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Deceased Name: **James Cooper**

LEESVILLE - Graveside services for James Ezell Cooper, 59, of 3712 Hwy. 378, will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Aimwell Cemetery of Ridgeway. The Rev. Richard Humphries will officiate. The family will receive friends 7-9 tonight at Pope Funeral Home.

Mr. Cooper died Sunday, May 14, 2000 at his home. Born Oct. 21, 1940 in Ridgeway, he was a son of the late Carl Edmund and Lucy Clayton Cooper. Mr. Cooper was a retired carpenter, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a member of Sawney's Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his loving companion, Mildred Price; sons, Carl Cooper of Pelion, Gary Cooper of Gaston, Phillip Cooper, Edward Cooper, both of South Congaree; brother, Billy Franklin Cooper of Ridgeway; sisters, Betty Louise Branham of Ridgeway, Judy Diane Pereira of Chattanooga, Tenn., Laurie Lucille Brown of Cayce, Mary Elizabeth Branham of Elgin; six grandchildren. Mr. Cooper was predeceased by a brother, Carl E. Cooper Jr.; sister, Dorothy Whisanant.

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