



Cooper J. Hill

August 17, 2009 - June 20, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and profound sadness that we announce the tragic passing of Cooper J. Hill, age 15, of Moro, Arkansas, who died June 20, 2025, in a heartbreaking accident on his family's farm.

Born August 17, 2009, Cooper was a beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, grandson, and friend whose warm heart, bright smile, and charismatic spirit touched the lives of everyone who knew him. Though his time with us was far too short, his impact will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and the entire community.

Cooper had a deep love for country music, singing along to his favorite songs while riding on the farm or in the truck with his family. He owned every dance floor he ever stepped on. A master videographer, Cooper found so much joy videoing those he loved, along with himself. He was a passionate athlete who found so much joy on the basketball court, proudly wearing the jersey of the Lee Academy Cougars, a team and school that loved him with unwavering devotion.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Tanya; his sister, Caitlynn, and her husband, Collin; his nephew, Henson; his maternal grandmother, Pat Gillenwater; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will carry his memory with them forever.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Billy and Cil Hill; maternal grandfather, Walter Gillenwater; and his uncle, Bubba Hill.

Visitation will be Monday, June 23, at Lee Academy from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A

celebration of Cooper's life will be held Tuesday, June 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Lee Academy in Marianna, Arkansas. Burial will follow in the Prospect Cemetery in Moro. The family welcomes all who knew and loved Cooper to join in honoring his memory. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cooper J. Hill Family Endowment with the Community Foundation of Lee County.

Pallbearers will be Scott Kellar, Damon Jones, Dale Herndon, Christopher Whitehead, Beau Briggs, Douglas Gore, Rusty Crump, Butch Turner, Brad Helton and Cody Flowers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Cooper's beloved Lee Academy basketball team and coaches. Mitch Smith and Joseph Parson will officiate.

Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry

Cemetery Details

Prospect Cemetery

Moro, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lee Academy
756-1390 State Hwy 243
Marianna, AR 72360-8510
(870) 295-3444

Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUN **24**.

Prospect Cemetery
Moro, AR

Tribute Wall



“ So so sorry for this terrible loss. I know you were so proud of him.

Nell Walton - June 24, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



June 23, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

June 23, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Terry, Charlyn, Bailee, Brilee & Jax Lovell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

Terry, Charlyn, Bailee, Brilee & Jax Lovell - June 23, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DK

“ Jeff, Tanya, Caitlynn and family,

My heart breaks for you all at the loss of your sweet Cooper. I am sorry I never met him in person, but I heard so many wonderful, fun things about him from Scot. Even though he has left you at such a young age, I believe he truly lived life to its fullest. Keep all those memories close to your heart. He may be gone, never forgotten, and he is always with you. (Sadly, I do understand your pain, and I am here should you need anything).

DeeDee Keller

DeeDee Keller - June 23, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

David Hodges

David Hodges - June 23, 2025 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ Taylor and Garrett Frost purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



Taylor and Garrett Frost - June 23, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ Taylor and Garrett Frost planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

Taylor and Garrett Frost - June 23, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BH

“ Blake and Micah Harper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



Blake and Micah Harper - June 23, 2025 at 03:56 PM

TJ

“ Trey, Harrison, Ashtyn, and Jacob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



Trey, Harrison, Ashtyn, and Jacob - June 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TJ

“ Trey, Harrison, Ashtyn, and Jacob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

Trey, Harrison, Ashtyn, and Jacob - June 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



June 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

June 23, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



June 23, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Nutrien* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



Nutrien - June 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Lucy & Pat Wheeler* purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



Lucy & Pat Wheeler - June 23, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Lucy & Pat Wheeler* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

Lucy & Pat Wheeler - June 23, 2025 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ Tanya, I am so very sorry. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Shannon

Cindy Shannon - June 23, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



June 22, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cooper J. Hill.

June 22, 2025 at 07:44 PM

TH

“ My Sincere Condolences to His Family...
Rest in Loving Peace Buddy... 😊😔🙏



Tammy Hudson - June 22, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TB

“ Cooper was a loveable sweet young man so sorry to hear prayers for the family

to y bond - June 22, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Cooper J. Hill.



June 22, 2025 at 04:33 PM