



James V. Cooper Jr.

June 24, 2006

James V. Cooper, Jr., of Ridgely quietly passed from this life surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, June 24, 2006. He was 56.

Born in Dorchester County on August 11, 1949, he was the son of the late James V. and Lena Wroten Cooper. After graduating from St. Michaels High School in 1967, he joined the United States Army where he served tours of Germany and Vietnam, achieving the rank of Sergeant. Following his release from active duty, he worked as farm manager for Soloman Farms in Tunis Mills and Lands End Farm in Centreville. He later worked as a supervisor for Saulsbury Brothers in Ridgely until its closing in 2000. He then became owner/operator of Pleasant Living Lawn Care where he remained until his death.

Jimmy enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing and horseback riding, but he especially loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kay Daffin Cooper; three children, Susan Cooper of Ridgely, Carrie Cooper of Denton and Tracy Cooper Kelidis and her husband Sam of Ridgely, who was more like a son to Jimmy; two sisters, Jackie DeWitt and her husband Dale and Darlene Henckel and her husband Steve, all of McDaniel; one brother, Michael Cooper and his wife Mari Beth of St. Michaels; a half sister, Shirley Riall of Stuart, FL; special

cousin, Trudy Jones of Salisbury, MD and four cherished grand-children, Ashlee Cooper, Chelsea Cooper, Brittany Gross and Colin James Kelidis and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Larry B. Cooper in 1971.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., in Easton, MD where friends may call on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery Eastern Shore, Hurlock.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 1306, Easton, MD 21601 or Caroline Hospice Foundation, PO Box 362, Denton, MD 21629.

Tribute Wall



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