Jenny Howell** March 21 at 11:48 AM

Sending my deepest and sincere sympathy to the Cooper family. Rest in peace Mr. Ivan.



**Dianne** posted:

I was saddened to hear that Mr Virgil had passed away. My heartfelt condolences to Mrs Coopers and family. Dianne (Corkerns A/C)

March 21 at 11:09 AM



**Opal Cooper** posted:

Always would hug & kiss no matter were he saw me , showed me lots of love , my sincere condolences to the Cooper family, God grant u the comfort only He can , PH 4:13

March 21 at 10:38 AM



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**Sharlene Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Virgil.

My condolences to the family. Mr. Ivan was a good soul. I remember going by his house for a birthday party for Cindy when I was a teenager and both him and his wife were so sweet and kind. Sad to know he's gone but I'm sure he lived to the fullest and was blessed with lots of love to the end. Rip. Love Sharlene Jackson



March 21 at 9:57 AM



**Denise Poublanc** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Cooper's family may God wrap his arms around my prayers are with you.

March 21 at 8:54 AM



**Teri Ingles** shared 2 photos to the **Bando man** album.

March 22 at 4:18 AM



So many beautiful memories of the Bando man. I "lauves" him.



**Teri Ingles** March 22 at 4:37 AM

These two people always bring sunshine and laughter. It's hard to imagine one without the other. I thank God I was privileged to have been given so much time with them over the years. I "lauves" them with all my heart. Ivan, you will always occupy a special space in my life and I will miss you deeply.



# Media

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Is there anything else more special?



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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