



John "Jack" Cooper Sr.

September 2, 1935 - August 12, 2014

John "Jack" Norman Cooper, Sr., 78, of Butler, passed away at 8:20 PM on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at his daughters residence.

He was born September 2, 1935 in Butler, the son of the late Norman V. and S. Margaret (Cochran) Cooper.

Jack was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. He, also, belonged to the Butler/Gideons International., Masonic Victory Lodge # 694, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of New Castle, Syria Temple, Syria Caravan, Lorraine Commandery #87, Butler Royal Arch Chapter #273, Butler Council #61 Royal and Select Masters of PA, Association of Iron & Steel Engineers, Western PA Country Music Association, Salvation Army, Kiwanis Club and a former member of Early Bird Toastmasters.

Jack had retired as an Industrial salesman for Plotkins Brothers Supply, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Lee (Rhoades) Cooper; 2 daughters, Tracy Lynn (Dr. Tony) Maalouf and Kellie Lee (Chuck) Rodgers, both of Butler; 2 sons, John N. Cooper, Jr. of Erie and Tung (Paula) Nguyen of Renfrew; 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; a sister, Suellen (Michael) Schultz of Renfrew; 2 brothers, Robert L. (Pat) Cooper of Meridian and Richard T. "Dick" (Carolyn) Cooper of Gibsonia and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 10 until time of service at 12 PM with Rev. Alden Towberman officiating.

Private interment in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1100 Liberty Ave, Suite E201, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or the Salvation Army, 313 W. Cunningham St., Butler, 16001 or Shrine Hospital for Children, 1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, PA 15024 or the Gideon International, Butler Camp, PO Box 2032, Butler, PA 16003.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jack was a friend of mine. He always had a smile and he made me feel he was glad to see me. I will miss his kindness and the adorable twinkle in his eyes. My prayers are with all of you.
Kim Reamer

Kim Reamer - August 19, 2014 at 02:31 PM

EH

“ What good times we all had with Uncle Jack and Aunt Karen. The last time I saw Uncle Jack was about 2 years ago. He was sitting at the mall where Aunt Karen had left him watching her bags. We talked for awhile. I loved talking to him. Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of such a wonderful man. Ed and Traci Haid
Ed and Traci Haid - 24 seconds ago

Ed and Traci Haid - August 14, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ Uncle Jack was always an enthusiastic cheerleader for me. Every time I saw him growing up he was always asking when I was "going to go to "Worshington" and clean up that mess up in DC?" His smile, his laugh and constant encouragement meant the world to me growing up and it never wavered even after I got to "Worshington, DC" and didn't get the mess that is our nation's capital cleaned up. ["It's a big mess here Uncle Jack and I can only do so much so please send us some heavenly reinforcements!"]

My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Karen and family and that they may find comfort in the love of those of us who were cheered by Uncle Jack along the way. He will be missed by many because I know he was a blessing to me.

Regards,

*Rich Cooper
Alexandria, VA*

Rich Cooper - August 13, 2014 at 08:19 PM

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Ed and Traci Haid - August 14, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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I've known Jack my entire life having grown up next door to him on the Mercer Road. He was always happy, smiling. I enjoyed being in his presence. I saw him last at CCC where he volunteered and he greeted me with happy enthusiasm. Rest in peace Jack. I know you will be missed by many.

Sheila Dumbaugh Abraham - September 02, 2014 at 11:55 AM