



# Robert George Cooper

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Robert "Bob" George Cooper, 89, of Proctorville, Ohio went to "Rest High on the Mountain" with the Lord in Heaven. We can "Only Imagine" what he is seeing now. He was born on November 8, 1934, and passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Charles E. "Buzzy" Cooper and the late Fannie Stapleton Cooper. He was preceded in death by one son, Eric Jason Cooper; three brothers, Bill, Fred, and Bernie Cooper; and one brother-in-law, Tom Lester. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Marion Rae Ferris Cooper; two sons, Michael Bruce Cooper, and Jeffery Mark Cooper; one daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Jane Cooper Root and Brian Root; three grandchildren, Josh (Amanda) Cooper, Crystal Cooper-Newman, and Samantha Cooper; seven great-grandchildren, Mikayla, Kyleigh, Kaylee, Zach Blair, Damian, Jace and Aubrey; two brothers, Gary Cooper of Springfield, Ohio and Charles E. "Smokie" Cooper, Jr of Proctorville, Ohio; one sister, Rachel Adkins of Proctorville, Ohio; two sisters-in-law, Susie (Franklin) Love and Connie Lester of Proctorville, Ohio. He was retired from Mountaineer Gas in Huntington, WV with 33 years of service, served in the United States Army in Germany with an honorable discharge; was a village councilman of Proctorville, Ohio in his early years, and was President of the Fairland Little League and Girls softball league in 1982. Bob played on Fairland High Schools very first football team and was selected on the All-County basketball team in 1953. He loved to watch The Ohio State Football, Cincinnati Reds, fishing and spending precious time with his great grandkids, Jace and Aubrey Walters, playing baseball, softball, and basketball. The family would like to thank Hospice of Huntington for the great care they gave to our dad. We would also like to thank Destiny Ingraham, Sharon Rakes, and Ann Scarberry for all the hours they put in caring for the family at this difficult time. Funeral service will be conducted at 12 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024, at Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, Ohio



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with Pastor Brian Root officiating. Burial will follow in Rome Cemetery, Proctorville, Ohio. Military graveside rites will be conducted by Proctorville VFW Post 6878. Visitation will be held 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024, also at the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.ehallfuneralhome.com](http://www.ehallfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Schneider-Hall Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



November 20 at 5:05 PM



**Cindy Cooper Root** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



May 19 at 8:00 PM



**Wanda H Leffingwell** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



May 19 at 8:00 PM



**Susan Browning Pennington** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I'm so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. Sending love & prayers to his family during this difficult time.Susan Browning Pennington



May 18 at 8:00 PM



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CR

**Cindy Cooper Root** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

As I sit here listening to the rain and looking through my pictures I'm reminded of my Dad who loved this Village with all his heart. Many times he would sit on the porch and swing in the swing and talk about old times, when he was just a boy growing up here. He would talk about the old stores and the way of life back in his younger days. He would talk a lot about playing basketball and how times were so hard back then. He was born in 1934, so he's seen a lot of things come and go here. He never knew a stranger, he would get on his scooter and take off through the town, but you had to watch out for him because he'd get in the middle of the back roads and make that scooter fly. He was like a child on Christmas morning when he got his scooter. He would slip off and make his rounds through the town. He would go through the drive thru and order his breakfast from McDonalds then he would slip off again and go to Fruth and get his money orders, and stop at the bank and sometimes he'd give Denise and the girls there a hard time. Sometimes I'd have to hunt him down because he'd be gone a long time and I'd usually find him talking to somebody and he'd motion for me to go on. He'd go to Tudors now and then and go through the drive thru and order him a little tator, or sausage and gravy and when they'd get the order wrong well let's just say he wasn't a happy camper. He worked hard at doing something everyday, he would always tell me, "When I wake up in the mornings I'd think now where can I make a dollar today" Now when you come thru town you won't see him flying up the back roads on his red scooter, or going thru the drive thru, or sittin' on the porch, or wearing his big straw hat in his garden where he crawled on his knees and gave his vegetables away to the neighbors. No because he's not here anymore, his angel came and took him home, now he can rest safe in the arms of Jesus and see his family and his son, Eric, who he's not seen in over 40 years. He don't need that scooter no more because he's walking on that street of gold and he's not sick anymore. I'll miss you, and you will never be forgotten!!!! LOVE YOU Daddy ♥



May 14 at 8:00 PM

JW

**Jim Wilgus** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob and I were best friends from grade school until high school when we played basketball at Fairland High. We both enlisted in army at the same time and we and took basic training at Fort Knox. After basic we went separate ways. He went to Europe and I stayed here. Goodbye old friend.



May 16 at 8:00 PM



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CM

**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Museum** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, May your memories of Robert George Cooper, give you peace, comfort and strength...Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers to the family of ....US Veteran, Robert George Cooper, is "A True American Hero" God Bless++ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

May 15 at 8:00 PM



TH

**Treva Hamlin** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry for your loss Marion and Cindy. Prayers.

May 15 at 8:00 PM



JH

**Jack Hamlin** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

A great man and will be missed. So sorry. Prayers for the family .....

May 15 at 8:00 PM



MM

**Margaret Morford Day** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry for your loss! Bob was a good fella!

May 15 at 8:00 PM



PB

**Paula Burcham** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sorry for your loss .

May 15 at 8:00 PM





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**Karen Tillis** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I'm so sorry for your loss!

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**Evelyn Adkins-Black** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sorry for you loss .hugs and prayers for the family

May 14 at 8:00 PM



**Tim Black** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Marion, Bruce, Mark and Cindy I am so sorry. Love him and all of you. Prayers to everyone. Tim, Toni and Brit.

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# Media

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