



Orval Lee Cooper

November 19, 1943 - January 25, 2020

Waterloo – Orval Lee Cooper, age 76, of Waterloo, died Saturday January 25, 2020 at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born in Monticello, on November 19, 1943 the son of Charles and Aldi (Rathbun) Cooper. He attended Monticello Schools, and served in the US Navy.

On January 12, 1965, he married Nancy (Williams) in Anamosa. She preceded him in death. Orval worked in concrete and construction.

Survived by: a daughter, Vivian Lowe of Grundy Center, two sons, Tom (Tami) Cooper of Evansdale, and Jeff (Julie) Cooper of Cedar Falls, two sisters, Sadie Holms of IL and Debbie Barnes of Vinton; a brother, Bill Cooper of Lisbon; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: his wife; three sons, Rocky Copper, and Mark and Matthew Cooper.

A family directed gathering of friends and family will be from 1-3pm Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Evansdale AMVETS post 31. Inurnment will be at a later date in Garden of Memories in Waterloo.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Online guestbook at www.ricahrdsonfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave
Waterloo, IA 50703

Previous Events

Family directed Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Evansdale AMVETS Post 31
706 Colleen Ave
Evansdale, IA 50707

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cooper family...warm thoughts and prayers to each of you. May Orville rest in peace...no doubt your Mom and Rocky were there to greet him...Patti Rasmussen Schaeffer*

Patti Rasmussen Schaeffer - February 03, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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“ *When I was a kid, Orval owned a Corvair and would give us rides. I remember looking over his shoulder from the back seat and he was doing 75 mph! We were on the old 151 (before it was 4 lane) between Monticello and Dubuque. Now that speed is normal on the 4-lane. Back then it seemed like flying!*

Becky DirksHaugsted - January 28, 2020 at 02:08 PM