



Mrs. Anne S. Cooper

August 17, 1913 - August 15, 2011

Anne S. Cooper, 97, of Asheville died Monday, August 15, 2011 at The Laurels of Summit Ridge following a brief hospitalization. A native of Long Island, she moved to Asheville 30 years ago with her husband, Dr. David Cooper, a retired dentist. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Anne was a full time homemaker and previously wrote occasional articles for the Asheville Citizen Times on Jewish Cooking. She served on the boards of the Jewish Community Center and the College for Seniors at UNCA. She loved reading, gardening and cooking

Her survivors include two sons, Robert of Mendocino, California and Richard of Leland, North Carolina; daughter-in-law, Linda; grandson, Adam of Atlanta, Georgia; granddaughter, Jessica Palliardi and great granddaughter, Sofia both of Manchester, Connecticut.

The family gratefully acknowledges Anne's employee, Mrs. Mary Beasley, who helped make her later years both comfortable and rewarding.

The family will receive friends during a reception in Anne's home from 2 – 4 PM, Saturday, August 27, 2011.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions be made

to the Jewish Community Center or the Asheville Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anne S. Cooper*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I was director of the NC Center for Creative Retirement at UNCA and also taught courses in the College for Seniors. Anne was a student in several of my philosophy courses and we became friends over time. Anne was a bright, energetic and curious individual who asked important questions. She also shared some of her recipes with me and, from time to time, I would see the recipes in the Citizen Times along with her picture. The last time I saw Anne was last November when she showed up at St. Eugene's to vote. We spoke briefly. I sent my condolences to the family whom I've not met.*

Ron Manheimer, September 1, 2011

Ronald J. Manheimer, Ph.D. - September 01, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ *We are Jim and Suzanne Bates and close friends of Anne's son and his wife, Richard and Linda Cooper. We remember visiting Anne and David at their home on Long Island. We enjoyed sharing a seder together. They were so hospitable. We felt like members of the family. Years later we spent some time in their home in Asheville again experiencing Anne's cooking and hospitality. We also enjoyed seeing her garden at that time. She was uniquely interested in us and our children, and asked pertinent questions. We admired her ability to move to and make a positive contribution to the Asheville community.*

James Bates - August 25, 2011 at 10:47 AM

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“ Iam Virginia Parham i was her Anne's hairdresser for a number of years. Anne was a special lady. I loved talking to her . she loved her family and would tell me a about them.. Anne was very caring and loveing. She ws so full of life and ready to try new things. When she had to give up her car, it was hard. but she moved on. She never felt sorry for herself. She cared about other people, she called to tell me she could not to get her hair cut any more. Anne is a lady I will always think of. I will never forget the cookies she would bring me.

Virginia Parham - August 22, 2011 at 09:19 PM

“ Fred, Jill and I were Anne's neighbors on Beaver Point Park for 21 years. We shared many Thanksgivings together in our home. She always had a smile for us and looked out for us. We enjoyed her stories about her life in Long Island and about how she and David found their way to Asheville.

Many days, I returned home from work and found a vase of freshly cut flowers from her garden sitting by our garage door. She was always truthful and outspoken about important matters and she shared the wisdom of her life lessons.

When we moved from Asheville in 2008, we were genuinely sad about leaving Anne; she was sad that we were leaving; however, she sent us on our way with her best wishes and love, Anne will always be a part of our family history and will hold her in our hearts.

We extend our love and sympathy to Anne's family. We regret that we will be unable to attend the reception on the 27th. We will be in Alaska for Jill's wedding. Fred visited Anne in early June and told Anne about Jill's wedding plans. We are happy that Anne knew about the upcoming wedding because it reminds us of Jill's last visit with Anne. Jill (who has lived in Alaska since 2001) came for a visit to Asheville and brought her boyfriend (now fiancée) with her. Jill took Jeremy to introduce him to Anne. The story goes: Jill introduced Jeremy to Anne and Anne's first words to him were, "Are you going to marry this girl?" Anyone who knows Anne can hear her saying those words. She was very protective of those she loved.

We extend our love to Mary who was such a wonderful companion and support to Anne for many years. It was always a comfort to us when we looked out our front windows and saw Mary's car parked at Anne's. Thank you, Mary, for your constant care for Anne.

We will be thinking of all of you on Aug. 27 and in the days to come.
Pat & Fred Hardee

Pat L Hardee - August 22, 2011 at 10:12 AM