



## Mr. Gary Cooper

August 27, 1933 - January 2, 2018

Gary Cooper, 84, of Albany, died Tuesday, January 02, 2018 at Willson Hospice House.

Mr. Cooper was born in Gainesville, GA and graduated from Gainesville High School. He graduated from the University of Georgia and was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. After college, he served in the United States Army for four and a half years as a fixed wing and helicopter pilot. He retired from the Georgia National Guard with twenty-two years of service. He was a resident of Albany since 1960. Mr. Cooper was a Past President of the Albany Rotary Club, Doublegate Country Club, and the Albany Homebuilders. He was a Past Chairman of the Board of the Dougherty County Airport Commission, and served on its Board for 20 years. He was President of Gary Cooper Construction Co.

Mr. Cooper was a part time resident of Highlands, NC for eighteen years. An avid golfer, after he shot his age at 75, and a cancer diagnosis came, he retired his golf clubs. Gary then played gin and bridge with his buddies at Highlands Country Club.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife of 63 years: Sissy Cooper; his children: Michael Gary Cooper, Andy Cooper (Lindsey), Danny Cooper (Sharon); his grandchildren: Drew Cooper, Caitlyn Cooper, Kellen Carr (Toby), Sarah Claire Leslie (Steve), Zach Cooper, Caroline Cooper, Kathleen Cooper, Camille

Cooper, and Sam Cooper; his brother: John Cooper (Kathy); his brother-in-law: Ted English, Jr.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Salvation Army, 304 W 2nd Ave., Albany, GA 31701, Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707, or to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

There will be a Celebration on his Life on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Doublegate Country Club from 12-2 PM. All of Mr. Cooper's friends and family are invited to attend.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Doublegate Country Club  
3800 Old Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Cooper*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Gary Cooper*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Gary Cooper*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Cooper Family!*

**Joan Hoffman** - January 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with your loss. Gary was a fine man and will be missed by all who knew him.*

**Joe Thomas** - January 05, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to all for your loss of, Gary . Luke 23:43.*

**Bj** - January 05, 2018 at 07:50 AM

JP

“ Rosemary and I are thinking of all the good times we shared both in Albany and the Georgia Senior Golfers Asso. My memories also go back to the great tennis at Doublegate and in his back yard. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cooper Family.  
John and Rosemary Prewitt

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**John Prewitt** - January 04, 2018 at 12:37 PM

NV

“ Jay and I are so sad to learn of this. He and Sissy were my next door neighbors for over 20 years. He was always so thoughtful, helpful, and caring. Loved tennis & golf. When they were building next door, he flew in by helicopter, landed in the field behind, just to check on things. We will miss your bright smiling face.  
Nancy Ventulett

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**Nancy Ventulett** - January 03, 2018 at 04:35 PM

RM

“ Dear Mrs. Cooper and Family: I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Cooper every week when he would come to the clinic. He will be greatly missed. Regardless of how he felt, he always had a smile and wanted to chat. He loved Mrs. Cooper, children, and a good book. I will be keeping you all in my prayers in the coming days. ~  
Rebecca McKemie

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**Rebecca McKemie** - January 03, 2018 at 01:05 PM

PE

“ Ms. Sissy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Gary's passing, but knowing he is no longer suffering will help a little. You know I thought the world of both of you, always a smile on both of your faces and some of the best huggers around. So glad I got a great big hug from Mr. Gary the last time I saw him in Highlands.

*Will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers: praying for peace, love, understanding and comfort knowing that Mr. Gary is no longer suffering.*

*Sending you hugs and love from me to you and your family. Penny*



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**Penny** - January 03, 2018 at 10:34 AM

VL

“ I am sorry for your great loss. My husband was a helicopter pilot with Gary and I got to know Gary and Cissy by working in a housing related industry. I will be remembering all of you. Vickie Lewis

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**Vickie Lewis** - January 03, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JP

“ My sincere sympathy to Sissy and all of the family. Prayers of comfort are for you at this sad time.

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**Jeanette Paul** - January 03, 2018 at 08:37 AM

JG

“ James Smith Atlanta, Ga purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Gary Cooper.



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**James Smith Atlanta, Ga** - January 02, 2018 at 11:38 PM