



Gary Cooper Sr.

August 23, 1933 - June 6, 2013

GARY COOPER SR., son of the late Herbert Kenny and Mignon Cooper, was born on August 23, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on June 6, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

Gary received his education from the Baltimore City Public School System. After graduating, he enlisted into the United States Armed Forces. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army on December 27, 1961. Upon leaving the Army, he was employed by Sparrows Point Shipyard. After retiring from Sparrows Point, he worked for Edmondson Dry Cleaners, where he was employed for thirty years.

Gary was married to Shirley Elizabeth Harris on December 25, 1966 until her passing on June 30, 2004.

Gary enjoyed working with the youth. He was a chartered member of the Optimist Club of Catonsville, Maryland, whose goal was to develop young boys into upstanding men in their community. He also coached football at Banneker Community Center and Operation Champ. Some of his hobbies were singing, cars and sports, especially football.

Gary made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him as "Coop." He was always a true friend and devoted family man.

Gary leaves to mourn: one sister, Robin Walker-Brown; (one brother, Michael Cooper preceded him in death); four sons, Myron, (two sons Vernon and Gary Jr. preceded him in death), Steve, Clarence and Eric; four daughters, Dorene,

Shelly, Tina and Mignon; twenty grandchildren; twenty four great-grandchildren; two sons-in-law, Joseph and Keith; one daughter-in-law, Katrina; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JUN 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Cooper Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Bernard Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gary Cooper Sr.



Bernard Lewis - June 12, 2013 at 03:33 AM



“ To the Cooper family,

I have many precious memories of my cousin Gary throughout my childhood. And eventhough I have not seem him in several years those memories will always stay dear to my heart. May the memories that you share of Gary help you through this time of grief.

Michelle Younger (Uncle Taylor and Rae's daughter)

Michelle Younger - June 11, 2013 at 01:50 PM

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“ To the Cooper family:

I wanted to send my deepest condolences to your family. May the memories of him help to ease your pain of sorrow.

Acts 24:15 states, "There will be a resurrection". We can see our dead loved ones again, right here on this earth but under different conditions (Psalms 37:9,10,11 & 29).

I will keep your family in my prayers.

Love,

Mamie Boyd - June 10, 2013 at 06:42 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 10, 2013 at 04:24 PM