



## Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper

January 3, 1928 - March 24, 2022

Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper of Chestertown, Maryland, died on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at his home. He was 94.

He was born on January 3, 1928, in Wilmington, DE, to the late H. Earle Cooper and Anna M. Cornelius. He attended Chestertown High School, Class of 1945. After graduation, he worked for his father until the fall of 1945 when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. From 1946 to 1948, he served overseas in North China until being honorably discharged in 1948. Mr. Cooper then began classes at Goldey-Beacom Business School in Wilmington, DE. After two years, he returned to work with his father again and became co-owner of Cooper's Hardware Store in Chestertown, MD. On October 2, 1982, he married Helen Willey of Oxford, MD. In 1986, they sold the hardware business, retired, and made their home in Kingstown. On December 4, 2003, his wife of 21 years predeceased him.

Mr. Cooper was a Past Master of the Masonic Chester Lodge #115, member of the 1st Marine Division Association, and the China Marine Association. He enjoyed socializing with the people he met at Dixon's Auction in Crumpton, watching the Chester River from his porch, and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Cooper is survived by two daughters, Barbara Cooper Gorrow (Bill) of

Chestertown, MD, and Cynthia Cooper Bryden (Will) of Kennedyville, MD, both from his earlier marriage to Margaret P. Cooper; two stepchildren, Margaret "Peg" Favinger (Joe) of Easton, MD, and Aulby Bates III (Lee) of St. Michaels, MD; four grandchildren, Kaitlin Gorrow, Jennifer Dunker, Katie Manes, and Tom Ringgold; four great-grandchildren, Nate Dunker, Maddie Dunker, Darcy Manes, and Abigale Manes; honorary granddaughter Etiennette Berry of St. Barthelemy, FWI, and special friend, Pam Hartlove.

A visitation will be held on Monday, March 28, from 9:45 to 10:45 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam in Chestertown. Graveside service will follow at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford. MD at noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to St. James U.M. Church, PO Box 156, Worton, MD 21678 or Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**MAR 28.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Oxford Cemetery  
Oxford, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbara and Cindy so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your dad from St. James and from the store. He was such a kind and gentle soul. It was always such a treat to go to Cooper's Hardware. The uneven wooden floors, all the bins and drawers and it had just about everything, it was always an adventure. I know you must have many memories that will sustain you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Melinda Herr Blyman** - March 27, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Joan and Elmer Horsey*



**Joan Horsey** - March 27, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Mary Clare Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



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**Mary Clare Hughes** - March 26, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Gail Kendall Claggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



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**Gail Kendall Claggett** - March 26, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Debra Cornelius Blanchfield lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



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**Debra Cornelius Blanchfield** - March 26, 2022 at 02:20 AM



“ *Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



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**Susie Comegys** - March 25, 2022 at 09:37 PM



*Cindy & Barbara  
Sorry for the loss of your Dad.*

**Susie Comegys** - March 25, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KC

*Barbara, we are sorry for the passing of your dad. Cherish the memories.*

**Karen & Jerry Coffman** - March 26, 2022 at 02:31 PM

MS

“ *Mike Sipala lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



**Mike Sipala** - March 25, 2022 at 07:54 PM

FL

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



**Frankie and Cathy Legg** - March 25, 2022 at 07:47 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



**Jeanette Stubbs** - March 25, 2022 at 05:13 PM

KM

“ *Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



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**Kim McSorley** - March 25, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper*



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**Bob and Debbie Nickerson** - March 25, 2022 at 03:50 PM

BN

*Barbara and Cindy.... Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Bob and Debbie Nickerson** - March 25, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CD

“ You "girls" each loved him well, each in her own way. The part I especially know about (maybe because food spells "love" to me, too)..... I can easily imagine his eyes sparkling and his face lighting up at the sight of his breakfasts with all the trimmings - the eggs with potatoes, veggies and cheese, different each day, depending on what the fridge held in store. And a homemade meal always waiting for him when he was ready to eat it. And the family dinners with all of the special plates that matched on the holidays - how the house must've been full of so much family, yummy aromas and excitement, bringing the fun to him, when he couldn't get out to find it himself, in later years, but all the years before, too, when his house was made into such a home. And oh my, the day each Christmas time that cookies filled the kitchen from morning till night, with the meals consisting of each one's choice of cookie! How all of these little things added up to one giant family blessing for your dad / grandad. All of this. And so much more that I really don't know about, but that I can also imagine in my mind - the smile and warmth of his granddaughter, with her plans and her presence, such a special comfort at the end, when plans, promise and presence all melded together to make his last days here so comfortable, filling each day with the quietness of small acts of love. And Cyndi's hours in the car and at doctor appointments, which you all shared as well, and the things that were special between her and your dad. Like I said, all of it. So well done. Your China Marine must've made you so proud. But you all made him proud, too.

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**Cheryl & David** - March 25, 2022 at 02:58 PM

KA

“ Kathi lit a candle in memory of Harrison "Bud" Moreland Cooper



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**Kathi** - March 25, 2022 at 01:11 PM

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*Barb, I can't think of anyone who more personifies goodness than your Dad. I'm so grateful I knew him and got to spend time in the store. It was my favorite in town.*

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**Kathi** - March 25, 2022 at 01:13 PM