



## Mr. Charles "Charley" Gordon Cooper

March 1, 1930 - May 8, 2016

Charley Cooper, 86, peacefully passed away May 8, 2016 at Care Partners Hospice following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born March 1, 1930 in Madison County, NC. Charley was a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High School and received technical training at A-B Tech. He retired in 1986 from Asheville City Schools as Director of Maintenance.

Charley was a faithful and devoted 50-year member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and continued his service at Weaverville United Methodist Church. Charley was a strong man of great faith. He lived his life with kindness, compassion, generosity, love, and most of all, a willingness to serve his family, friends, church and neighbors. Charley and Betty loved to travel both in the United States and abroad. Charley enjoyed reading, studying history and gardening.

Predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Vina Cooper; his brother, James Cooper and sisters, Edith Scholwinski and Mary Louise Cooper, Charley is survived by his devoted wife and life partner of 65 years, Betty Hyatt Cooper. Also surviving are special nieces, Anne Gaddy (Rod) and Sally Howell along with Barbara Poole (Bernie) and Mary Cline (Larry); nephew, John Sowell (Pamela) and several great nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 11, 2016 with Lena Brooker officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Calvary Episcopal Churchyard.

The family acknowledges a heartfelt thank you for wonderful care and support given by Cancer Care of WNC and Care Partners Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Charley's name to Weaverville UMC, 85 Main Street, Weaverville, NC 28787.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles "Charley" Gordon Cooper*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.*

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**kayla** - May 19, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Charley hired me,when I needed a job,after I retired from the Navy.He was a good Boss and friend.Thouhts and prayers for you,Betty. Joe & Nell Winsey*

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**Joseph K. Winsey** - May 11, 2016 at 10:07 AM