

## CHAPTER – 2F

### FRANK & ONEY “COOPER” KAVANAUGH FAMILY



*Picture left: Uncle Frank when he was in the Navy in WWII. Right: Uncle Frank & Aunt Oney in their Texas home around 1965. Picture was taken when Louis & Catherine went to visit.*



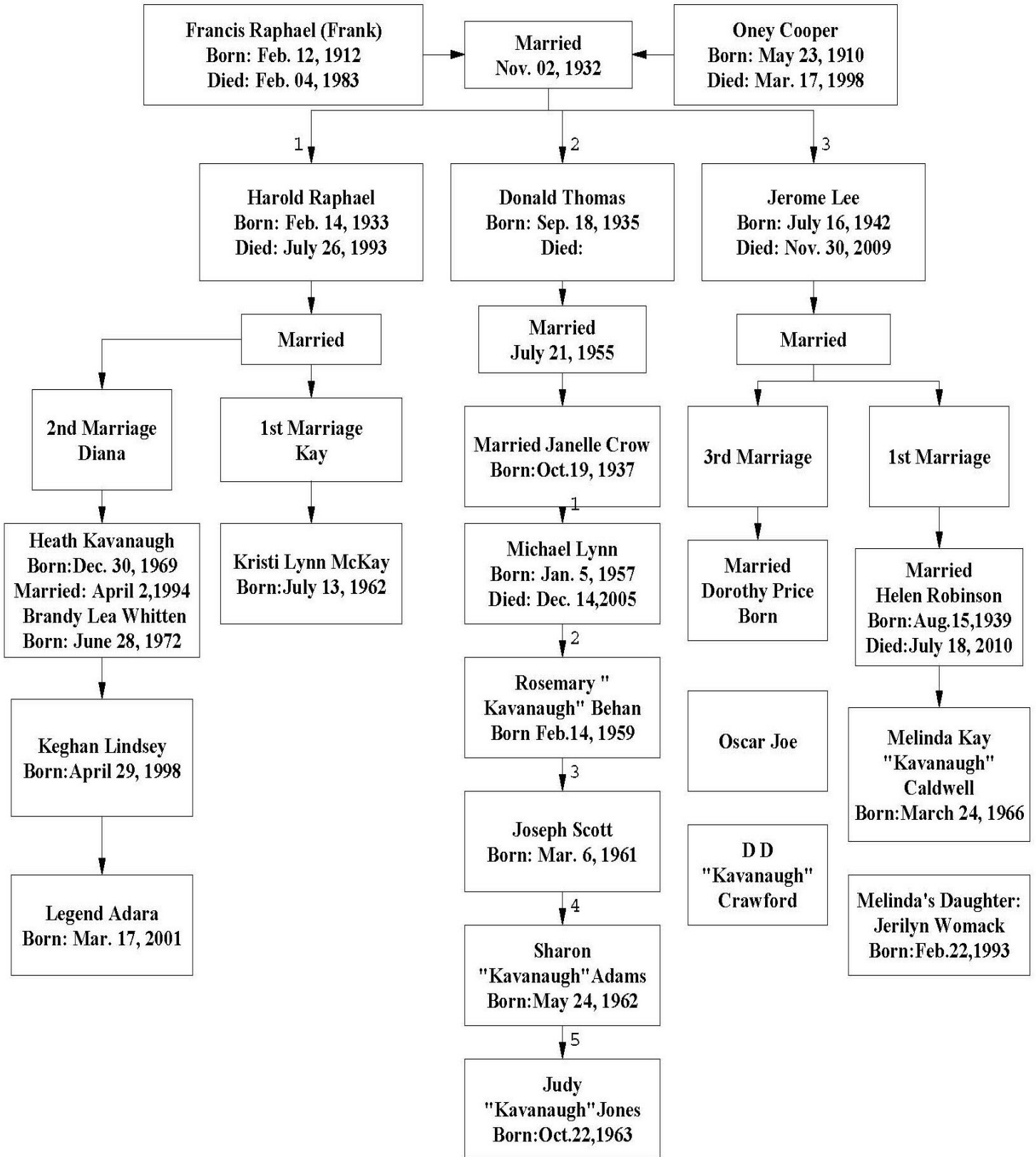
*Left: Uncle Frank when he was in about 40. Right: Uncle Harry and Uncle Frank when both were in service during WWII. L-R are Loney, Harry, Oney and Frank. Oney and Loney are twin sisters.*



*Left: Jerry, Oney, Harold & Donald. Picture taken after Frank's funeral in February of 1983. Right: Oney & Helen Kavanaugh. Helen was Bernie's Wife.*



# Descendants of Francis Raphael & Oney "Cooper" Kavanaugh





*Below: Obituary for Frank Kavanaugh that appeared in the Fort Worth Newspaper.*

**FRANK R. KAVANAUGH**

... owned Riverside Cleaners

Rosary will be recited for Frank R. Kavanaugh, 71, of 108 N. Riverside Drive, Fort Worth, at 3 p.m. Sunday at Harveson and Cole Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. George Catholic Church with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

He died Friday at his residence.

Kavanaugh was born in Cannelburg, Ind., and moved to Fort Worth in 1921. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the owner of Riverside Cleaners.

He was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

He also belonged to General Worth General Assembly-4th Degree Knights of Columbus; was a past grand knight

of Msgr. Joseph G. O'Donohoe Council, Knights of Columbus; a district deputy of the Knights of Columbus; and a member of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs.

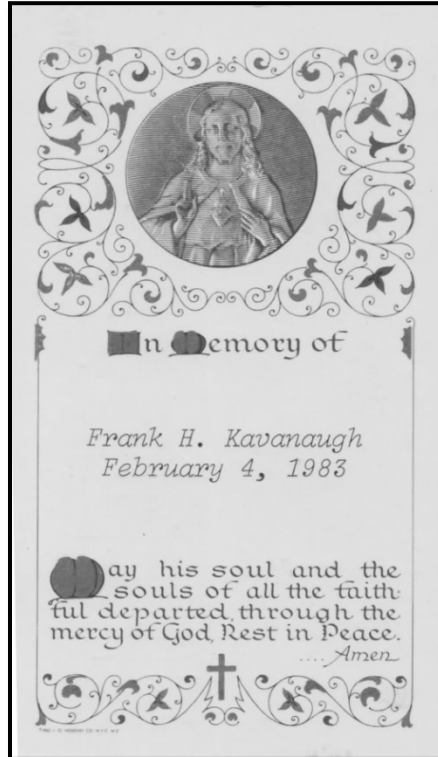
Survivors include his wife, Oney Cooper Kavanaugh of Fort Worth; three sons, Harold F. Kavanaugh of Gravette, Ark., Donald T. Kavanaugh of Fort Worth and Jerry L. Kavanaugh of Longview; three brothers, Vincent Kavanaugh of Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Harry Kavanaugh of Tucson, Ariz., and Louis Kavanaugh of Cannelburg, Ind.; three sisters, Sister Bernice Kavanaugh and Sister Charlotte Kavanaugh, both of Fort Rooker, Ala., and Rose Kavanaugh of Indianapolis, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.



**FRANK R. KAVANAUGH**

*Below: The funeral card for Frank Kavanaugh, Born on Feb. 12, 1912, Died on Feb. 4, 1983*



*Below: Obituary for Oney Kavanaugh, Wife of Frank Kavanaugh. She was born May 23, 1910 and Died on March 17, 1998*

**Oney Cooper Kavanaugh**



**FORT WORTH** — Oney Cooper Kavanaugh, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at a local nursing home.

**Mass of Christian Burial:** 10 a.m. Saturday at St. George Catholic Church. Celebrant: the Rev. Robert Strittmatter. Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Vigil: 7 p.m. Thursday at Thompson's Harveson & Cole.

**Memorials:** St. George Catholic School.

Oney Kavanaugh was born May 23, 1910, in Hubbard, Texas. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church, where she drove buses for 12 years and was a member of the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Raphael Kavanaugh, and son, Harold Frank Kavanaugh.

**Survivors:** Sons, Donald Thomas and wife, Janelle Kavanaugh, of Fort Worth, and Jerry Lee and wife, Dorothy Kavanaugh, of Glen Rose; grandchildren, Michael Lynn Kavanaugh of Arlington, Rosemary Behan, Joseph Scott Kavanaugh, Sharon Adams, and Judy Jones, all of Fort Worth, Kristi Painter of Yuma, Ariz., Heath Kavanaugh of Bentonville, Ark., Oscar Joe Kavanaugh of Glen Rose, Dee Dee Kavanaugh of Fort Worth, Shelley Tucker of Lowell, Ark., and Bryan Wolfgang of Bella Vista, Ariz.; 21 great-grandchildren; sisters, Loney Stepp of Mansfield, Madeline Thomas of Fort Worth and Mary Frances Rowe of Burleson; and several nieces and nephews.

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*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say:  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.  
By the family of  
Oney Kavanaugh  
March 17  
1998*





*Left: Picture of the three sons of Frank & Oney Kavanaugh: Front: Oney holding Grandchild Dee Dee (Jerry's Youngest.) Standing Left: Jerry (Born 1942) and his wife Dorothy, Middle: Harold (Born 1932) and his wife Francis, Right is Donald (Born 1935) and his wife Janelle. Picture taken the day of their father's (Uncle Frank) funeral.*



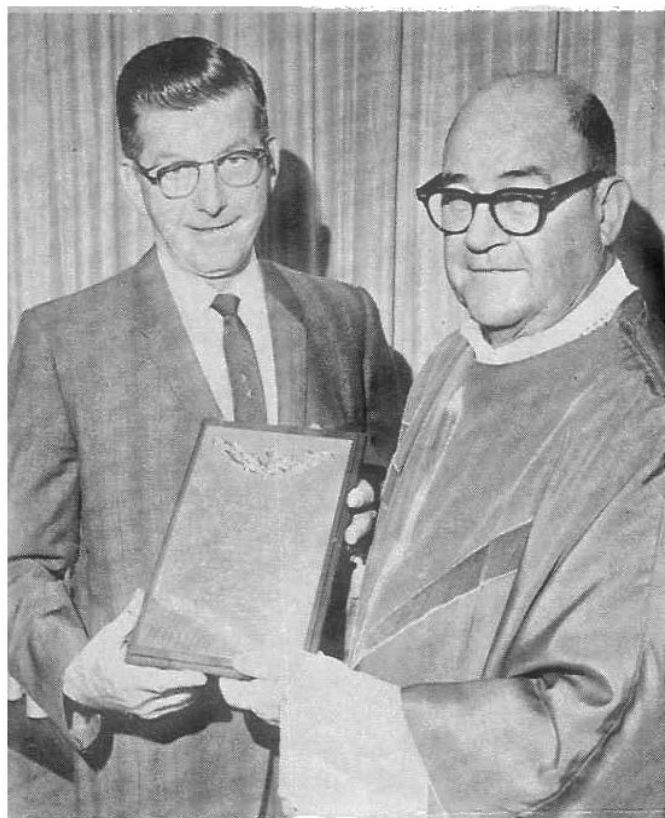
*Above: Picture of Donald and Janelle's Family taken in January of 1983. Seated (L-R): Donald, Janelle, Michael Lynn (Born 1957–Died 2005) Standing (L-R): Sharon (Born 1962) Joseph Scott (Born 1961), Rosemary (Born 1959), Judy (Born 1963).*



*Above: Frank & Oney's Kavanaugh Family: Pictured (L-R): Oney, Jerry (between Oney/Frank) Frank Kavanaugh (Navy Uniform) Back: Donald and Harold. Picture taken around 1944-45. Donald would be about 9 yrs. old and Harold 12 yrs. old.*



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



Monsignor Donald A. Hartnett, pastor of St. George Church, Ft. Worth, is shown above presenting a plaque to Frank R. Kavanaugh, left, "Catholic Man of the Year" of St. George-Holy Name Society. Kavanaugh is president of the Holy Name Society, past grand knight of K of C Council 4709, and active assistant in all parish projects for 25 years since the parish began. (Al Panzera Photo)

## Below: Tombstone for Frances Raphael & Oney "Cooper"



### Frances Raphael & Oney "Cooper" Kavanaugh

**Birth:** Feb. 12, 1912, Daviess County, IN, USA

**Death:** Feb. 4, 1983, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, USA

Son of John Thomas & Mary Lucy (O'Connor) Kavanaugh.

#### *Family links*

**Parents:** John Thomas Kavanaugh (1871 - 1940)

Mary Lucy O'Connor Kavanaugh (1877 - 1964)

**Spouse:** Oney Cooper Kavanaugh (1909 - 1998)

**Children:** Jerry Lee Kavanaugh (1941 - 2009)\*

#### Siblings:

Vincent Michael Kavanaugh (1900 - 1990)\*

Albert John Kavanaugh (1902 - 1981)\*

Mary Bernice Kavanaugh (1904 - 2007)\*

Harry M Kavanaugh (1907 - 2006)\*

Bernard Joseph Kavanaugh (1909 - 1980)\*

Louis Alvin Kavanaugh (1911 - 1990)\*

Francis Raphael Kavanaugh (1912 - 1983)

Mary Charlotte Kavanaugh (1916 - 2014)\*

**Burial:** Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, USA





## **Jerry Lee Kavanaugh (July 16, 1941 – November 30, 2009)**

*Jerry Lee Kavanaugh, 68, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2009.*

*Funeral: Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini in Granbury. Interment: Holly Hills Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.*

*Memorials: Cancer Care Services, 623 S. Henderson, Fort Worth, Texas 76104.*

*Jerry Lee was born July 16, 1941, in Fort Worth, son of the late Francis Raphael and Oney Cooper Kavanaugh. He graduated from Laneri High School in 1958. At the age of 16, he became the youngest pro rodeo cowboy. A professional bull rider and bull fighter, he rodeoed for 17 years.*

*Jerry owned several businesses before becoming the owner of Kavanaugh Floors. He was a die hard Dallas Cowboys fan, and a loving husband, father, and Poppy who will be missed by all who loved him.*

*In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, Harold Kavanaugh. Survivors: His wife of 38 years, Dorothy Price Kavanaugh; children, Melinda Kavanaugh Womack and husband, Jerry, Joe Kavanaugh and fiancée, Cassy Tatarian, D.D. Lee Crawford and husband, Josh; grandchildren, Jerri Lynn Womack, Cali Joe and Carlee Kay Crawford; and brother, Donald Kavanaugh.*

