



Calvin "Cal" W. Cooper

March 6, 1939 - May 12, 2026

Calvin "Cal" W. Cooper, age 87 of Clare, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at the North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell. Calvin was born on March 6, 1939 in Hartwick Twp., Osceola County to John and Leona (Foster) Cooper. He was united in marriage to his loving wife, Carol Battle on December 14, 1963; they had been married for 62 years. Calvin was a proud member of Pipeliners Local 798 for 60 years; he had joined AA on January 15, 1989. He was a dedicated Morel Mushroom hunter, always knowing the best spots to find them. He enjoyed woodcarving figurines and canes; he found pleasure tending to his yard, gardening and mowing his lawn. Calvin was very likable; he was always willing to help both family and friends.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Carol; daughters Kelly Maynard of Clare, Lori (Bill) Cooper and Ginger (James) Small both of Mt. Pleasant; his siblings Clinton (Lucy) Cooper, Richard Cooper, Ken (Sharon) Cooper, Katherine (Harold) Peckins and Jeanie (Lance) Sprague; his sister-in-laws Nila Cooper and Carol Cooper; 9 grandchildren Ashley (Daniel), Jodi (Dean), Courtney (Cody), Jason (Jessica), Carol (Emmanuel), James (Abby), Jewel (Justin), Joel and Jade (Malachi); 13 great grandchildren Alexis, Brason, Randy, King, Eli, Emeka, Elliott, Luna, Adannaya, Logan, Cody, Trever and Daniella; as well as numerous nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his parents; sons James and Keith; siblings Ruth Funnell and husbands Raymond Tigner and Lew Funnell; sister-in-law Pat Cooper, sister Fay Salinas and husband Rudy; and brothers Dale, Carl, Norman and Phillip.

Visitation and services will take place at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Monday, May 18, 2026. Visitation will begin at 11 A.M. with services to start at 1 P.M. led by Sister Debbie Tremain. Memorial contributions are suggested to Calvin's wife, Carol Cooper. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

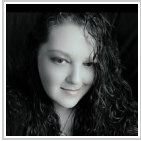
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending love and prayers to Kelly ginger and lori and all the grandkids*



Amber Carter - May 16 at 11:47 PM

LF

“ *Love Willa, Jessica, and Jr and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calvin "Cal" W. Cooper.*



Love Willa, Jessica, and Jr and family - May 16 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ *Love Michele & Jamie Borton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Calvin "Cal" W. Cooper.*



Love Michele & Jamie Borton - May 14 at 01:56 PM

KR

“ *We will really miss Cal! Having him drive by and beep arm waving, if we were outside he always would stop. Loved to hear his stories! He was a really unique person! RIP Ken and Cindy Rulapaugh*



Ken and Cindy Rulapaugh - May 14 at 12:26 PM

PG

“ I will always remember Cal! I worked with Cal on the pipeline, he always went out of his way to speak to me. He was one of the kindest people I know! You will be missed sweet man! Sending hugs and prayers to your family 🤗🙏💕

Pamela S Gray - May 14 at 11:55 AM

JH

“ Calvin was the first person who came to visit us when we moved to Clare 20+ years ago. He invited us to the church he attended and was known to stop in and chat any time. He shared his mushrooms and was always able to find grapes for me to make jelly! He loved the Lord and he loved his family. We will be praying for all of you. He was a blessing to us. Sam and Julie

Julie Hostetler - May 14 at 10:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending love and strength to Lori, Ginger and Kelly and your family. Sandi (DeLozier) Sovereign

Cassandra Sovereign - May 14 at 09:40 AM