



Gene "Butch" Cooper

March 31, 1945 - October 10, 2020

Gene "Butch" Cooper, age 75, of Surfside Beach, formerly of Alexandria, VA, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Butch was born March 31, 1945 in Alexandria, VA, a son of the late William & Loretta Cooper.

He was a resident of Virginia for 50 years and retired from Giant Food Company after 30 years of dedicated service. Upon retirement, he and Linda retired to Surfside Beach in 1995.

Butch enjoyed the beach and enjoyed taking the dogs to the beach. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and neighbor. Besides his parents, Butch is preceded in death by his brother, William A. Cooper and sister, Betty Lou Deeters; and beloved dog, Scotty.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Linda Cooper; sons, Michael S. Cooper, and Anthony "Tony" Cooper, and his wife, Jo Ann Eleccion Cooper; grandchildren, Joel Cooper, Madison Cooper, and Ethan Cooper; sisters, Linda Shope, Shirley Deeters, and her husband Ray, and Elaine Ashby and her husband Billy, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his dog, his best buddy, Cooper.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel.

Online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel

11528 Highway 17 Bypass

Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere sympathy to Linda, Michael, Tony and the Cooper family. I always loved Butch and remember how we used to dance. Prayers and love,
Ceil*

Bob N Ceil Coburn - October 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM

VD

“ *Vanha and Dietmar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



Vanha and Dietmar - October 15, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM

VA

“ We love holiday seasons when Butch and his family came to town. We got to hang out with him and love chatting with him. He was so funny and down to earth. Will miss seeing his face during the holiday seasons. We all miss you very much, Butch. Our sincere condolences to the Cooper family.

Love,
Vanha and Dietmar

Vanha - October 15, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.



October 14, 2020 at 08:58 AM

DW

“ I'm so glad we got to see you a few times after we moved back East. I love you very much and am so glad to have had an uncle like you that was willing to do whatever he could to help my Mom by donating your bone marrow. I will miss you every day. Until we all meet again!



Deborah Warner - October 14, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 14, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 13, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 13, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 13, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *My heart goes out to my Friend Mike and his entire family. So Sorry for your loss.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

John and Rita Currie

Rita - October 13, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



October 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *I am at a loss for words. I know there is nothing for me to say that will make your loss easier but know that I am sending you my love and support. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences for an incredibly great loss.*

Bonnie Sheeder - October 12, 2020 at 09:07 PM

SA

“ *Shirly A. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



Shirly A. - October 12, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SA

“ *Sister Elaine, and Billy Ashby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



Sister Elaine, and Billy Ashby - October 12, 2020 at 01:31 PM

YD

“ *Your Sister, Shirley Deeters and Brother in law, Raymond Deeters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



Your Sister, Shirley Deeters and Brother in law, Raymond Deeters - October 12, 2020 at 01:15 PM

LT

“ *Love, Troy Lambert, Nan Lambert, John Naylor, and Terry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.*



Love, Troy Lambert, Nan Lambert, John Naylor, and Terry - October 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gene "Butch" Cooper.



October 12, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Laurie Fanning lit a candle in memory of Gene "Butch" Cooper



Laurie Fanning - October 12, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ My condolences to the family of Butch. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless Hugs. Love Rhonda Payne

Rhonda Payne - October 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM



Michael we are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Love you, Virginia

ginger windle - October 13, 2020 at 08:02 AM