



Mr. Richard Warren Cooper

March 22, 1931 - October 21, 2017

Richard W. Cooper, 86, of Orlando FL, passed Saturday, October 21, 2017.

Rich is survived by his wife Susie of 52 years, daughter Kim Cooper, grandson Alex Schloemer, his son-in-law Richard Lovell and close family friend Michael Chappel. His extended family includes daughter Linda Kler, and grandchildren Peter and Christine; daughter Laura Norton and grandchildren Jonathon and Jeffrey; and niece Rosaleen Feeser. Rich was a caring husband, father, grandfather and friend to anyone who knocked on the door and asked for help.

After serving in the Coast Guard during the Korean War, Rich attended the University of Miami, worked at Air Control as Credit Manager in Miami and San Diego, then as an independent painting contractor in Florida. In Los Angeles, he continued the pursuit of his life's passion...sailing. He built his first 46-foot sailboat 'Courageous' with help of his wife and Michael. They sailed and lived on the boat from LA to Miami over 12 months. His second sailboat 'Mischief' he built and sailed in Florida and was followed by racing 'Tico Tico' with his wife, daughter and Michael. As life moved past sailing he enjoyed watching FOX News, reading, he loved his Miami Dolphins and Hurricanes, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

His love of dogs continued throughout his life with adoptions and rescues. For 15 years he supported and worked with the Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid Florida moving dogs and pups across the state.

He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Orlando where he found his faith in God.

The family is not having any services at this time for Rich; his ashes will be placed at multiple locations in the future. His wife and family thank everyone for their condolences. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Health Well Foundation at <https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/ways-to-give/tributesmemorials/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Warren Cooper*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Dear Uncle Rich, Thank you so much for saving my life that day...the rollercoaster went down, leaving me floating in air...I still can feel you grabbing my ankles and pulling me back in...I never forgot that day...never tried another rollercoaster either!*



Nancy Willis - October 27, 2017 at 06:12 AM



“ *I remember when Rich and I first met, we were all at the house as I walked in he grab me hugged me and described me as AN AFRICAN QUEEN.....Be meeting ever! I have had the privilege of knowing you guys for over 30 years. It is my honor to call you family. Rich, your smile, sense of humor, and love of politics will truly be missed! I love you Sylvia 🥹*

Sylvia McCutchen Jackson - October 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM



the sperm doner and dead beat dad for me and multiple other half siblings around the country..

Denise cooper - August 15, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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this from one of kids.when he married to my mom from 1968 to 79. he we was ok then.then ran with a local hooker.an left us(mom,big bro,and his natural son)with the clothes on our back.i hope he came to his senses.an returned to the Lord.peace be with you.i prayed for him.for a long time

dan cooper - April 18, 2023 at 03:10 PM