



## William Cooper

April 24, 1931 - March 2, 2012

Biography William "Bill" Gene Cooper, age 81, of Mableton passed away on Friday, March 2, 2012 at Wellstar Cobb Hospital in Austell. Bill was born to Lunie S. Cooper and Mary Mayo Cooper on April 24, 1931 in Tampa, Florida. He was a veteran who proudly served our country through the United States Coast Guard until being honorably discharged on December 27, 1954. A graduate of Southern Technical Institute, Bill worked as an engineer for IBM, one of the largest publicly traded technology companies in the world. He was a man of many talents and proved to be an experienced carpenter, manufacturing many practical pieces such as the beautiful cherry wood table that he created. He was an accomplished web master and had built the website for Mrs. Cooper's artwork. Bill was a devoted member of Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta and enjoyed spending time with his church family. He was not a man of many words, but truly loved his family and his neighbors. He adored his grandchildren and would talk about them often over his morning cup of coffee. Bill was known as the ancestry sleuth of the family. He also loved animals and he and his wife, Jackie, would tend to rescued animals. William "Bill" Gene Cooper will be missed by his family, neighbors, fellow church members, and friends. Bill is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jacqueline "Jackie" Dewberry Cooper; son, Dr. J. Michael Cooper and his wife Cindy; daughter, Melody Cooper McKenna; grandchildren, Nick Elzey, Shannon McKenna, Mary McKenna, Ryan McKenna, and Meggi McKenna; step-grandchildren, Stephanie and her husband Daniel Riley and Christie and her husband Allen Groves; and step-great-grandchildren, Jackson Groves and Colston Groves. The family will receive friends Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Gene Davis-White Columns Funeral Chapel in Mableton. A private funeral service will be held on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 1:00pm at the funeral home with Rev. Joe Buckner officiating. Cremation will follow.

# Comments

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“ Posted by: Carole&Gary Jenkins We are so sorry for your loss Jackie. I know he will be greatly missed by you and the children. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you. With our deepest sympathy, Carole&Gary Jenkins 03/05/2012  
Posted by: A sympathy card has been sent to the family of William Gene Cooper. 03/04/2012  
Posted by: Daniel Ryan Jackie; I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I wish you peace in your heart as you remember your time spent with Bill. Take care, Dan Ryan 03/04/2012  
Posted by: Todd Tucker I was saddened to hear of your father's passing Michael. My prayers and condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. 03/04/2012  
Posted by: Missy Hall Jackie, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. I was shocked to hear the news. I know your going to miss him so much. My prayer is that God will wrap his big arms around you and your family, and bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. I love you. Missy and Richard 03/03/2012  
Posted by: The Staff at White Columns Our sincere condolences to the Cooper family. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity of getting to know Bill through your thoughts, memories, and stories that you have shared. He seems like such a kind-hearted man and we hope that you find comfort in the Lord. 03/02/2012

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