

## **Rickey Thomas Cooper | 1958-2015**

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Rickey Thomas Cooper, 56, a construction superintendent, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, in Bridgeport.

Funeral was Jan. 26 at Pleasant View Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Demmitt officiating. Burial followed at Cumby Cemetery under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Pallbearers were Clint Cooper, Kenneth McCollum, Dale Pryor, Philip Miller, Mikey Garcia and Jacob Garcia. Honorary pallbearers were Sammy Shipman, Curtis Baker and Keith Whatley.

Rickey was born March 9, 1958, in Fort Worth to Charles and Jolene (Whatley) Cooper. He was a superintendent at Vision.

Rickey fought a courageous battle against cancer for the past year, blessing his friends and family with his grace and determination, as well as humor, intelligence, support and love. He was a dedicated father, son, brother, uncle and friend who put his family before himself.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Thomas Cooper.

Survivors include his mother, Jody Cooper of Bridgeport; sons Dax and Gage Cooper and daughter Chaney Cooper, all of Fort Worth; sisters Darla McCollum of Bridgeport and Lisa Garcia and Mickey of Victoria; brother Les Cooper and Barbara of Fort Worth; longtime friend and mother of his children, Lori Cooper of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.