



Drew Phillip Cooper

June 28, 1985 - November 30, 2015

Drew Phillip Cooper age 30 passed away Monday November 30, 2015 in Norwalk, California.

Visitation will be 6-8 PM., Thursday December 10, 2015 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 AM., Friday December 11, 2015 at the chapel. Burial will follow services at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Drew was born June 28, 1985 in Norwalk, California to Drew K. Cooper and Rochelle A. Camps.

Drew is survived by his wife: Crystal Cooper, son: Caleb Cooper and daughter: Calea Cooper, Brothers: Brandon DeForeest, Ryan DeForeest, Adrian Rodriguez and Elijah Cooper sisters: Samantha Cooper, Marissa Rodriguez, Mya Cooper and Rylan Cooper.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 11. 12:30 PM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery
150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Drew Phillip Cooper*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 10, 2015 at 01:24 PM

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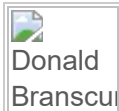
Beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul RIP Drew gone but will never be forgotten

lucy rios - December 10, 2015 at 02:10 PM

CF

I'm am so deeply sorry for your loss... Prayers to you and your loved ones to get thru this difficult time..

cathy foronda-staton - December 10, 2015 at 02:17 PM



Thank you for sharing this tribute. Having been in the USAF for 29 years and dealing with many Airmen taking their lives I feel some of your pain as a fellow service member. I cant imagine Rochelle how you must be feeling. We truly will never know the pain and suffering a person goes through to make this awful decision. All you can do is remeber all the good times and spread your love to your Grandchildren. Help them always remember who their Dad was. As the tears roll down my face know you and family are in my prayers. May your son RIP.

Donald Branscum - December 10, 2015 at 03:13 PM



Love you bro!

Korey Neely - December 10, 2015 at 10:15 PM



This tribute absolutely beautiful I almost cried while I was watching it. U will be deeply missed Drew may your soul R.I.P 🥹

kia - December 11, 2015 at 08:23 PM



This tribute was only the tip of his life ... Drew was a very complex person who had lots of ideas, dreams and aspirations to and to be better... A life cut short by feelings of despair... Now you are free to find your eternal happiness in God's loving arms.. You are missed every minute of every passing hour... I love you with all of my being.. May god have mercy on your soul.. RIP my Angel 😊

Rochelle A Salas - December 21, 2015 at 04:33 AM



Shelly, I am at a loss for words. This makes me very sad, because I still remember feeling him kick you while you were pregnant, I remember holding him for the first time, feeding him, baby sitting him. He was such a good baby, always so happy. No one knows your pain, but you're in my prayers and so is he. May he rest in paradise eternally.

endra - December 21, 2015 at 05:13 AM



Beautiful...may his soul rest in peace.

Theresa Montgomery - January 23, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Drew Phillip Cooper*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Drew Phillip Cooper*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BK

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Cooper. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - January 07, 2016 at 09:17 AM

GA

“ Garcia lit a candle in memory of Drew Phillip Cooper



Garcia - December 17, 2015 at 02:47 PM

GC

“ I always enjoyed standing watch with you, Drew. You added so much to our workplace at Vessel Traffic Service San Francisco. A good-hearted man, the best. I remember and honor you.

Greg Corning - December 11, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JC

“ My friend.....that doesn't it describe you. You were my little brother. You were my family. I am so sorry I couldn't shield you from all of this. My heart hurts and I miss you. I know I will see you again in heaven, but you are missed in the physical. I pray that God has you wrapped in his hands. Until we see each other again. I love you my brother.

Jason

Jason Carreras - December 11, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ Remembering the time shared with my big brother...



Samantha Cooper - December 10, 2015 at 06:09 PM



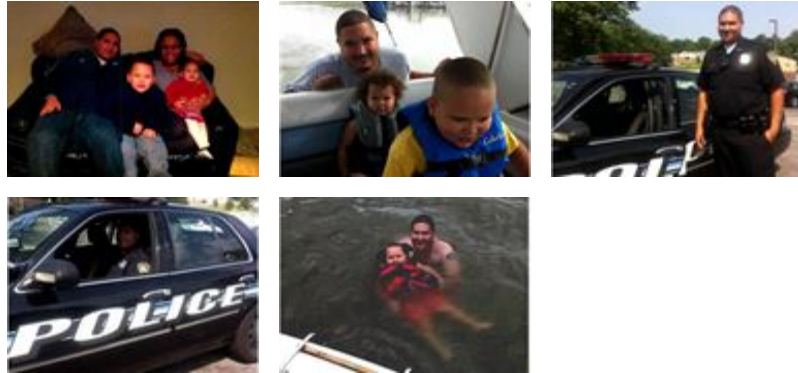
“ Drew Phillip and I didn't have much time together even though we are only a year and a half apart, but the time we spent together and the conversations we had will forever be cherrished.



Samantha Cooper - December 10, 2015 at 05:48 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 10, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 10, 2015 at 11:48 AM

“ Drew Phillip Cooper, is my Eldest son. He will be remembered eternally with the deepest of love and respect. Drew and myself had our problems but my love was never wavering. A mothers love is unique and special. His children, Caleb and Calea are a splitting image of their father. Drew was a great Dad , role model, above all a hero to both of them. Drew loved his children with all that he was and still is. Caleb and Calea are going to be close in our hearts today as we prepare Drew for his final departure off to the gates of heaven. Today is the day that I will sit in solace and reflect on our lives together and try to mend all the fences in our relationship through deep sorrow and prayer. Today is the day to look back on all of the good times and all of our life events together as a family, mother, son and his siblings , Adrian and Marissa Rodriguez. Drew had many people in his life to have loved him very passionately, my Step Father, Andrew Lynn Wheeler and my Mother Pamela Ann Wheeler. Drew was a larger than life presence in their lives and made so many memories and Firsts together. My parents supported me, as I was a young Mother, through most of Drew's 10 years. Drew was very close to my Dad, he would sit and read to Drew most days after work and was always end with the song "Froggie went a'courtin" it was one of his favorite childhood songs. My Dad has since passed from Lung cancer in the late 1990's . That was a difficult time for us but we persevered. Drew felt guilty for a long time for not saying "Good-bye" that last day, but eventually realized that he could say good-bye at any time and my Dad would and could hear him. To hear Drew to tell the story of his life, he would have to say that "he really wasn't sure where he fit in." Drew was conflicted on who to love and why, and found that in My Best Friend, Teresa DeForrest. She loved him unconditionally almost to a fault. In her eyes he couldn't do or say anything wrong, that eventually put a "wedge" in our relationships. Thus perpetuated our current issues to the end of his life. Drew loved Teresa very much, almost as much as I did. Drew had a good life filled with ups and downs as all good lives do. He Married his " Best Friend " Crystal " on July 22, 2006, in



Reno, Nevada. Then his life went from Great to Extraordinary when he became a father. Drew loved being a father, he was so proud he just couldn't contain it . Being a father was Drew's last love on this earth. Calea.... is and will always be his "Princess". Drew's life was complete, Crystal, Caleb and Calea.... Until his demons were to much to handle. Drew ended his extraordinary life on December1, 2015. Leaving behind "Everyone" who loves and will miss him until the End.....RIP my Son.... I will always be here, wanting and waiting for you to come home.....Love You....

Rochelle A. Salas " His Mother" - December 10, 2015 at 11:39 AM

RS

If anybody was or is offended by my final words to my son please know in my heart that was not my intentions, I was speaking from a very from a broken heart. People can mistue words and emotions in a time like this . My life would not be the same without the constant love and support from my BFF. Nothing that I say or do will ever bring my son back. This time now is about my son Drew and should not be overshadowed by anything. Please do not read anything into my words other a mother who is trying to grief the loss of her son.

Rochelle A Salas - December 21, 2015 at 04:11 AM

EN

My prayers to you Shelly.

endra - December 21, 2015 at 05:23 AM

JS

“ *I'm Praying for our family! May God bless & comfort everyone in this time of sorrow. May you feel His great love & compassion and be surrounded by His sweet presence.*
Love Jackie Stewart



Jackie Stewart - December 09, 2015 at 11:49 PM

JS

“ Remembering Drew Philip graduating from police academy in North Little Rock, AR & eating at Golden Corral every day! Love Aunt Jackie & Uncle Frank Stewart



Jackie Stewart - December 09, 2015 at 11:42 PM