



Richard Robert Cooper

March 3, 1932 - September 12, 2018

COOPER – Richard (Skip) Robert, 86, Easley, SC, died September 12, 2018. He was a native of Johnstown, PA, and moved from Pennsylvania to Florida in 2000. He moved from Florida to South Carolina in 2015. He was a machinist for Bethlehem Steel and Pennsylvania Electric Company. He was a member of Conemaugh Church of the Brethren in Johnstown, PA and a member at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Brooksville, Florida prior to moving to SC, where he attended Grace Powdersville. Richard is survived by his children, Barbara Nesbitt and her husband, Tom, Easley, SC; and Diane Freeman, Hudson, FL; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Marlene June Laymen Cooper; son, Ricky Cooper; wife, Lily Jane Persinger Cooper; brother, George Cooper; and son-in-law, Steven Freeman.

Richard enjoyed hunting, camping, Gospel music, and Golden Corral. He loved his family and his Savior. He was an amazing storyteller, and almost every story was about God's grace in his life. Richard experienced many near-fatal accidents involving sleds, tractor trailers, lawn mowers, cars, swimming pools, and RVs that probably would have killed a less stubborn man. Richard had a simple faith, trusted in God's goodness and love, and was blessed with a long life surrounded by family who adored him.

A visitation will be held Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 2 to 3 pm with a

memorial service to follow at Mountain View Funerals and Cremations, 105 Florence Street, Pickens, SC <http://www.mountainviewfunerals.com/>. A burial service will be held in Johnstown, PA at a later date.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Halcyon Hospice, 5 Century Drive, Suite 210, Greenville, SC 29607.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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September 17, 2018 at 12:49 PM



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September 15, 2018 at 09:35 PM