



Mr. Robert William Cooper

September 22, 1943 - December 9, 2024

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Mr. Robert 'Bob' William Cooper passed away unexpectedly at home Monday, December 9, 2024. He was born September 22, 1943, in Detroit Michigan to the late Gerald and Leopold Cooper. Bob served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966 and was a very proud veteran. He served as an aircraft mechanic on the B-52 Bomber at Walker Air Force base in Roswell, New Mexico during the Viet Nam Era. After his service in the military, he went to work for Southern Bell as a lineman and later became a service operator. After retirement, his days were spent volunteering in his community with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Georgia Equine Rescue League and Bold Mission Builders.

Bob was an active member at Heritage Hills Baptist Church, serving on various committees. Later in life, he met the love of his life, Jacquelyn Christian. After an 11-year courtship, they married in 2016. He quickly became a loved and valued member of the family as a bonus dad and wonderful grandpa. Bob always showed up to games and recitals and never missed a church presentation the grandkids were in.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Jackie Cooper, daughters, Kelly (Leo) Roche and Heather (Michael) Smith. Grandchildren, Kody (Hailey) Bush, Kaleigh Bush, Lola Smith, Saber Smith and Blaze Smith, and his first great grandchild, Kennedy Bush. He is also survived by several cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heritage Hills Baptist Church at 2987 Hwy 212 SW Conyers, GA. 30094 designated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Heritage Hills Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Barnette and Pastor Joe Hughes officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

GA Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Hills Baptist Church
2987 Highway 212
Conyers, GA 30094
(770) 922-2027

Tribute Wall

JG

“ From John Gruber---Bob was a good buddy at Roosevelt/Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Coop was always a great friend and we had plenty of laughs and shared many good times together. His '53 Chevy easily beat my '53 Ford in a head to head match, but what could I say? It was impossible to not like Bob. A good man who will be missed.

John Gruber - December 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

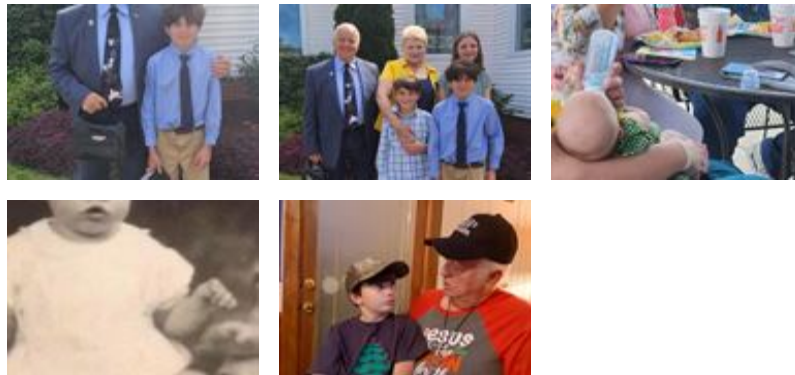
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“ Bob was a familiar face at the Dept. of Ag. Mansfield equine impound. He was at every work day, auction day and everything in between. His talents were many and he always had a smile to go with it. A great man that will be missed by many.

Patty Livingston - December 16, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 14, 2024 at 09:25 AM

SC

“ My first memory of Coop I was around 11 years old an we were rabbit hunting on Thanksgiving Day old family tradition. He told the group that he was going to take Shawn and walk the end of line (best place to be). He wanted me to get a shot). As the years passed we always seemed to be at my side when we hunted. As the years passed we stayed in touch an visited when life allowed. Gonna miss his insight an conversation on Life, Love an Liberty. He was a true American an Patriot. Rest in Peace Uncle Bob until we walk the line again.

Shane Carroll - December 14, 2024 at 06:32 AM

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“ Shane Carroll

My first real memory of Coop was around 11 years old an we were rabbit hunting on Thanksgiving Day (old family tradition). He told the group "I will take Shawn an we will walk the end of line" . (Best place to be). He wanted me to get an opportunity to shoot. We formed a relationship that day. For years after we ended up walking side by side. As the years passed we stayed in touch an visited when we could. Gonna miss his stories an opinions on Life, Love an Liberty. He was a true American an loved God, Country an Family. Rest in peace Uncle Bob. Until we walk the line again.



Shane Carroll - December 14, 2024 at 06:23 AM

MC

“ I will always love you, Bob. You, like me, were such a family person. You took and received Jackie’s family as your own and gave your heart and life to them. What a beautiful man you have been to your country, your mother and father, the Floyd family, your community, your church and most of all to our God. You will be missed, I will hug Jackie...you hug your mom and dad for me.

Merry Croft, cousin - December 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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“ Clint and Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert William Cooper.



Clint and Kathy - December 12, 2024 at 07:15 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Cooper.



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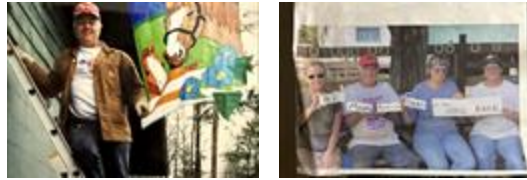


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“ The day “Coop” visited the Equine Rescue League rehab barn was a blessed day for horses and our volunteer team. Coop never hesitated to jump in the dirtiest & hardest jobs with determination and even humor. All these years later - 2 decades- I have never forgotten his amazing spirit. His annual get togethers has been a wonderful way to catch up as we have all gone our separate ways as life leads. I have missed several but celebrated some. I hope to See you where you are now, my friend. God bless and comfort all you have left behind. Miss Jackie, sending love and prayers to you



Virginia Linch - December 12, 2024 at 04:46 PM



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