



## Warder Roscoe Cooper

July 27, 1931 - May 31, 2021

Warder Roscoe Cooper, age 89, of French Creek, died Monday, May 31, 2021, at his home in the Frenchton community. He was born the eldest of five sons on July 27, 1931, in Elkins, WV, to the late Warder and Margie Collett Cooper. After graduating from Elkins High School, he served in active military in the US Army during the Korean War. Following his discharge in 1954, he was united in marriage to Wilda Jacquelyn Coberly Cooper on August 14, 1955, who survives. Also surviving are two sons: Sterling Glenn Cooper and wife Donna of French Creek and Allan Lane Cooper and fiancée Georgina Turman of Bedford, Virginia; two daughters: Suzanne Renée and husband Albert Cooke of Glen Burnie, Maryland and Kimberly Michelle and husband Rick Strevel of Culpeper, VA; five grandchildren and their spouses; seven step grandchildren and their spouses and 18 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first son, Stephen Gregory and his four brothers: Paul, Darrell, Curtis and Neal.

After working as dispatcher with the WV State Police in Elkins, Roscoe moved his family to Baltimore and spent his working years at Seagrams-Calvert's Distillery in Halethorpe, Maryland, working there thirty years while caring for and raising his family. Roscoe was a self-taught guitarist and played twenty-seven years in his Maryland bluegrass band- The Blueridge Mountaineers. After retirement he moved with his beloved Wilda back to West Virginia to the home in French Creek where he rededicated his life to Christ and played his

guitar for the Lord with the weekly television program “Mission Outreach with Rev. Earl Cayton” as well as at many of the local churches in the area, calling the Mission Independent Church in Walkersville his home church. Roscoe was a well loved and respected man who never shared a mean word and always tried to get a laugh. Laughter was his legacy as well as kindness and love. He was a fine example of Gods Perfect love and will be missed tremendously.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, from 5-8:00 PM, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 2:00 PM, at the funeral chapel. Interment will follow in the Beechtown Cemetery, where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct graveside rites.

# Cemetery Details

## Beechtown Cemetery

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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940 Route 20 South Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services** - June 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ . purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Warder Roscoe Cooper*.



. - June 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of *Warder Roscoe Cooper*.



June 06, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warder Roscoe Cooper.* ”



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June 05, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Best dad ever! Your Faith In Our Heavenly Father inspired me as an example to follow Christ our Lord just by walking by and witnessing you reading and studying the Lords word daily. 60 grateful years was given to me of blessing and anointing's of praying together and crying with me in spirit and truth of our life.... in him, Our Lord and Savior. I will miss my Prayer Partner! Thanks for always praying for us kids! I will miss us making memories every time i came in to sit with you in your prayer room.*



*Sharing your memories of mom and always showing me her picture in your wallet.*

*Your laughter was a Giant Lion and a Lamb.*

*i will miss bringing in your candy and UTZ and popcorn to you in your prayer room and hearing "...*

*My LanZ Zann,,*

*i dont need all of that....*

*, i hope you plan on helping me eat this!"*

*Loved sitting with you watching westerns and hearing cowboys and indians*

*including from the Livingroom. : )*

*Christmas was my favorite and last year 2020 was a blast with you mom donna and sterling!*

*At what age does a daughter Stop needing her dad?*

*I will let you know when I get there Love always, Dolla*

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“ So honored to know and love such a great servant of God. Will always remember him studying God's word and making me laugh. He so loved God and his family. So Grateful he adopted me.



Dinah - June 04, 2021 at 07:34 AM

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“ Such a great man he will surely be missed by everyone



Patty Gregory - June 04, 2021 at 05:07 AM

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“ Dad, not sure if you knew it or not, but it was me who put the dent in the white Ford truck grill. You were the best dad a girl could ask for...Rest in peace my sweet father. I love you.

Kim Strevel - June 03, 2021 at 04:09 PM

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“ Frenchton Assembly Church so many memories! He was a great man!



Bobbie Alkire - June 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM



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**Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services** - June 02, 2021 at  
05:02 PM