



## Merrill Robert Cooper

October 12, 1943 - March 26, 2019

Merrill Robert Cooper, 75 of Huntington, WV passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. He was born on October 12, 1943 in Leet, WV; the son of Roy Cooper and Martha Linville Cooper. He was retired from the Lincoln County school system after 37 1/2 years of teaching high school science and biology classes. He previously worked for Adkins Drilling and owned Cooper's Used Furniture in Salt Rock, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Leo Cooper and brother-in-law Ron Harbour. He is survived by his loving wife Dorothy Hager Cooper of Huntington, WV; sisters, Betty (David) Poston, Eloise (Jim) Parsley, Agnes (Joseph) Chevront, Pauline (Sherrill) Porter, Deborah (Robert) Mounts and Margareta Harbour; brothers, Dennis (Rosie) Cooper, Denver (Arbutus) Cooper, Buddy (Jamie) Cooper; sister-in-law Judy Cooper; as well as a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington. Burial will follow at Forest Memorial Park, Milton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the mortuary. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Memorial Park

2240 US-60  
Milton, WV 25541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
1592 East Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
(304) 736-8986  
fredkitchen@hensonmortuary.com  
<https://www.hensonandkitchen.com>

## Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
1592 East Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
(304) 736-8986  
fredkitchen@hensonmortuary.com  
<https://www.hensonandkitchen.com>

## Graveside Service

---

MAR **29** (ET)

Forest Memorial Park  
2240 US-60  
Milton, WV 25541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merrill Robert Cooper*

---

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I taught at Harts High with Mr.Cooper. His classroom was across the hall from mine until they built the new part onto the school. He was always kind and compassionate toward everyone. I hate to hear that he has passed. My condolences to all of his family. Regenia Chapman Lucas*



---

**Regenia Lucas** - March 28, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Mr. Cooper was my Biology teacher and he inspired me to love science. He was a great inspiration to those who loved learning. He was a good person, kind and polite. He made his family proud. Mary Jones(class of 1986 Hart's High)*

---

**Mary jones** - March 28, 2019 at 06:27 PM

MR

“ Mr. Cooper was my biology teacher and he meant alot to me and each of the HHS Class of 1993. He would always tell a funny joke he heard on the radio before class and he did his best to make his class fun to learn in.....My heartfelt prayers go out to his friends, family, and loved ones. May he Rest In Peace with our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ above and I hope to see him again up in heaven someday.....Mr. Cooper he were 1 of a kind and I will never forget him and I am truely honored to have known him in my life and to have been able to call him my friend.



---

**Monroe Ramey** - March 28, 2019 at 04:38 AM

WT

“ Such a gentleman to work with. Always polite and friendly. Rest In Peace. Willa Thompson Gilliam

---

**willa thompson** - March 28, 2019 at 12:47 AM

KL

“ Had Mr. Cooper for Biology at Harts. Such a sweet and helpful teacher!! Prayers for his wife and family during this difficult time. Kimberly Embrescia Light

---

**Kimberly Embrescia Light** - March 28, 2019 at 12:13 AM

AA

“ He was my teacher in grade school and at harts high ,he was a great person! Prayers for the family.

---

**Andalene Ritchie Adkins** - March 27, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Merrill Robert Cooper.*



March 27, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *I'm so saddened to see this. Mr. Cooper was my biology teacher at Harts High School in the 90s. I always liked him a lot. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Lisa** - March 27, 2019 at 04:16 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost Prayers 🙏 for his family I do remember him.*



**Diana Woodrum** - March 27, 2019 at 01:04 AM



“ *GREGORY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Merrill Robert Cooper*



**GREGORY SMITH** - March 26, 2019 at 11:14 PM