



Cooper Elliott O'Brey

February 16, 2006 - January 5, 2026

Cooper Elliott O'Brey died on January 5, 2026. He was an incredible young man, and a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, and neighbor to the many members of his family and community he left behind.

Cooper was a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School, where he walked the stage in May 2024 with a 4.3 GPA and many college credits already completed. He went on to attend Towson University, where he excelled in his computer technology major. During his high school years, he worked at Camp Wright and Acme, and completed a semester-long internship at Noble. A true technology whiz, Cooper was always eager to dive into solving a problem, fixing code, or finding creative solutions. If something couldn't be fixed, he could usually find a workaround. He was also an avid reader. The only behavior call his family ever received from school was when teachers couldn't convince him to put his book away and pay attention in class. Cooper loved skiing and the energy of big cities. Over the holidays, he confidently navigated his way through Manhattan and was looking forward to an upcoming ski trip. He loved Five Guys burgers, science fiction, complicated Lego builds, taking walks with his dad, his pets, and overly salted popcorn.

Cooper was kind, reliable, and cared about the happiness of those around him. He was an incredible big brother who spent countless hours chasing his siblings around the yard with his drone, and playing video games and more

rounds of Exploding Kittens than anyone could count. He loved to bake and shared that passion with his sister, enjoying their time together in the kitchen, perfecting chocolate chip cookies. He was a best friend to his father and a constant source of pride and love to his mother and stepfather. His future was blindingly bright. We are devastated that he has left us.

Cooper is survived by his mother, Renee Still Bagshaw (and stepfather Steven), and father, Stephen O'Brey; his brother and sister, Charlie Bagshaw and Cecelia Bagshaw; grandparents Tom and Cheryl Chiccone; step-grandparents David and Wylma Bagshaw; uncle Sky Barkley (and aunt Noelle); aunt Vanessa O'Brey; aunt Lindsey Love (and uncle Jon); aunt Hannah Chiccone; aunt Sharon Hodges (and uncle Jason); and cousins Hawk, River, Amelia, Shiloh, Holland, Ethan, and Seth — along with many other extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, January 17th from 5pm to 7pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD. A time of prayers will begin at 7pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cooper sounds like an amazing person. We're holding your family in our hearts.
Joseph and Cristine Zocchi

Joseph and Cristine Zocchi - March 06 at 05:50 PM

DC

“ *Denise Cybulski lit a candle in memory of Cooper Elliott O'Brey*



Denise Cybulski - February 15 at 11:51 AM

MS

“ *Renee, We were so incredibly saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved Cooper. May his memory be a blessing to you and your family always. Sending hugs and much love, Stephen, Marc and entire H-CPM team.*

Marcy Siegel - January 20 at 10:04 AM

GR

“ *Stephen & Renee, I am so very sorry for your loss & send deepest condolences to you both. You will always have your angel looking over you. RIP sweet Cooper.*

Gina R. - January 17 at 11:01 AM

GR

“ Gina R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Gina R. - January 17 at 10:54 AM

NF

“ NEWH family! purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



NEWH family! - January 16 at 12:10 PM

NF

“ NEWH family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

NEWH family! - January 16 at 12:10 PM

MP

“ My deepest condolences, Sherry Perry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



My deepest condolences, Sherry Perry - January 16 at 11:14 AM

MP

“ My deepest condolences, Sherry Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

My deepest condolences, Sherry Perry - January 16 at 11:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



January 16 at 09:32 AM

JA

“ JT & Albie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

JT & Albie - January 16 at 09:32 AM

MF

“ Maryland SNA Industry Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Maryland SNA Industry Friends - January 15 at 08:44 PM

TE

“ Thinking of you!!!

Terri - January 15 at 01:05 PM

MF

“ Michelle Finn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Michelle Finn - January 14 at 07:27 PM

MF

“ Michelle Finn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Michelle Finn - January 14 at 07:27 PM

NT

“ New Orleans Marriott Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



New Orleans Marriott Team - January 14 at 05:12 PM

NT

“ New Orleans Marriott Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

New Orleans Marriott Team - January 14 at 05:12 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*



January 14 at 04:38 PM



“ *Kevin Kruk, David Hildreth purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*



Kevin Kruk, David Hildreth - January 14 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*



January 14 at 09:09 AM



“ *Christine B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*

Christine B. - January 14 at 09:09 AM

LC

“ Lynda And Gene Palmatary, Centreville lit a candle in memory of Cooper Elliott O'Brey



Lynda and Gene Palmatary, Centreville - January 13 at 06:24 PM

RE

“ Rozanne E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Rozanne E. - January 13 at 06:11 PM

AW

“ Sending my deepest condolences and keeping your family in my prayers.



Andrea Whiteford - January 13 at 03:41 PM

MK

“ Monica and Kersi purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Monica and Kersi - January 13 at 03:24 PM

MK

“ Monica and Kersi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Monica and Kersi - January 13 at 03:24 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



January 13 at 01:53 PM

VS

“ Vanessa S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Vanessa S. - January 13 at 01:52 PM

MD

“ Holding you and your family close in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest condolences.

Mary Dietz - January 13 at 01:02 PM

WI

“ Wafá I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Wafá I. - January 13 at 12:52 PM

MD

“ Mary D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Mary D. - January 13 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ Love, Penny, Kelley, Sherry, Ellioett and Sam purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Love, Penny, Kelley, Sherry, Ellioett and Sam - January 13 at 12:37 PM

HT

“ Hilton Development Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Hilton Development Team - January 13 at 11:07 AM

HT

“ Hilton Development Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Hilton Development Team - January 13 at 11:07 AM

AL

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Al Fuentes & Fam.

Al - January 13 at 10:36 AM

SB

“ Susan Barry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Susan Barry - January 12 at 09:08 PM

KH

“ Kellanova/Mars Away From Home purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Kellanova/Mars Away From Home - January 12 at 07:24 PM

KJ

“ Kevin J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Kevin J. - January 12 at 03:47 PM

CF

“ Cara F. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Cara F. - January 12 at 03:39 PM

CF

“ Cara F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Cara F. - January 12 at 03:39 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Cooper Elliott O'Brey



Eastern Shore Dental Care - January 12 at 01:29 PM

DC

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I just learned of Cooper's passing today from Natalie Arey. I met Cooper one and he's seemed like a lovely boy. 🕯️ I'm so sorry.

Denise Cybulski - February 15 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



January 12 at 11:39 AM

PT

“ PDSI Team planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

PDSI Team - January 12 at 11:05 AM

TK

“ *The Northeast Region - Kellanova purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*



The Northeast Region - Kellanova - January 12 at 10:15 AM

TD

“ *Tim, Mary Beth, Mackenzie and David purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*



Tim, Mary Beth, Mackenzie and David - January 12 at 09:26 AM

SS

“ *Shannon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.*

Shannon S. - January 12 at 07:55 AM

CW

“ Renee, Steven, Steve and family I pray for the love of God to surround you all in the coming days. The first time I saw Cooper was the summer after he was born and he was just precious!! Each time I came to visit over the years I was amazed at how much he had grown and how smart he was. He was so blessed to be so loved by his family and that smile of his is what I will always remember. Stay safe in God's arms until we see you again Cooper 🙏



Crystal Wall - January 11 at 08:36 PM

CL

“ Christie Patterson & Lee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Christie Patterson & Lee - January 11 at 04:51 PM

CL

“ Christie Patterson & Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Christie Patterson & Lee - January 11 at 04:51 PM

AS

“ Rest In Peace, Cooper.



Alaysia Smothers - January 10 at 09:36 PM

KO

“ Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Cooper Elliott O'Brey



Kari Oulahyane - January 10 at 07:59 PM

MM

“ Monica M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Monica M. - January 09 at 05:49 PM

DK

“ Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Cooper Elliott O'Brey



Deborah Kiel - January 09 at 02:11 PM

DA

“ Digney York Associates purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.



Digney York Associates - January 09 at 02:09 PM

DA

“ Digney York Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cooper Elliott O'Brey.

Digney York Associates - January 09 at 02:09 PM