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Donald Oliver Cooper, 90, passed away January 27, 2016. Don was born in Butler, PA on August 21, 1925 to Charles F. Cooper and Hazel Nellie Gilliland. Upon the death of his father, Don was enrolled in the Hershey School for Boys in Hershey, PA where he graduated in 1943. After serving in the Marine Corps, he began building a successful business manufacturing parts for high performance race cars. His interests over the years were NASCAR races and collecting beautiful antiques. He was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church where in 2008, he married Aspasia “Pat” Ballas Bacopulos. Along with his wife, he leaves his sons, Donald Cooper Jr. (Linda) of Burluson, TX, Rick Cooper (Karen) of Collierville, TN, Keith Cooper and Chuck Cooper (Susan) of Port Orange, FL; his adopted son, Eddie Overton (Linda) of Memphis, TN; and step-daughters, Stacey Bacopulos and Marianthe Pilcher (Derek). He also leaves his sister, Shirley Crowder of Alexandria, VA; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-greatgrandchild. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Sunday, January 31 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Monday, February 1 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.



Tribute Wall

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JR

John & Ricka Raiford posted:

Ricka and I knew Don as a neighbor and close friend when he lived next door to us on Garden Oaks in Memphis for many years. He had a quick wit and smile that set everyone around him at ease. Don was an industrious guy; he always had a project going, whether it was adding to his collection of clocks or antiques or running his business (or "bidness" as he would say). We'll always remember Don as the good, kind, and considerate person he was and offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to Pat and Don's family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

January 31 at 8:20 AM

MW

Mrs. D. Ward posted:

My sincere condolences to The McDaniel Family. The death of a loved one is very difficult, no matter how many their years. May you find much comfort in God's wonderful promise to soon welcome them back by means of the resurrection to a paradise earth. (Psalms 37:9-11,29) Jesus tells of of this hope at John 5:28-29. There it reads in part, ' Do not be amazed by this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice and come out....'. This will be under perfect conditions. (Isaiah 33:24, Rev. 21:4) God always keeps His promises. (Titus 1:2, Psalms 83:18)

January 28 at 1:01 PM

MW

Mrs. D Ward posted:

My sincere condolences to the Cooper Family. The death of a loved one is very difficult, no matter how many their years. May you find much comfort in God's wonderful promise to reunite is with our lost loved ones. This will be to the best of conditions on a restored paradise earth. (Psalms 37:9-11,29, Isaiah 33:24, Rev. 21:4) Jesus speaks of this promise at John 5:28-29. There it reads in part, ' Do not be amazed by this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice and come out...'. God always keeps His promises. (Titus 1:2, Psalms 83:18)

January 27 at 11:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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