



## Victor Kenneth Cooper

May 31, 1946 - April 20, 2021

Victor Kenneth Cooper, age 74, of Orlando, Florida, passed way on April 20, 2021. Victor was born in Miami, Florida, the son of Kenneth Gardner Cooper and Edith Estelle Garner.

Victor was a member of First United Methodist Church Orlando, Orange Audubon Society, and Palmetto Chapter of the Native Plant Society. He served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam and was in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve for 6 years. After discharge from the Army, he lived in Sydney, Australia for 2 years and made several life-long friends there.

He is survived by his wife, Joan L. (Wiel) Cooper; brother-in-law Austin T. Wiel, Jr.; nephew, Kevin Barnhill; niece, Laura Williamson; cousins: Lowell B. Cooper, Thomas T. Cooper, Catherine Crerar, Walter Cooper, Robin Marsett and Jackie Marsett. He was pre-deceased by his sister Rosemary Lane.

Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at First United Methodist Church of Orlando, 142 E. Jackson Street, Orlando, FL

The family of Victor Kenneth Cooper invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that contributions be made to your favorite charity.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Orlando  
142 E. Jackson Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol Futcher lit a candle in memory of Victor Cooper*



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**Carol Futcher** - February 01, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JW

“ *I first met Vic and Joan many years ago at the Orange Audubon Society meetings when Vic joined the OAS Board of Directors and served as Field Trips Chair. Vic had an innovative spirit and introduced us to some new and fun nature expeditions. From that point on, I enjoyed a friendship with Vic and Joan that included not only dozens of nature explorations and photography outings over the years, but also the more traditional get togethers - going to movies, sampling different restaurants, meeting for coffee and concerts, and long phone conversations about the latest photo gadgets.*

*I miss you Vic! Rest in Peace. Joan, you (and Vic) are in my prayers.*

*John Winfree*

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**John Winfree** - May 06, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JC

*Thank you John.*

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**Joan Cooper** - May 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MD

“ Will remember Vic when he would accompany Joan to the retired coworkers

*lunches every month. Always soft spoken and friendly even while he was having*

*medical issues. My condolences and prayers to the family. Marc and Lela Diaz*

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**marc diaz** - April 28, 2021 at 03:39 PM

JC

*We missed not seeing you last year.*

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**Joan Cooper** - May 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ Although I only met Victor by Zooming with him during First Men meetings on Sunday's during the last year I enjoyed our brief conversations. He recently recited a poem he had written to the rhythm of Vera Lynn's "We'll Meet Again". Hoping to meet and catch up "don't know when, don't know where, but someday".

*Condolences and prayers to all the family.*

*John Cant*

*San Angelo, TX*

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**John Cant** - April 28, 2021 at 07:58 AM

JC

*Thank you for sharing.*

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**Joan Cooper** - May 09, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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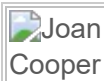
“ I knew Victor best as a young child in Miami. His father Kenneth was my uncle. Victor and Rosemary were my contemporaries and playmates. About a week before Victor passed I sent a photo with our entire family at a picnic. It brought back fond memories of all that were there.

Victor and Joan are in our prayers and thoughts.

Tom and Polly Cooper

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**Tom Cooper** - April 27, 2021 at 10:29 AM



Vic was looking forward to coming to see you once he got to feeling better. He was so glad he was able to connect with you and Polly at the cousin's reunion a few years ago. Thank you for your prayers.

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**Joan Cooper** - April 27, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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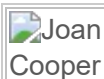
“ We met Victor when he visited Sydney on R&R from Vietnam. He was the only US soldier of the many my parents hosted, to stay in contact with us after his return to USA. Victor became part of our family and we treasured his friendship. He always remembered birthdays and sent wonderful newsy letters and emails. His handwriting was amazing!

We were delighted to meet Joan after she married Victor and she and Victor were wonderful hosts to us during our visit to Orlando in 2010.

Victor will truly be missed by all our family. He was a wonderful caring friend. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Christine Lisney** - April 26, 2021 at 12:21 AM



Chris, you and your family were like a second family for him as well. I'm so glad we got to meet in person.

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**Joan Cooper** - April 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM

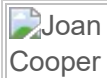
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“ Joan,

*So sorry for your loss. Praying for healing and comfort for you. Keep the memories of Vic in your heart and he will be with you always. God bless.*

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**Kathy Newton** - April 24, 2021 at 02:29 PM

 Joan  
Cooper

*Thank you for your prayers.*

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**Joan Cooper** - April 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM