



Donald Wayne Cooper

June 14, 1938 - November 24, 2021

Donald Wayne Cooper, 83, of Kankakee, Illinois and Naples, Florida passed away peacefully on November 24th, 2021 surrounded by his loving wife, Judy Cooper. Donald was a loving father to his children Jeff Cooper, Lori (Cooper) Christopherson, Larry Cooper, Jenny (Stout) Sheehan, Jeri (Stout) Waldeck, Jeff Stout and Kim (Cooper) Brown and a dedicated grandfather to his twelve grandchildren. He is survived by his sister Barbara Bradely. Donald lived most of his adult life with Judy in Kankakee, Illinois where he loved fishing and boating on the river. He worked as a mechanical engineer at Johnson and Johnson, R.E. Cooper Corporation, and DePuy. He spent his years of retirement in Naples, Florida along with Judy enjoying life with family and friends.

Donald requested a private celebration of life to be held in his honor as opposed to traditional funeral services. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Avow Hospice (<https://avowcares.org/donate-now/>). The family wishes to express their gratitude for all of your love and support.

To sign Donald's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

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“ *Donald Wayne Cooper*

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“ *After my daughter was born, my father-in-law Don surprised me by fully supporting our decision for me to return to work while Jeff would stay home with the baby. He was, after all, a pretty traditional man. His support was very special to us & especially to his son.*

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