



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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

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Service

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