



Gerald "Jerry" Cooper

April 26, 1932 - July 17, 2017

Gerald Cooper, age 85, of Holland, passed away peacefully Monday, July 17, 2017 at his home. Jerry and his brothers owned and operated Holland Motor Express until 1985. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating and was a member of Singapore Yacht Club. Jerry also was an author who self-published 26 stories and novels that his family and friends enjoyed. Jerry was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Sally; parents, John and Katherine Cooper; and brothers, Charles Cooper and Robert Cooper. Jerry is survived by his: Children

Gerald (Sue) Cooper, Jr. of Jackson, MI

Cynthia (Ron) Lee of Brownstown, MI

Michael (Jill) Cooper of Zeeland

Scott Cooper and Vickie Visser of Holland

Katherine Cooper of Brownstown, MI Grandchildren

Trinda (Chad) Haggerty

Sarah Riddle

Rachel (Carl) Wright

Amber (John) Webb

Kristina (Skyler) Wolfe

Miranda (Cody) Ickes

Lee Cooper

Justin (Jaci) Cooper

Kelli (Taylor) Fox Great Grandchildren

Kaitlin Haggerty

Jared Haggerty

Addison Wright

Harper Wright

Ryan Riddle

Cooper Riddle

Ethan Webb

Madicyn Webb

Avery Wolfe

Clara Halliburton

Brennan Fox Visiting hours are scheduled for 3:00-6:00pm Sunday, July 23 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Services will be private. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" Cooper

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To the Cooper family Ron and I are saddened by the loss of your father. We so enjoyed our visits with your parents and when cousin Sally passed away we continued to visit Jerry, we loved hearing his stories of hunting, fishing, boating and the latest novel he was working on with a promise of an autographed copy hot off the press. We loved his books, our favorite is the history of Holland Motor Express, what a treasure. R. I. P. Jerry you are now reunited with your beloved Sally once again. How joyous."*

Ron and Lou Bareman - July 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our deepest condolences to the Cooper family. Jerry and Sally were wonderful neighbors and we will miss them both. Jerry loved to share his books and stories of his life, and his boating adventures. He has been in our thoughts and prayers. Joan and Paul Carrier, Holland"*

Joan Carrier - July 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jerry will be forever in our hearts. We have wonderful memories of times spent over many years with Jerry and Sally especially our visits to Beaver Island. We have lost a good friend and he will be missed. Our collection of his books are treasured."*

Jack - July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Gerry was a great friend as well as a super person. Have not run into him in several years, but enjoyed many great boating trips in the 70's and 80's. Lots of fun and stories. Wayne StreurFort Myers Beach, Fl”

A friend - July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Jerry was a good friend and a great person. i will miss him and send condolences to his family for your loss.”

bob bernecker - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ED

“They were good neighbors.”

Edward - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CL

“My prayers are with your family in the passing of your dad/grandfather.”

Cher Geerlings Little - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“A chance encounter led to 29 wonderful years of friendship. We will miss Jerry so very much. How lucky we were to count them as friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.”

Bob - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“char and i where very sad to hear that Jerry passing. Your farther was a great man i my eyes. Talking with him over the last few years he as done so much in his life. And getting to knowing your mother was a gift And now they are both together. Are thoughts and prayers are with all of Jerry family' ron and char biolette”

ron biolette - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NO

“To the Cooper family, you all have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad, we all had some great times together. I'm not sure if I'll make the service, if not just know that you all will be in my thoughts. I'll never forget what you did to help us in our time of sorrow. RIP Jerry..... All my love”

Norma - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ME

“My sincere condolences to the family of Gerry. We were great friends over many years, particularly at the Singapore Yacht Club. Gerry did many wonderful things for the club and for his family in general. A great fisherman at one time, and an all around great guy. He'll be greatly missed. I enjoyed reading all his books - he had a great sense of imagination. I was pleased to spend an afternoon with Gerry in mid-June at his home. I'm sure he'll be happy to finally be back with his beloved, Sally.”

Mel - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. Praying for his family!”

Karen and Chris Lisowicz - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM