



William Russell Cooper

December 8, 1924 - January 10, 2018

William R. "Bill" Cooper, 93, of Dixon passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Heritage Square.

He was born on December 8, 1924 in Dixon to Russell and Lillian (Stainbrook) Cooper.

Bill married Mary Joan Hooker on August 17, 1947 in Dixon. She preceded him in death on January 28, 2008.

Bill was a meat cutter at Eagles Grocery Store prior to his retirement.

He was a member of St Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon.

Bill served in the Army during World War II with deployments to Okinawa, the Philippines and Saipan. He received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Philippine Liberation Medal for his service.

Bill is survived by two sons, Russell (Donna) Cooper of Medford, Oregon and Ted (Deb) Cooper of Dixon; two grandchildren, Matt and Megan Cooper of Dixon; nieces Jan (Tom) Leggett, Lynn Camery and Joan Camery all of Dixon; nephew Rob (Kristi) Camery and their children Jeni and Nick of Batavia. He was preceded in death by his parent and sister Marilyn Camery.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St Anne's Catholic Church from 10-11am, with the Mass of Christian Burial following at St Anne's at 11am with Father Thomas Doyle officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon with Military Honors by the Combined Veterans Group.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Russell Cooper*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Russell Cooper*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Russ and Ted*

My thoughts and prayers are with you on the death of your Dad (and my wonderful Godfather). I will remember his kindness, faith, and sharing of stories over a beer or pop on the porch when I was a child.

*Love
Carolyn Hendricks Brown*

Carolyn D Brown - January 14, 2018 at 02:46 AM



“ *Cindy Reed lit a candle in memory of William Russell Cooper*



Cindy Reed - January 13, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. He was a good friend of my dad's Loren "Smokey" Munson since he was at Heritage Sq. They sat at the same dining table. Such a nice polite man. We will miss him glad I got to know him. RIP Bill. Cindy Reed and Loren "Smokey" Munson

Cindy Reed - January 13, 2018 at 09:52 AM