



## George W. Cooper

May 26, 1927 - June 29, 2023

GEORGE W. COOPER was born in McKenney, VA in May 1927. He was the sixth of 11 children born to Edward G. and Annie L. Cooper. He was blessed to live 96 years and departed this life on June 29, 2023, after a brief illness.

As a young person residing in Virginia, he began his education in the Dinwiddie County Public School System. Upon the family's move to Baltimore, he attended the 109 Vocational Junior High School and finally graduated from the 112 Vocational High School.

George was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II where he volunteered to become a paratrooper with the 188th Infantry Regiment, a part of the 11th Airborne Division. He often shared the paratrooper's sayings of "we use to bust the skies wide open" and "make a hole for yourself" referring to their jumps and the goal of clearing the area. George continued to show his patriotism by displaying the American flag daily outside of his home.

In the years following his honorable discharge from the army, George met and married his late wife Eleanor in 1962 at what was then the Unity Christian Church. At the church that later became known as Unity United Methodist,

George was an active member serving on several church committees including as treasurer of the United Methodist Men.

George started his work life early in the fields of Virginia where he gained his work ethic. After his stint in the army, he held various positions ultimately working for the Department of Defense when he retired from The Aberdeen Proving Ground. After retiring from the government, he worked many years part time for Koons Ford.

George was an independent person who still drove very well at the age of 96 even though many of us were concerned. He was an avid Orioles and Ravens fan who watched many games on TV. He also liked to keep busy doing yard work and helping his neighbors, friends, and family.

George was predeceased by five brothers and five sisters that made up the Cooper Clan of Baker Street. He will be fondly remembered by four nieces, two nephews, his church family, friends, and neighbors. Truly a kind and gentle man, Uncle George will be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 10. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

JUL 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of George W. Cooper*



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 05, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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“ *George Cooper was the last survivor of the Baltimore Coopers, affectionately nicknamed 'Doll Baby' by the family. One of the handsome Cooper brothers Uncle George was always around family maintaining a kind, gentle and gracious presence. No unkind words can be said about Uncle George, his devotion to his wife, family, and church is the thread of his life story. Few like him are made. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Jenine** - July 08, 2023 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Jenine B. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of George W. Cooper.*



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**Jenine B.** - July 08, 2023 at 04:08 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 29, 2023 at 02:08 PM