



William Cooper

November 29, 1927 - August 27, 2008

William Harris Cooper

William Harris Cooper, age 80, of Chestertown, MD, died Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at University of Maryland Hospital Center in Baltimore, MD. He was the son of the late William Norman and Margaret Harris Cooper and is survived by his wife of 58 years, Priscilla Cornwall Cooper. Three children survive him: Deborah Cooper Williams, and her husband, Mike, of Chestertown, MD, Eugenia Cooper Wootton and her husband, Michael, of Still Pond, MD and William Cornwall Cooper and his wife, Marci, of Chestertown, MD. His sister-in-law Elizabeth Cornwall of Hingham, MA and six grandchildren also survive.

Born in Easton, Maryland, from a family with deep roots in Kent County, MD, he attended school in Chestertown and graduated from Chestertown High School in 1944. In scouting, earned the level of Eagle Scout. He attended Washington College, took a year to serve in the U.S. Army immediately after World War II, and graduated from Washington College in the class of 1949. He attended the Business School at Cornell University in 1950 as a graduate student. It was here that he met his wife, Priscilla.

After college, he returned to Chestertown to start a business career with his father, forming W. N. Cooper and Son, Inc., a John Deere farm equipment

dealership. He later moved the company in Chestertown from High Street to Morgnec Road. He and his son expanded their farm equipment dealership operations to Cecilton, MD and Glasgow, DE. In 1987 he retired from his business.

Mr. Cooper was a member and past Vestryman of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown and was a member and past board member of Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown, MD. He was a past board member of Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. He was an avid golfer and hunter.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD. Rev. Dan Gross will officiate. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, PO Box 875, Chestertown, MD, Chester River Hospital Center, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD or Washington College, Chestertown, MD. Funeral arrangements made by Marvin V. Williams, Jr., Funeral Director and Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown MD.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *William Cooper*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Billy, Marci and family, my deepest and most sincere sympathies to you in the loss of your wonderful father, father-in-law and grandfather. I know his gentle and kind spirit will be missed. God bless you and keep you during the coming days. In love and friendship over the miles, Cecelia Hudson Frame, Roanoke, VA.##imported-begin##Cecelia Hudson Frame##imported-end##*

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“ *Debbie and Mike and the entire Cooper Family. We just heard of the death of Mr. Cooper and want you all to know that we are sending you our prayers and our deepest sympathy. With both of us experiencing the loss of our fathers we know that the wonderful memories of all the time you had with him will sustain you now and going forward.*

Fondly, Smitty and Donell Smith##imported-begin##David and Donell##imported-end##

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