



## Mr Jerry James Cospers

June 12, 1936 - September 13, 2011

Mr. Jerry James Cospers, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. He was 75.

Mr. Cospers was born on June 12, 1936, in Dot, Georgia, to the late James Ezra and Ila Ward Cospers. Jerry was a life long resident of Bowdon. He worked as a shipping clerk at Textile Rubber Company in Bowdon until his accident in 1957. After the accident, he spent four months of rehabilitation in Warm Springs, Georgia. He won the Alumnus award at Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for inspiring adjustment to physical handicap, which was a source of pride for him. He attended North Georgia Trade School for two years and received instruction on watch making. After becoming certified as a watch maker, He and his wife Barbara opened Cospers's Jewelry in 1960, which they owned and operated for thirty seven years. He loved his friends, family, and customers very much, and enjoyed serving them on a day to day basis.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cospers was preceded in death by his Father and Mother in Law, John and Ruby Hicks

Survivors include Barbara Cospers, his wife, best friend, and the love of his life; Brothers and sisters in law, Terry and Jean Cospers, James and Kay Cospers, and Willis and Barbara Cospers; Sisters and brothers in law Ed and Betty

Grooms, Ray and Alice Pickrell, and Jackie Rampy; Niece Cindy Brown; Special friends, Bo and Ima Gravitt, Tommie Stitcher, and Claudette Smith, and a host of other friends, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Jerry Cospers will be conducted on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church. Rev. Gary Stewart and Rev. Ed Grooms will officiate. Music will be provided by Mr. Buddy Gentry. Pallbearers will be Nic Brown, Josh Brown Jeffrey Brown, Bo Gravitt, Greg Prestridge, and Donnie Truett. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Bro. Ken Bowman will conduct the committal service.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, September 15th from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church  
79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall



“ u are miss but not forgot u and barabara are some of the best people i have every seen and i am happy that i had got to meet u both r.i.p

shenia wadley - November 03, 2011 at 09:14 PM

DB

“ I will always remember going to the jewelry store with my daddy. Jerry would always smile and ask how your were doing. Ms Barabara you and Jerry were always very special to me. My prayers are with you. Debora

Debora Cospers Bean - September 20, 2011 at 04:57 PM

DB

“ Debora Cospers Bean lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cospers



Debora Cospers Bean - September 20, 2011 at 04:54 PM

DM

“ WE THANK "GOD" FOR JERRYS' LIFE.  
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OFYOU.

DOUG AND NANCY MCCOSH



DOUG AND NANCY MCCOSH - September 20, 2011 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ *Mary Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cospers*



Mary Anne Smith - September 19, 2011 at 10:28 PM

MS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barbara and all the family. Johnny and I hold great memories shared while visiting and shopping in the jewelry store. Not only did we get our wedding rings in 1970 but when the store closed Johnny got me a 20 year anniversary ring. Bowdon and surrounding areas were so blessed to have such a wonderful couple to touch so many of our lives.*

Mary Anne Smith - September 19, 2011 at 10:38 PM

CH

“ *Chuck Huckeba lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cospers*



Chuck Huckeba - September 16, 2011 at 01:02 PM

GH

“ *What a special man. Too many memories to mention. Love you Jerry. And to you Barbara, A woman just as special. We will keep you in our prayers. We love you. Glenda, Lary, Diletta, & Ricky*



Glenda Herring - September 16, 2011 at 09:59 AM

DC

“ *My prayers are with you Barbara, may God lift you up and hold you close to him in the coming days. Jerry was a wonderful person Garry loved him. Love You, Debbie Cater*

Debbie Cater - September 16, 2011 at 09:56 AM

KS

“ *Always smiling & encouraging others is how we will remember Jerry. Barbara, you and Jerry set an example of true love, faithfulness and a great marriage. Thank y'all for being a beacon of light for everyone. Your family will be in our prayers. Kenneth & Gita Spratlin*

Kenneth & Gita Spratlin - September 16, 2011 at 08:41 AM



“ *You will be missed !!!!*



Bonnie Laney - September 15, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ *Tommy & Carol Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper*



Tommy & Carol Mitchell - September 15, 2011 at 07:24 PM

JP

“ Jimmy & Zana Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Jimmy & Zana palmer - September 15, 2011 at 06:19 PM



Melissa Benefield

“ Melissa Benefield lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Melissa Benefield - September 15, 2011 at 05:19 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Melissa - September 15, 2011 at 05:19 PM

VC

“ Vicki Foster Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Vicki Foster Cowart - September 15, 2011 at 05:11 PM

VC

*Jerry Cospers was always such a pleasure to talk with. His contagious smile and positive outlook on life were remarkable. He will be missed.*

**Vicki Foster Cowart** - September 15, 2011 at 05:13 PM

SK

*“ Uncle Jerry, You always showed us the 'yes, I can'...your fishing, bowling, driving, and joking with all of us...and you always gave us so many rides at Granny's house or when we stopped by the shop. Your laugh, smile and love of family with live in my heart...hug Granny and Pawpaw for me :) Many prayers coming your way, Aunt Bob...you know how much we love you, forever. <3 Susan Kirkman*



**Susan C. Kirkman** - September 15, 2011 at 03:59 PM

HJ

*“ Dearest Barbara. Jerry was very special and much loved by us...We hold him and you in our heart and prayers. God Bless you. We love you. Harold and Sandi Johnson*



**Harold & Sandi Johnson** - September 15, 2011 at 12:29 PM

AM

*“ Angelina Runyan Mindrup lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cospers*



**Angelina Runyan Mindrup** - September 15, 2011 at 12:15 PM

DP

“ I will always remember his smile and love he had for everyone.  
Love you Ms. Barbara.

Donna Presnal - September 15, 2011 at 10:46 AM

K(

“ Hey Mrs. Barbara...I just found out that Jerry has gone home. I am sorry for your loss. If you need anything please let us know. I will tell Mama when I see her today. Love ya Kim Daniel

Kim Daniel (Chandler) - September 15, 2011 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ Suzanne Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Suzanne Horton - September 15, 2011 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ Joy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Joy Sewell - September 15, 2011 at 05:17 AM

JS

*I always loved going in the jewelry store when I was young. He and Barbara absolutely loved everyone, I don't ever remember seeing them when they both weren't smiling.*

Joy Sewell - September 15, 2011 at 05:19 AM

WG

“ Wendy Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Wendy Grant - September 15, 2011 at 01:05 AM



“ Laura Kight lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Laura Kight - September 15, 2011 at 12:31 AM

JW

“ Jerolene (Jerry) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Jerolene (Jerry) Williams - September 14, 2011 at 11:39 PM

JW

*There are too many memories of Jerry to share on this page. I can truthfully say, everyone that knew Jerry loved him. He was always smiling when you knew he was hurting. He was an inspiration to all of us in Bowdon, and will be greatly missed.*

Jerolene (Jerry) Williams - September 14, 2011 at 11:48 PM

RH

“ Thank you for always sharing a smile and a word of encouragement every time I visited your store as a teenager and later as a young adult. You will be missed Mr. Jerry.



Rhonda Rogers Hendrix - September 14, 2011 at 11:07 PM

VK

“ We stopped by the Jewlery Store on the way home from the hospital with all three of our babies. Jerry loved children. You were an Icon Jerry and we will miss you.



Veronica Attaway Young Key - September 14, 2011 at 09:06 PM

SM

“ I will always remember how kind you were.



Sabrina E. Morrissey - September 14, 2011 at 09:06 PM

WS

“ Wanda Harris Sarratt lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cospers



Wanda Harris Sarratt - September 14, 2011 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ Rest in peace Jerry.



Johnny K. Smith - September 14, 2011 at 08:43 PM

GG

“ Your wonderful outlook on life, your smile and the love the you and Barbara showed the world was a blessing that I will always remember close to my heart!



Gina Grooms - September 14, 2011 at 08:38 PM

AI

“ Anita Barrett Igou lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Anita Barrett Igou - September 14, 2011 at 08:25 PM

AA

“ I will sure miss you my friend..

Avery Arrington - September 14, 2011 at 07:55 PM

JR

“ One of the sweetest men i know! we love an will miss you very much Mr.copser!!!

Justin an Laurie Rollins - September 14, 2011 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ *Jr. Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper*



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**Jr. Whitmore** - September 14, 2011 at 07:39 PM

RG

“ *Rosie Kimbrell Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper*



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**Rosie Kimbrell Gentry** - September 14, 2011 at 04:07 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Wiggins Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper*



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**Marilyn Wiggins Campbell** - September 14, 2011 at 03:57 PM

LW

“ *Just like the picture is how I will always remember him! Smiling!*



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**Lisa Williams** - September 14, 2011 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ Jerry always had a big smile on his face !!!!

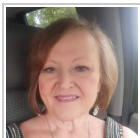
Judy Wiggins Spears - September 14, 2011 at 03:12 PM

JS

“ Judy Wiggins Spears lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Judy Wiggins Spears - September 14, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ Rhonda Haynes Estes lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Rhonda Haynes Estes - September 14, 2011 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr Jerry James Cosper



Janie R. Meadows - September 14, 2011 at 01:58 PM