



William C. "Billy" Cooper

September 18, 1937 - April 7, 2024

Augusta, GA – Mr. William C. "Billy" Cooper, 86, entered into rest April 7, 2024. The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation Thursday evening, April 11th, from 6 until 8 o'clock at Posey Funeral Directors. A private interment will be held in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Billy was born September 18, 1937, to the late John Pate Cooper and Margaret Elizabeth Mills Cooper. He was a native of Augusta, a former resident of North Augusta, having made Augusta his home again in recent years. Billy began his career in construction as a pipefitter and was an integral part of the construction of the Columbia Nitrogen plant in Augusta. Following the completion of the plant, Billy remained employed as a maintenance contractor at Columbia Nitrogen for many years. Billy was a fitness enthusiast and an avid runner. He trained for and completed many marathons across the country, including the Boston Marathon. During the preamble of the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Billy proudly carried the Olympic torch through Augusta. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and especially enjoyed Sunday family time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kay Cooper; a daughter, Kathy Cooper; three brothers, Thomas Joseph "T.J." Cooper, Eugene Cooper, and Sam Cooper; a sister, Dorothy Vusciglio. Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include, his son, Scott Cooper; his

brother, Robert "Bobby" Cooper; his sister, Geneva Paul; and a special friend, Gonnie.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements
(803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Following the Service, Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841

Graveside Memorial Service

APR 12.

Private Graveside Service

Tribute Wall

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“ He will be missed! Pam Pope, Wellness Nurse SJT

Pam Pope - April 11, 2024 at 08:11 AM

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“ Sending my most sincere sympathy and love to Billy's family and Gonnie in your loss of such a special person. Every encounter I ever spent with him was enjoyable , unique and meaningful. Billy was intelligent, witty and caring and will be missed by my staff and me very much. Our condolences to you all. Dr. Billy Thurmond

Billy Thurmond - April 09, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ Friends from St. John Towers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William C. "Billy" Cooper.

Friends from St. John Towers - April 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ Affectionately known to the New Kids as Billy Boo, Billy was the kindest, loving, and most loyal, best friend to our family. He was an adopted Uncle and Brother to us. To the family, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers.

Steve and Kathy New - April 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM