



Carter Julian "Sonny" Cooper Jr.

November 12, 1957 - March 8, 2021

Carter Julian "Sonny" Cooper, Jr., 63 of Winchester died Monday, March 8, 2021 in his residence.

He was born November 12, 1957 in Winchester the son of Carter, Sr. and Mary Brown Cooper.

He was married to Judy Embrey Cooper for 36 years.

Professionally, he worked as a mechanic at Ballenger's Service Center.

He was a member of the Isaac Walton League and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #824. His favorite pastime was fishing and working on car engines.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Ginger Cooper, Della Reed, and Joseph Embrey, all of Winchester; four grandchildren, Ashley Embrey, Ian and Lauren Reed, and Jaelynn Williams; a brother Edward Cooper and a sister, Helen Jones.

His brothers, Keith, Larry, and Phillip Cooper preceded him in death.

A funeral will be 11:00 am Saturday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester with Pastor Glen Welch officiating. Interment will be private.

Friends will be received Friday from 6-8:00pm in the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
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Winchester, VA 22601
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Service

MAR **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss Judy. I know he will be forever missed.

Margaret

Margaret - March 14, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KC

“ Dear Ginger & Judy & family ~
Death is a heartache that no one can heal...
Love is a memory that no one can steal ❤️
I am so very sorry for your loss ~ Regardless of the circumstances,
it's never easy.
Praying you find comfort in your memories and knowing he is at
peace.
God Bless You ❤️
Sincerely ~ Kathy (Crawford)

Kathy Crawford - March 12, 2021 at 03:03 PM

BC

“ From best man at our wedding to best brother-in-law. Always loved,
never forgotten...

Barbara Cooper - March 12, 2021 at 11:53 AM


Elizabeth
Desmond
Wright

“ Sending love and hugs to your family. During
this difficult time.oxoxox



Elizabeth Desmond Wright - March 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM

MK

“ Marie King lit a candle in memory of Carter Julian "Sonny" Cooper Jr.



Marie King - March 10, 2021 at 05:31 PM

MK

“ Our breakfast, Our Lunches, Our Back Roads Drives, Our Day Trip (with Ginger), Our Vacation, Our Talks Days, Our Non Talking Days, Our Spats. You're my Uncle/ Dad, My Best Friend!! I Will Love you For Always and Forever!!

Marie King - March 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM

AP

“ April sent a virtual gift in memory of Carter Julian "Sonny" Cooper Jr.



April - March 10, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JO

“ Sonny was such a sweet, kind person every time I saw him. On my 50th birthday he gave me a walking cane to help me in my old age. He will definitely be missed by all his family and friends. Rest in heaven Sonny.



JoAnn - March 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM

EE

Sonny was amazing husband, father, brother and son..He worked hard..lved his kids and grandkids dearly..He is now at peace..R.I.P. Sonny...

Elizabeth Stickel Elsea - March 09, 2021 at 05:21 PM

LN

“ *Lula N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carter Julian "Sonny" Cooper Jr..*



Lula N. - March 09, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JH

“ *Gonna miss all the times we've just shot the shit. The advice you gave me throughout my life has usually been spot on. Love ya buddy. Hugs to my adopted family. We'll get through this although there will definitely be a empty chair at all our events. (even though he usually wouldn't come join us outside)*



Jacque Hurst - March 09, 2021 at 07:32 AM

TA

“ *Memories of so many young days of growing up in are teen year's together and are older day's so many laugh's together he was one of the best mechanical technician you could of known I remember him getting me to reach all the small places his hands couldn't reach he tought me so much about car's he was a brother I always wanted rip my friend I love you*

Terri Smallwood Africano - March 08, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BE

“ *Sonny and I had a good brother/sister-in-law bond. In our early days he was my party friend. He seemed like a tough guy but when you really got to know him he was a marshmallow. I'll always remember the days we would go to lunch. He was much loved by his family and friends. He will be missed. Fly high Sonny. Rock on in heaven. Love you forever. ❤️*

Brenda Embrey - March 08, 2021 at 05:56 PM