



Joan T. Cooper

February 9, 2013

Joan T. Cooper, age 74, of Delta, Ohio and formerly of Columbus and Worthington, died at home Saturday, February 9, 2013. Born in Creola, Ohio to the late James and Pauline Cooper, Joan lived on a farm with her grandparents until the age of five. The family moved to Fulton, Ohio and she entered school at Mt. Gilead. Later they moved to Columbus and she attended Hubbard Avenue Elementary and Everett Junior High Schools. In 1950, her parents settled in Worthington where she finished her schooling and graduated from Worthington High School, Class of 1956. Joan attended Bliss College and worked in a stock broker's office and later moved to Washington D. C. to work for the weather bureau. When she returned to Worthington, Joan worked for a short time at Worthington Savings Bank and then took the Head Bookkeepers position at Worthington Hardware where she would work for the next 23 years. She retired from Donald Kelley & Associates after 15 years of service there. Joan continued to live in the Columbus area until 2005 when she moved to Delta, Ohio to be near her family. As a member of Turkey Foot Trotters Square Dance Club, she loved to dance and met many new friends. Joan always felt she had lived a full life and, although she had endured many illnesses, she enjoyed laughter and wanted others to enjoy their time with her. She was always surrounded by her cousins' children and loved them dearly. Joan is survived by her cousins: Sharon (Bob Janes) Hankinson of Swanton, OH, Gerald (Vickie) Hankinson of Liberty Center, OH, Lonnie (Tracie) Hankinson of Swanton, Leroy (Sarah) Hankinson of Delta, and Shawn

Hankinson of Swanton. She is preceded in death by her beloved parents Jim and Pauline. Visitation will be held from 12:00pm.-1:00pm THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, WORTHINGTON CHAPEL, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085 (614)-885-4006 with a funeral service for Joan beginning at 1:00pm. (The funeral home is located on High Street in Downtown Worthington four blocks south of SR 161.) Burial will follow at Flint Cemetery in Worthington. The omission of flowers is requested. Please consider a memorial contribution to the Special Wish Foundation, 1250 Memory Lane, North, Columbus, OH 43209, www.spwish.org. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to Joan's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan T. Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jere Melo was (and IS) pure sunshine in his daily life, work and couroribntitns to his family, friends and community. Since the day he married my close friend and co-worker, Madeleine, knowing Jere has been a gift. Seeing all the joy, enthusiasm and love he poured into whatever he was doing inspired me and I'm sure everyone else who knew him. When I remember Jere, it is his shining smile and his reflection of light and love that he always gave to this world. Here is a man that lived his life every moment, with all he had to give and so beautifully. May we all carry his light with us now. Nam myoho renge kyo*

Onur - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I graduated from Worthington High School with Joan and was deeply saddened to learn of her death. She was a lovely, sweet woman. I wish her family peace as you look back on lovely memories.*

Sally Taylor Yocum - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out, always a warm smile, a laugh, she will be missed. May God grant you comfort during this difficult time. Keeping Joan's family in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy Jones-Kidwell*

Sandy Jones - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM