



## David T Cooper

December 20, 1951 - January 23, 2020

David Thomas Cooper, 68, died on Thursday Jan 23rd, peacefully, with his loved ones by his side.

Dave leaves his wife Michele (DuBois) Cooper; his sister Ginny Cooper and her daughter Stephanie (Chamberlain) Rotter; his son Tim Cooper and spouse Emory Ship; his daughter Erin (Cooper) Bittenbender and spouse Carl Bittenbender; his four loving grandchildren, Teio, Avery, Skye and Gavin; and many lifelong friends.

Dave was born and raised in Mt. Holly, NJ and moved to the Florida Keys with his wife Michele where they lived, until his retirement. Dave and Michele returned to Mt. Holly in 2019 with the hopes of enjoying his retirement closer to his family.

Dave's lifelong loves were his family, friends, fishing, the Grateful Dead and the Philadelphia Eagles. He was a proud and gentle man who never held a grudge and loved unconditionally.

He will be missed by many but never forgotten.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 12:30-2pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly.

Should friends desire, contributions in Dave's honor can be made to MOTE Marine Laboratory & Aquarium [mote.org/support/memorials-tributes](https://mote.org/support/memorials-tributes)

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**   12:30PM - 02:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

# Comments

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“ David was supremely intelligent and kind. His character was without any form of bias. He befriended me as little boys, age seven, and journeyed with me and the rest our friends and families for the subsequent six decades. He continues to do so since a friendship of this magnitude never fades or weakens. David cast an incredibly large shadow as evidenced by the profound affection of all who loved him, most directly by Michelle, Tim, Erin, Stephanie, their respective families, and also by his very wide circles of friends and loved ones here in Burlington County, the Florida Keys, lands between and beyond. Along with the comforting quality of his presence in our lives, we carry with us his visage: bright complexion, rosy sun bathed cheeks, quick smile, full head of hair, and twinkling eyes. That’s quite a gift to warm the heart. David loved music and his song lives within us all.

John Murphy

John Murphy - February 10, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ Dave's Dad taught me our business and Dave taught me everything else. His home, his heart, and his head were always open. "I wish I was a headlight on a northbound train..." God rest your soul, Coop!

Joe Jones - January 29, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David T Cooper.



January 28, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ Dave was one of those very special friends with such a big heart and we were blessed to be a part of his life for so many years. Our hearts are broken and we smile through our tears as we remember so many fun times with our children and the many,many friends throughout the years. Dave will be missed by so many. We love you Tim, Erin, Michele and your families. Love Jim and Karen Miller.

**Karen and Jim Miller** - January 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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“ Davey Cooper was one of my dearest friends. We met in the70's at G. W. Lippincotts and were good friends since then. RIP Davey Cooper.

**Holmes Robert** - January 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM

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“ What a beautiful man, kind and gentle and a great smile we'll all remember. Best of all a great husband, father and grandfather. Hugs and Kisses to the family. Hope he runs into Kobe at the golden gates and they can discuss their Eagles.



**Kathy Adams** - January 28, 2020 at 08:39 AM

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“ Denise Ekey Capps sent a virtual gift in memory of David T Cooper



**Denise Ekey Capps** - January 27, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. He will surely be missed. Prayers being said for Michele and family.

**Denise Ekey Capps** - January 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss....prayers for Michele and family

**Tony Petrillo** - January 27, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. May God comfort Michele and his family and friends during this sad time.

**Debbie Ekey Chamberlin** - January 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Nothing but fond memories. Rest in Peace in God's arms my Brother

**Bob Kieft** - January 29, 2020 at 03:09 PM