



Gene E Cooper Sr

August 7, 1944 - February 5, 2015

DELMAR- Gene E. Cooper, Sr., 70, of Delmar, died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford.

He was born August 7, 1944 in Willards, a son of the late James Wesley Cooper and Jeanette Evelyn (Truitt) Cooper.

Gene had a strong work ethic and worked for many years as a truck driver and mechanic for Central Penn. He was a gifted mechanic who worked on stock cars and dragsters in his free time. He loved playing softball, was an avid Redskins and O's fan and rooted hard for Jeff Gordon through the years. He and his late wife, Sandra, enjoyed camping at Roaring Point for many years. They considered their friends at the campground their extended family. Gene looked after his friends there and was always willing to lend a hand when someone needed help with something. He worked at Roaring Point through the summers and when not working could often be found in his favorite fishing spot.

He is survived by 2 sons, Gene E. Cooper, Jr and his companion, Christine Evans of Salisbury and Jimmy A. Cooper of Parsonsburg; a brother, James Leon "Toby" Cooper of Delmar; sisters, Mary Frances Timmons and husband, Frank of Salisbury and Joan Evelyn Rickards of Parsonsburg; 2 grandchildren, Gene Cooper III of Hebron and Michelle Purnell of Mardela Springs. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Sandra Jean Riley Cooper.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 1:00. The family requests casual attire. Interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery in Willards.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Willards, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Service

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Short Funeral Home - February 10, 2015 at 09:17 AM



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“ *So sorry to hear, condolences to Jimmy and family.*



Charlene Wilson - February 07, 2015 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Me gene will be truly missed. My granddaughter savanna would always say here comes trouble mom-mom. He used to take her for rides on the gulf cart when we would be at roaring point. He was a very sweet man. We all loved him. Prayers to your family. Me gene was and always will be a ray of sunshine.*



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