



Thomas Earnest Cooper

March 30, 1941 – January 26, 2022

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Suffolk – Thomas Earnest Cooper, 80, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. He was born on March 30, 1941 in Summers County, West Virginia to the late Thomas and Madeline Cooper. Mr. Cooper retired from the Navy with over 23 years of honorable service and 15 years with the Newport News Shipyard as a logistic engineer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two brothers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Dixie Lee Cooper; a daughter, Sheila Ann Flanagan and husband Mark; a son, Douglas Wayne Cooper and wife Janet; a brother, Roy Gale Cooper; six grandchildren, Thomas M. Cooper and wife Katie, Andrew B. Cooper, Tara L. Reynolds and husband Randy, David W. Flanagan and wife Christine, Joshua D. Cooper, and Aaron C. Flanagan; eight great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Margaret A. Ruffing; and many nephews and nieces and extended family.

A funeral service will be held at 1 PM on Monday, January 31, 2022 at Sturtevant Funeral Home, Suffolk Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home at noon the day of the Service. Burial will be held at Albert G. Horton Veterans Cemetery 1PM Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation

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