



## Charles Thomas Cooper

October 3, 1944 - April 22, 2011

CHARLES "TOM" COOPER October 3, 1944 ~ April 22, 2011 Tom or "Coop", as he was affectionately known to his friends and co-workers, passed away at the Ray Hickey Hospice House. He had spent the day with family and friends around him. He had finished his journey on this earth, a job well done. He was born to George and Audrey Cooper in Texas. He had been a grocery person all of his life, spending 42 years with many different Safeway stores in this area. As a young boy he worked in his family grocery store in Upton, Wyoming. Tom loved to cook and bake, often providing his friends, co-workers, and the nurses at the Infusion Center with food and goodies. Many holiday dinners and summer parties were held at his house and he was always the master cook for these events. He often shared recipes with others. He was an avid Winter Hawk fan and followed them closely. He was a member of the Vancouver Moose. He and his wife of 40 years, Dorothy, traveled every summer, always looking for new adventures. Tom was preceded in death by his father, mother and mother-at-heart, Erma. She took him into her heart at age two and loved him as her own; his brother Orby and sister JoAnn. He is survived by his sisters Mary and Linda; brothers James and Neal; sons Patrick, and wife Nita, Tim, and wife Teresa; four grandchildren, Nathan, Thomas, Emily and Steven; and his wife, Dorothy. He will be missed so much by all. He was brave and had a wonderful sense of humor. His "powder" girls will miss him too. A service will be held, Thursday April 28, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with visitation on

Wednesday. If you desire, donations can be made to the Cancer Research or to the Ray Hickey Hospice House.

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“ Tom was such a wonderful person, kind, considerate, friendly, and a great cook. He will be sorely missed. God bless you, Dorothy, with the peace only He can give.

Ellen Welsh - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ For the short time that we knew Tom we will always remember his cooking, his kind words and his helpful manner. Life is surely going to miss him. May God Bless him and his family during this time of sadness.

Mr. And Mrs.Hust - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss.

Bev Mors - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Patricia Player - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful man on all sides of humanity. Although we grieve, I find my comfort in his peace. Rest in peace dad.

Nita Cooper - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM