



Hugh Paige Cooper

February 19, 1953 - April 12, 2024

Hugh P. Cooper, 71, of Spencer passed away on Friday, April 12, 2024, at Longhouse Care Center in Spencer.

Private family services for Hugh will be held at a later date in Iowa and South Carolina. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online Condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Hugh Paige Cooper was born on February 19, 1953, to Allen Bell and Betty Jean (Foss) Cooper in Butler County, Iowa. He graduated from Allison Bristow High School and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Coe College. He was united in marriage to Barbara McKenzie on November 3, 1979, in Allison, IA. Hugh worked in Automotive Sales from local dealerships and worked himself up to Manufacturing auto sales.

In his free time, he enjoyed anything relating to cars. He enjoyed working on cars, driving cars, reading about cars, and watching NASCAR.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Cooper of Murrells Inlet, SC; daughter Hailie (Bradley) Spencer of Fishers, IN; daughter Keelie Cooper of Wilmington, NC; son Allen (Kristen) Cooper of Myrtle Beach, SC; brother Steve (Suzanne) Cooper of Osage, IA; and sister-in-law Carolyn Cooper of Allison, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Marvin "Jack" Cooper.

Tribute Wall



Rhonda Schilling

“ Our families grew up together next door, so it was like having an extended family. I have a picture of Hugh and me as babies, facing each other in our strollers as our Moms were visiting. We caught frogs, rode bikes, ate green apples and played ball in the empty lot across from us along with other neighborhood kids. We went to school together and I remember he was a good athlete and I can't think of a single person who didn't like him. I was blessed to know Hugh and his family. Rest in Peace, Hughie.

Rhonda Schilling - April 17, 2024 at 06:06 PM



Thank you so much! I know my father would be so glad you wrote here. He was definitely a magnetic person who never knew a stranger and would give the shirt off his back for anyone. Sincerely, Hailie Paige Cooper-Spencer his oldest.

Hailie Spencer - July 17, 2024 at 10:44 PM

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“ Remembering Hugh when I worked at Longhouse, such a nice man who enjoyed Nascar! Rest in peace Hugh!



Annie Garnjobst - April 15, 2024 at 12:20 AM