



## William H. Cooper

June 28, 1936 - July 14, 2015

William “Bill” Harold Cooper, 79, passed away on Tuesday July 14, 2015, surrounded by his family, after a brief illness.

On 6/28/1936, in Violet Hills, Arkansas, William Elmer Cooper and Audie Louise Blevins, welcomed the birth of their beloved first son William (Bill) Harold Cooper. He would be the second of 5 children, having one brother and three sisters.

Bill moved with his family to Wenatchee in 1942, graduating from Wenatchee High in 1954, and our family would say that this is when his life adventure fully began, when he met and married his true one and only love, Judith Ann Paine. Bill entered into business with his father and became the owner of Cooper Premium Cars and RVs. His business grew and evolved to become Cooper Mobile Homes. In 1981, he handed over the reins of the business to his sons, and began a new and wonderful chapter of his life journey. Bill and Judy would ball-room dance and travel their way through 7 continents and 80 plus countries, with cruises being one of their favorite modes of transportation. The entire family was treated to an Alaska cruise to join in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, and many glorious memories were created. He was Past President of the Wenatchee Aerie 204, Lifetime member of American Legion post 10 and served in the National Guard attaining the rank of Sergeant.

William “Handsome” Cooper is survived by his cherished wife of 59 years, Judith (Judy) Cooper; sisters, Bobbie (Bob) Watling, Carolyn (Don) Edgers,

Janet (Dave) Eakin; his children William Eric (Mary) Cooper, Cheryl (Greg) Duncan, Randy (Denise) Cooper, Caryn (Bill) Anderson and Denise Marie Cooper. The blessings continued with the birth of 15 grandchildren. W. Ryan (Becca) Cooper, Sarah (Aren) Magnessen, Rachel Cooper, Garrett (Christina) Duncan, Kyle (Christine) Anderson, Kelsey Vira, Katey Cooper, Amy Hauge, Chase (Harlee) Cooper, Courtney Rogers, Kasey Cooper, Cordell (Chelsey) Anderson, Joshua Cooper, Isaac Cooper, Kylee Vira. His legacy is everlasting with 17 great grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Duane Cooper.

Our family would like to express special thanks to the Senior Center members for a memorable 79th birthday celebration for Bill and for the music performed by Family Traditions.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Senior Center or Hospice Care through which Bill received the kindest of attention from Joanna and Nicole. "Salamat" Leonard, for your loving care of our husband, father, brother and grandfather.

Bill, you were greatly loved and adored, we will forever miss you.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at Jones Jones-Betts Memorial Chapel with Interment following at Wenatchee City Cemetery. Celebration Luncheon will be held from 1:30-4:30 P.M following the Graveside Service at Wenatchee Senior Center. Visitation will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M on Tuesday at Jones and Jones-Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonejonesbetts.com](http://jonejonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones- Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home  
302 9thStreet  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William H. Cooper



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - July 17, 2015 at 06:44 PM

CS

*Beautiful video, great music, beautiful tribute.....Beautiful family!*

Cami (Jones) Smith - July 22, 2015 at 11:37 PM

GM

*What a wonderful tribute to Bill! That last song had me in tears. He was so much fun to be around and I will sure miss his hugs. My deepest sympathy to all of the family and especially to you, Judy. I hope to see you in Mesa and then I will give you a big hug.*

Gerry Magnusson - August 05, 2015 at 03:35 PM

AC

“ Mr Cooper he has the biggest kindest heart :) praying for the family !!!

Angie Coles - July 21, 2015 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Brockie lit a candle in memory of William H. Cooper



Jennifer Brockie - July 21, 2015 at 04:51 PM

JE

“ You were the best big brother any one ever had, I have so many happy memories growing up and going with you and Judy every where. No matter where in the world you were, if I ever needed ANYTHING, I knew you ALWAYS had my back. I miss you will. May you rest in peace, until we meet again. Love you forever & Always, Janet

janet eakin - July 21, 2015 at 01:01 PM

JE

“ Janet Eakin lit a candle in memory of William H. Cooper



janet eakin - July 21, 2015 at 12:45 PM

PT

“ Peri Tate lit a candle in memory of William H. Cooper



Peri Tate - July 21, 2015 at 12:20 PM

PT

*I have many fond memories spending time at Uncle Bill and Judy's house as a kid and still always felt welcome in their home. The stories and ear pinching are just a few I will miss him.*

**Peri Tate** - July 21, 2015 at 12:25 PM

TM

*“What a beautiful tribute to Bill's life. We are very sorry for your loss; may the memories that you hold in your hearts help to ease your sorrow. Gone but never forgotten!  
With deepest sympathy,  
Irene Thomas and Tami Thomas Mahoney*


**Tami Thomas Mahoney** - July 20, 2015 at 08:50 PM

SA

*“Bill was a friend of my mother in law Bernie Buchanan. They shared many dances and laughs over the years. She passed away on June 2nd 2015 so I know she and Bill are sharing a dance in heaven. God bless them both. I know the family has many memories to share.*



**Shirley Archer** - July 19, 2015 at 09:33 AM

  
WendyDoug  
Baker

*“Bill sure knew how to shop, and he always looked good. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy, the kids, the grands and the greats. Doug & Wendy Baker*

**WendyDoug Baker** - July 17, 2015 at 06:47 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Myers lit a candle in memory of William H. Cooper*



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**barbara myers** - July 16, 2015 at 08:29 PM

BM

*Bill you will be missed my love to judy and Kids and grandkids*

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**barbara myers** - July 16, 2015 at 08:30 PM

PH

*What a beautiful video such love. He will be missed*

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**patricia hall** - July 18, 2015 at 06:22 PM