



Leon Joseph Cooper

December 22, 1933 - February 10, 2017

Leon Joseph Cooper, affectionately known as "Pop" or "Gable", son of Leonard and Helen Cooper, was born December 22, 1933 in Baltimore, Md. He departed this life on February 10, 2017 at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Md. Leon received his education from Carver Vocational Technical High School, he was honorably discharged 1958. Following his military career he became the chief custodian of Baltimore County Public Schools. He married Lottie Cooper and from this union one child, Adrienne Cooper, was born. In 1976, he married Emma Jean Cooper. During their 41 years of marriage, he was a proactive and devoted husband who often boasted of his wife's good cooking.

Leon touched everyone he came in contact with ; you either liked him or not, but he could care less either way. There were no gray areas with him. He was a "Be true to Thy Own Self," strong and courageous man. Most loved him for his witty and authentic personality. Leon was a thorough king guy. One thing for sure and without a doubt, he loved his family and close friends.

In his younger years, he was the life of the party. When he and his brothers came together the family knew they were in for a good time and shared a lot of laughs. He was known by his neighbors and friends for being outspoken and throwing great cook-outs in the back yard where he would grill delicious ribs. He would pull out a pellet gun in a heartbeat to protect his family from

neighborhood strays, like squirrels. Even after retirement, Leon stayed active and on the move. He often visited family just to stay in touch, or friends at the senior center to play cards. He loved taking home improvement projects and watching old westerns and classic black and white movies on T.V. He bragged on every one of his grandkids and great grandkids who he loved so much, and he'd make them cucumber salad whenever they would visit. Being around family gave him so much joy.

Leon was preceded in death by: his parents, Leonard and Helen Cooper; brother, Leonard and Benjamin Cooper; sisters, Louise Thomas and Edwina Cooper and step-son, Johnny Sanders. He leaves to cherish his memory; his beloved wife Emma J. Cooper; one daughter, Adrienne Cooper; four step-children, Sheila Makell (Charlie), Sarah Brown (Mark), Veronica McDaniels (Allan) Roan, Barbara Rooths, Janet Barksdale and Sandra Butler (James); two brothers, Bruce Cooper (Loretta) and Edwin Cooper (Betty); eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; a host of caring nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Family Hour

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - October 24, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Leon Joseph Cooper*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Leon Joseph Cooper*



Donna - December 24, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *I miss hearing you call my name, love and missing you much!!*



Donna - October 03, 2017 at 10:04 AM

LK

“ *Linda King lit a candle in memory of Leon Joseph Cooper*



Linda King - March 07, 2017 at 12:53 PM

LK

Mr. Gable, a family man, a man of love, friendship, laughter, a helping hand, and so much more. Thank you for always accepting me as family. You are missed.

Linda King - March 07, 2017 at 12:56 PM

SA

“ *Sarah lit a candle in memory of Leon Joseph Cooper*



Sarah - March 03, 2017 at 07:26 PM

SA

Pop you always be in my heart

Sarah - March 03, 2017 at 07:27 PM

VM

“ *Veronica McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Leon Joseph Cooper*



Veronica McDaniels - February 28, 2017 at 09:22 PM

VM

Praying for comfort for my family during this difficult time. Pop will truly be missed.

Veronica McDaniels - March 03, 2017 at 07:42 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 - February 27, 2017 at 02:54 PM