



## David M. Cooper

June 14, 1941 - January 25, 2016

David M. Cooper, age 74, of Waterford, died Mon. Jan. 25, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 at The River Church of Holly, with Pastor Jim Combs officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM Thursday at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Cooper was born in Pontiac on June 14, 1941, the son of Eli and Marie (Lytle) Cooper. He was retired as a paint designer from General Motors and was a member of The River Church. He was known as an artist, and he enjoyed painting, drawing, and wood working. His art work was loved by many people. Surviving are 3 children, Deborah (Rick) Jerrell, Michael Cooper, and Glenn (Sandy) Krainock; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and his brother Dennis Cooper. He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra and his sister Sylvia Hamel. Memorial donations may be made to Compassion International.

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

The River Church  
8393 E. Holly Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David M. Cooper*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 29, 2016 at 10:10 AM

KS

“ *Kim Scherman lit a candle in memory of David M. Cooper*



**Kim Scherman** - February 03, 2016 at 04:20 PM

KS

*Thinking of you Ryan and your family. Hugs & comforting prayer for you*

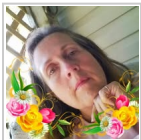
**Kim Scherman** - February 03, 2016 at 04:21 PM

AM

“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of David M. Cooper*



**Amber** - January 30, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Iona Murrell lit a candle in memory of David M. Cooper*



**Iona Murrell** - January 29, 2016 at 05:34 PM

LI

“ Farewell my friend and brother in law, David Michael Cooper. Until we meet again on the most heavenly golf course we could ever imagine keep swinging. Linny

Linny - January 29, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.



January 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM

MC

“ My prayers to the friends and family. He was such a dear sweet Man. I got to know him when I helped him take care of his sweet wife. He also had a beautiful family who loved them both. I wish I had known him better.

Marilyn Van Camp - January 29, 2016 at 11:40 AM

BV

“ Dave Cooper was a lover,he was fighter, he was a midnight rider.Nobody ever knew what Dave was going to say or do but,one things for certain nobody ever left him with out a smile on there face or a deep belly laugh.We spent the weekend with Dave and Sandy when they lived in Ohio.That was a memory we will always remember. There was so much laughter, we were all wiping the tears away. Thank you God for the time we had with Dave as well as Sandy. What an awesome couple. It's to bad we never made it to Nashville Dave . Praise God, look where your at now !!!!!!! Dave shared the love story between him and Sandy .What comes to mind is Vince Gill , When love finds you. To the special family of Mr David Cooper we send are deepest sympathy and prayer love, Bill and Becky Vaudt.

Bill and Becky Vaudt - January 28, 2016 at 07:08 PM

LB

“ Debi and family, I am so sorry for your loss and we cannot be with you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry and Claudia Binkley

Larry and Claudia Binkley - January 28, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ I was a neighbor and friend of Dave when he lived in warren. He was a great guy, he was always helping people with there cars. He did a paint job on my 75 Blazer that won me 1st prize in the hot rod show in Detroit. R.I.P. Dave.  
Mike DiVito

Mike Divito - January 28, 2016 at 02:48 PM

RK

“ WE were his neighbors in Holly Hills for many years. I have a Anniversary Edition of the game SCRABBLE, it has gold nugget tiles. Dave hand painted over the Letters, so they were more legible to read. We still play it and remember his patience of during such a task. He will be missed but not forgotten. Ray and JoANN KISH (resides in Wisc. now)

Ray and JoANN KISH - January 28, 2016 at 11:14 AM

TB

“ I just loved Mr. Cooper. He was always so kind to me and my family. He'd ask me almost every week was I singing that week - such a sweetheart. I am in total disbelief as I just saw Mr. Cooper last Sunday at The River. I gave him a hug and talked to him for a few minutes.....never thinking that was my last time on this Earth for such a wonderful opportunity. God Bless you Mr. Cooper....hug Sandy for us.....and we will see you again and what a day of rejoicing that will be! Save a moment to sing together ok? Love, Todd, Tammi, Brittani, Cody Bridger

tammi bridger - January 28, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.



January 28, 2016 at 09:21 AM

WS

“ With Love, John, Tracy, Adam, Kate and Haley Sweeney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David M. Cooper.



With Love, John, Tracy, Adam, Kate and Haley Sweeney - January 27, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.*



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January 27, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *Dave, was my step father many years ago when he was married to my mother Gloria. I was 10-13 years old then and Dave helped me become a man. He was always refinishing cars in the garage and paying me to help...He bought me the most beautiful drum set during those years... He and my mom remained friends even after the divorce and is the only man my mom said she really loved. He showed up in our lives again 1 year ago and has been such a good and helpful friend this last year to me. My heart just won't stop aching, for I know he loved me too. Our time was too short Dave... see you in the Millennium, love Timothy...*

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**Timothy Marshall** - January 27, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Cousins Bob & Dick Cooper purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David M. Cooper.*



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**Cousins Bob & Dick Cooper** - January 27, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Dave was a friend from way back although we did not see him often it was always like old times. Dave and Gordon(aka Sonny) grew up in the same neighborhood and had stories to share. Rest in peace friend. Gordon and Carol Snodgrass*

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**Carol Snodgrass** - January 27, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 27, 2016 at 01:38 PM

HE

“ I'm praying for comfort for your family. Dave was a very nice man and I enjoyed his company. Helen

helen - January 26, 2016 at 06:24 PM

BS

“ SENDING OUR LOVE AND COMFORT TO YOUR FAMILY. DAVID YOU WERE A VERY DEAR FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS, YOU WILL BE MISSED, YOUR FRIENDS,  
BOB AND EDNA SADLER, NAPLES, FL.

BOB AND EDNA SADLER - January 26, 2016 at 04:06 PM

JL

“ Heaven gained an amazing man yesterday Dave Cooper. Even though we were not family, we still loved each other as if we were!!! Thank you for always being here for us you were a huge blessing to have as a neighbor!! Please give Sandy a hug and kiss from us! We love you and miss you!!! Joel, Ana, Gavin & Gibson Lowe



Juliana Lowe - January 26, 2016 at 03:29 PM

DJ

“ I had the pleasure of being friends with Mr. Cooper. He would always tell me he was keeping an eye on me! So glad I had a few minutes with him last week. He was very special to me and always made me smile. - DJB

DJB - January 26, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.



January 26, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.



January 26, 2016 at 02:00 PM

DF

“ David & Mary Koop and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David M. Cooper.



David & Mary Koop and family - January 26, 2016 at 01:01 PM

MK

“ What a great man Dave was!! Our family loved him dearly. He created a lot of happiness to all. Dave was an amazing artist, his paintings & woodwork are beautiful. We enjoyed the time we spent with Dave and Sandy. Traveling with them are great memories.

Mary Koop - January 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM

KR

“ Cooper liked to give out hugs and would often hold that hug and say "I'm not done yet.".

*Cooper, I'm not done yet.*

*My heart will miss you, your hugs, your sense of humor, and your kind heart. Hug Sandy for me and I will see you when we meet on that beautiful shore.*

*~ Kim*

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**Kimberly Roan** - January 26, 2016 at 06:38 AM

KP

“ Kim & John Phillips lit a candle in memory of David M. Cooper



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**Kim & John Phillips** - January 26, 2016 at 04:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.



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January 25, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of David M. Cooper.



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January 25, 2016 at 07:31 PM