



Byron Donald Cooper

August 18, 1923 - October 15, 2015

Bluefield, VA- Byron Donald Cooper, 92, of Bluefield, VA, died Thursday October 15, 2015 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born August 18, 1923 in Nebo, VA, he was a son of the late Adam Hugh Cooper and Maude Grey Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bluefield. He loved his family and anyone in need. Mr. Cooper enjoyed doing meaningful work. He was a member of the Bluefield Lion's Club for over 50 years where he was the number one Salesman for tickets to the Pancake Jamboree. He was a master gardener, an avid fisherman and loved sports. He was a former member of Triangle Sportsman Club. Mr. Cooper worked at Citizens Building Supply for over 50 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ernest, Joe, and Herbert Cooper; and one sister, Grey Coleman.

Survivors include the love of his life and wife of 67 years, Eunice Peery Cooper of Bluefield, VA; three daughters, Donna Cooper Cato and husband Rick of Galax, VA, Anita Cooper of Columbia, SC, and Barbara Rose and husband Bob of Bluefield, WV; seven grandchildren, Roger Lee Allen, II and wife Stacey, Brian Allen and wife Kim, Tiffany Howser and husband Mark, Mary Anne Musser, Melissa Bailey and fiancé Glenn Woolwine, Amy Wilson and husband Kevin, and Becky Barba and husband Chris; 13 great-grandchildren, Brittany Allen, Brody Allen, Tanner Cox, Brandon Blankenship, Ricky Howser, Hannah Howser, Josie Howser, Noah Bailey, Christian Bailey,

Ava Wilson, Julia Wilson, Gabbie Barba, and Emerson Barba; two great-great-grandchildren, Brody Blankenship and Braelynn Blankenship; two sons-in-law, Gary Musser of Bluefield, WV and Roger Allen, Sr. of Tannersville, VA; two sisters-in-law, Vivian Cooper of Saltville, VA, and Marie Cooper of Marion, VA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday October 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Douglas McDaniel officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers are accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Bible in the Schools, P.O. Box 543, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Byron Donald Cooper.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Byron Donald Cooper*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Byron Donald Cooper.*



October 17, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Cooper. As a former teller at First Community Bank in Bluefield, Virginia, Mr. Cooper was a ray of sunshine when he came in, always smiling and a sweet and humble gentleman. We were always glad to see him come through the door.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Sally Lambert
Rocky Gap, Virginia*

Sally Lambert - October 17, 2015 at 09:34 AM

WR

“ *With much love, Bobby, Linda and Richard purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Byron Donald Cooper.*



With much love, Bobby, Linda and Richard - October 16, 2015
at 05:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Byron Donald Cooper.*



October 16, 2015 at 12:08 PM

ML

“ *Mary & Jim Leedy purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Byron Donald Cooper.*



Mary & Jim Leedy - October 16, 2015 at 12:06 PM

HL

“ I first met Don Cooper in the fifties at Citizens Building Supply. He took time to help a teenager taking an industrial arts shop class and sold him wood for a table project.

We still have the table.

He was a gentleman then and every other time I met him. He was a true class act.

He will be missed by his family and all others that were fortunate enough to know him.

Howard Leedy

Howard Leedy - October 16, 2015 at 09:46 AM

MA

“ *Eunice, Donna, Anita, and Barbara, Blair and I was so very sorry to hear about Don. I have known him alot of years. Growing up in Church and being friends with my parents. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time in your life. May God bless all of you. Love, Mary and Blair Armbrister*

mary armbrister - October 16, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MB

“ *Eunice, Anita, Barbara, Donna and families. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this sad time. Don was an awesome man and I treasure my memories of him. Cherish your memories. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace. Blessings. Love, Marie*



Marie Blackwell - October 16, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Byron Donald Cooper.*



October 15, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Byron Donald Cooper.*



October 15, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *Anita and family - We are praying for you as you honor your Dad. I have loved hearing about Don from Anita and seeing the special pictures she posts for us to get a glimpse of her wonderful dad. Anita we love you. Bill and Janet*

Janet Russ - October 15, 2015 at 07:57 PM



Even though I met Mr. Cooper only a couple of times, I knew him. For more than 20 years, I heard stories from Anita of her beloved Dad. I also marveled at the pictures Anita took of his garden. I know one thing for sure anyone who can grow a garden like he had, and raise a daughter like Anita, must have been a wonderful person. Patty and I will be praying for the Cooper family.

Steve and Patty Auld

Steven Auld - October 15, 2015 at 08:32 PM



Anita, Did not know your Dad but I am so aware that we never out grow our need for our parents. May the Spirit be your comforter in these days. Roy King

Roy King - October 16, 2015 at 09:09 AM

RS

Thinking and praying for you, Anita, and your family. Certainly these are hard moments, but we are so grateful for the comfort God gives us. I know it is hard to lose your father, but there are memories to be cherished as you look back and count your blessings. Praying for you all...

Rick Swift

Rick Swift - October 16, 2015 at 09:23 AM

JL

Eunice Mary and I Love you and Don. You are both Family as far a we are concerned. Mary called me here at the library and said she heard the sad news on the radio. We are thinking and praying for you and for Don and Anita as well. Mary and Jim Leedy

James Leedy - October 16, 2015 at 11:12 AM



So Sorry to see this, Don was on of the best men I ever knew. He was a great friend to my parents. I have a million memories of he and my Dad working together. I just though of him the other day when I saw an old Dodge van and I wondered if Don still had that old one. Cline Hall (Don would have called me H.C.!)

Cline Hall - November 04, 2015 at 01:52 PM