



Evelyn Hooper

May 27, 1928 - October 7, 2012

Age 84, a resident of Albuquerque, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 7, 2012. She is survived by her children, Scott Hein and his wife, Ellen, Adele Montez, Steve Hooper and his wife, Jolynn Galvin and Fred Hooper and his wife, Carol; sister, Marjorie Lalicker; brother, Gerald Martin; grandchildren, Tracey Griffith, Jocelyn Rubinetti, Tim Hooper, Craig Harlan, Shayna Lucero, Eric Hooper, Amy Downing, Chanz Montez, Jeff Hooper, Patrick Hooper and Kaitlin Hooper; and thirteen great-grandchildren, who called her "Sugar". Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Hooper; son, John C. Hooper II; parents, William A. and Lillian Martin. Born in Girvin, TX and raised in Albuquerque, "Grama Ev" married the love of her life, John Hooper, and raised five children, as only a loving mother could. A lifelong homemaker, she was the backbone of our family. She "learned" us that life's obstacles will be overcome by being honest, compassionate and caring for others ahead of our own problems. Evelyn was active in numerous organizations, including NM Homemakers College, the American Legion, Just Us Girls Club (Jefferson Junior High), Fluffy's, as well as numerous charitable organizations throughout her life. In spite of her recent health issues, her passion for arts and crafts, shopping for others, the Dallas Cowboys, watching golf, and telling jokes remained intact. A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., at French- Lomas Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Evelyn's memory to Joy Junction, P.O. Box 26568, Albuquerque, NM 87125 or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Finally got a chance to get to do this..don't have computer @ home but have not forgot that we did want to honor Ev with all the memories from the the time I was 8 or 9 being at the Hooper's house almost every day with Adele, Scott, Steve and Fred and even when "Judge" was born and they brought him home from the hospital...so that's lots of years of Memories and all of them good...The backyard parties...the Birthday parties..and Holiday parties..then Poker parties and late Bar-B-ques..all of them full of fun and laughter and Ev always makin sure everybody was doin OK....We remember her going to the horse races with us and pounding on the rails hoping her horse would win and laughing all the time...We had so much fun with her.. She will remain in our heart and her family will always be our family.....Love to each of you....and Thank you so much for sharing Ev with us...God Bless you all...

Kathie & Ed - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I spent alot of time with Evelyn's kids growing up, she was like a second mom.She always made her home a wecoming and safe place to be.She knew us kids sometimes made foolish choices,but always kept our secrets.We had numerous poker games in which she would bring her drink and money and normally clean us out. (Unless we played RedDog) she never understood that game,to our advantage. I will always have pleasent memorys of both her and her husband Cris,we were blessed to have neighbors like them.To all of Evelyn's familiy,you have my deepest sympath.

Randy Kugler - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I remember Evelyn as feisty and fun. She always had a smile on her face and was quick to laugh and tell a joke. She always treated me with kindness and seemed genuinely interested in me. I took it for granted that I would always be able to see her on the rare family gatherings. I wish now I had told her how much she brightened my life.

Patty Martin - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I remember when I was about five, we were visiting and she was telling the funniest jokes. She had me laughing so hard that I couldn't stop. I remember having to try to catch my breath, I was laughing so hard. As I got older she encouraged me in my love of art. I gave her a picture I had drawn, one of the very few I ever shared and she was very gracious in her acceptance. I will miss her.

Matt Martin - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My mom was one of a kind. We were best friends. Though we were different as night and day, we always found a common ground, the extreme love for each other. Oh, Mom I love you so much!!!! I want to thank my brothers for making her last years so comfortable and you always made sure she had everything she needed. I know mom was there for us all and you felt it was an honor to help her through her health issue. Steve thank you so much for going above and beyond the call of duty!!!! It is an honor to be the sister of this wonderful family our mom cherished so much. My Mom was truly blessed with so many friends and family members that returned her love. She would want you to know she is at peace with Our Lord. She had a Wonderful Life. Thanks to all for your thoughts, good wishes and prayers!

Adele Montez - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I am honored and blessed to have had Evelyn Hooper as my grandma. There was NO ONE like her - ever!! One of a kind!! You will be missed.

Tracey Griffith - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ What I loved most about Aunt Ev was her zest for life. She made it fun to be around her. She told some pretty wild stories and cute little naughty jokes. Her blue eyes sparkled and her laugh was infectious. Even though she had some knocks in life, she showed us how to move forward with joy, humor and love. She will be deeply missed.

Gigi Chinisci - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Thank you for allowing us to care for Evelyn in our assisted living home. She was a joy to be around. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. And thank you to the family for being so wonderful to work with. It was heartwarming to see how much Evelyn was loved and cared for by her family. We will be making a donation to Joy Junction in Evelyn's honor. It is one of our favorite charities as well. God bless you all. Tom and Rhonda Dimperio

Tom and Rhonda Dimperio - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ She was my older sister. I know she's in heaven.

Gerald Martin - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Oh what a character Gramma Ev was. One of my favorite times with her was how every year we would "ring the bell for new years". However, I remember one year in particular. When we walked in the door, we had to put on an old hat and wear it the entire evening. During the course of the evening we played poker. It was my first poker game ever and that old hat gave me such good luck. I won that night. Beginners luck, maybe, but I believe it was the hat. Thanks Gramma Ev. You had many more children and grandchildren than what you were given credit for. All of us will truly miss you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Debbie Kugler - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Losing a family member is so difficult. The entire family has my deepest sympathy. Evelyn was certainly one of a kind. She welcomed people into her home and her life with joy and laughter. My brother Charlie met Evelyn through her son, John, and he delighted in her stories and life adventures. According to Charlie, Evelyn gave him some important advice, "Never tell them what you lost, just what you won." As far as I know, Charlie has never failed to follow that advice. Evelyn was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Her love and pride for her family was always present and probably always will be.

Bev Riley - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we would like to express our deepest condolences to your family.

Kirbye Davis and Team - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM