



## Harold Gene Cooner Jr.

September 25, 1962 - March 9, 2024

Harold Gene Cooner Jr. of Orangeburg passed away unexpectedly on March 09. Hal was the son of Harold Gene Cooner Sr. of Bamberg and the late Betty Altman Hester of Branchville. He is survived by his stepfather, Joe Hester of Branchville, niece Jaime Kay Cisco (Brian), nephew TC (Jennifer) Cooner both of Charleston and a number of cousins. Hal was preceded in death by his grandparents Stacey (Lottie) Altman of Branchville and Harold (Vera) Cooner of Bamberg, his brother Mayor Tim Cooner of Branchville and beloved aunts, especially his Aunt Shelby Jean Metts. Hal was a graduate of Branchville High School and Orangeburg Beauty School. Hal owned and operated Halz Salon for over 30 years in which he made friendships that he cherished. Hal was a talented pianist and organist. Many can't think of Hal without the thought of a delicious cake. Hal was happiest cooking in his kitchen or on the phone with friends for hours. Family will accept friends at the home of Mr. Joe Hester, 1391 Edwards Street, Branchville. Funeral arrangements will be handled by Ott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral Monday, March 18, 2024 at Ott Cemetery in Branchville at 11:00. Funeral will be at 12:00.

Memorials can be made in lieu of flowers to the Raylerode Daze Festival PO Box 158, Branchville 29432 or SPCA of Orangeburg PO Box 1584, Orangeburg 29116.



# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Colleen Newsome Jolly lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Cooner Jr.*



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**Colleen Newsome Jolly** - March 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Hal was the best!! He was not only my hair dresser, but he was also a wonderful friend! I will never forget our talks and the times we shared together! He was family to me!!!I loved Hal!!*

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**Sheryl Benton** - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *Wanda Emory lit a candle in memory of Harold Gene Cooner Jr.*



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**Wanda Emory** - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ All our memories we share and boy do we have many You and I were classmates, friends etc.... We had many party days/nights as well. The hut in branchville, bj's in north, Ballantine's in orangeburg. Our drive through the bad movie theater in oburg where I was scared to pieces We had a car full of friends that night and was trying to find out what kind of movies they were. Boy oh boy as we got older, we figured it out. The list goes on and on. But we always stayed legal and never caused any problems. Our memories will always be a big part of us growing up Rip my friend. Oh did great job on my hair

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**Deborah wiles** - March 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

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**Colleen Newsome Jolly** - March 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ You will forever be in my memory Hal.  
All of the good times and fun we shared in our high school years all of the fun we had when we went to the fair when we went out to eat and the different things we done when we were young the times we cross paths after we got out of school was like we never missed a day. These memories will forever be with me always.  
May God bless you as you lay in peace. You are truly One of a kind friend and will be missed dearly.  
Janet Hall

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**Janet Hall** - March 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Hal was a friend from High School and I always enjoyed running into him around Orangeburg. He was a good man. Marie Gehling

Marie Gehling - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Harold Gene Cooner Jr. - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Remembering Hal with this small token. We will miss you, Hal.

David Oswald - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM