



## Wilmer Cooper

February 11, 2012

LASHMEET – Wilmer B. Cooper, 78, of Lashmeet died Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA. Born January 14, 1934 at Beeson, he was the son of the late Ethan A. Cooper and Maggie Saunders Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was a member of Lashmeet Freewill Baptist Church and a U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He lived in the Lashmeet area most of his life. He was a carpenter and coal miner. Upon retirement, he started a security service which he enjoyed very much. He had been ill since an automobile accident in August 2011. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Berline Bowling, Joann Smith and Virginia Burnett and two brothers, Ethan "E. A." Cooper and John Lewis Cooper.

Survivors include three sons, Wilmer Allen Cooper of Mt. Dora, FL, Richard Lee Cooper of Florida and Phillip Todd Cooper of Rock; two daughters, Teresa Marie Wills of Eustis, FL and Jerielyn Fowler of Lashmeet; 20 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2012 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with his son, Wilmer Allen Cooper and Rev. Randolph Dishner, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the West Virginia National Guard

Honor Guard. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 16 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilmer Cooper*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dad, I'm so glad that you are not suffering anymore and that someday I will see you again. I'm so thankful that I was able to spend sometime with you and get to know my father better. I know we don't always make the right decisions and that we make mistakes along the way but that's why God loves us unconditionally . Dad I love you and will always love you. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I find myself wanting to call you and see how you are doing in the hospital but then I remember that you are not here. I know you are looking down at us and saying I see my mommy, my brothers and my sister and someday I will be with you too. I love you dad and you will be missed. Hugs and Kisses...*

**Teresa Cooper Wills** - February 20, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. He was a very nice person and has always be very friendly with everyone. Heaven awaits for him and he is now in Gods hands no more suffering. I pray God help you in this time and give you peace of mind.*

**Jennie & Ronald Cordle** - February 15, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss I worked with Wilmer at L& M COAL CO at Arista he was a good man and he will be missed may God be with you. Ralph Lucas.*

**Ralph Lucas** - February 15, 2012 at 12:22 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of you loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Doug Hale** - February 13, 2012 at 12:51 AM