

Gary Dennis Cooper, 69, of Sheyenne, ND, died Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Society in Lakota, ND.

Gary Dennis Cooper was born December 9, 1952, to Vernon and Bertha (Petersohn) Cooper in Fargo, ND. He attended school in New Rockford and then later served in the US Air Force. He married Jodi Nerlien on June 26, 1993. He has had many jobs over the years, recently being with Pforr Construction. Gary enjoyed thrift store shopping and could never pass up a good rummage sale. He loved driving his scooter with the grandkids and lounging around with Simba the cat. He was a regular at bingo on Saturdays, but just for the kuchen. Gary never left home without his kazoo in case there was a chance to play "Happy Birthday" for someone.

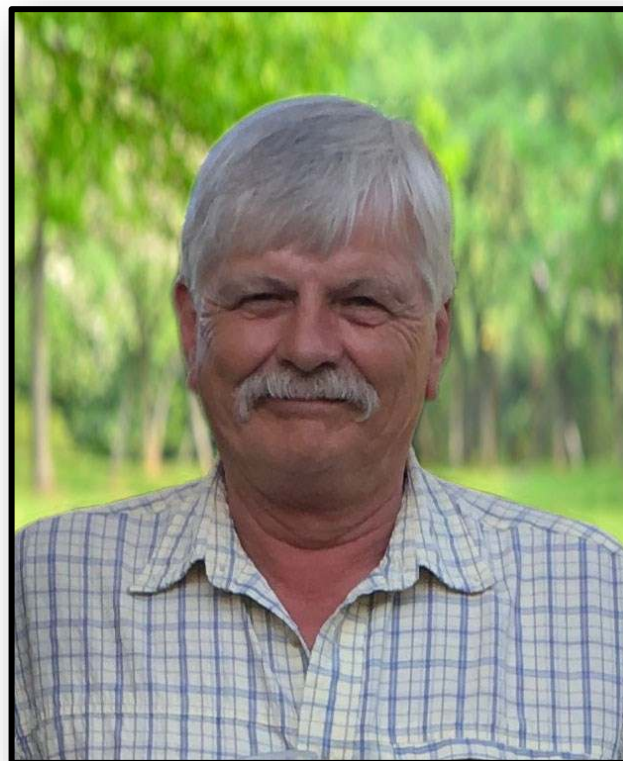
Gary is survived by his wife Jodi; two daughters, Samantha and April (Chris); two grandchildren, June and Cooper; one sister, Marilyn Schneider; many nieces and nephews; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Bertha; and his brothers, Roger and George.



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Gary "Coop" Cooper

DECEMBER 9, 1952 – MARCH 12, 2022

In Tears We Saw You Sinking

In tears we saw you sinking
and watched you fade away
Our hearts were really breaking
but we could not make you stay.
God watched you as you suffered,
he knew you had your share
He tenderly closed your weary eyes
and took you in his care.
But when we saw you sleeping
peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back
to suffer that again.
Our hearts still ache with sadness
and the secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
only God will know.
To the place of rest we wander
where we say a little prayer
No one knows the heartache
as we turn and leave you there.

Author Unknown

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VISITATION

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

1:00PM - 4:30PM

Thursday, March 17, 2022

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 17, 2022 ~ 11:00AM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Mindy Meier

RECORDED MUSIC

Please Don't Bury Me ~ John Prine

Fish and Whistle ~ John Prine

When I Get To Where I'm Going ~ Brad Paisley

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Wade Williams ~ Roger Pforr ~ Keith Nerlien

Stan Augustyn ~ Doug Bergrud ~ Chuck Novotny

MILITARY HONORS

US Air Force Funeral Honors Team in the spring

BURIAL

Riverside Cemetery, Sheyenne, ND, in the spring

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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