



Douglas Cooper

February 3, 2025

Douglas Cooper, 68, of Elmer, passed away on February 3, 2025. Born in Woodbury, Doug was the son of Fred and Doris Zane Cooper. He is survived by his children, Susan Steier and her husband Kenneth, and Zane Cooper and his wife Lindsay; his grandchildren, Kennady, Layla, and Miles; and his siblings, Doris Cheeseman and Patricia Gruber. In addition to his parents, Doug was predeceased by his siblings Butch and Walter Cooper, and Judy Swanson.

A man of great faith, Doug dedicated his life to helping others, most notably as a youth pastor. His passion for guiding young people to know the love of Jesus was at the heart of everything he did. He often said, “God is so good to me,” and lived his life as a true reflection of that belief, always striving to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

In addition to his ministry, Doug had many other passions. He loved going to the beach, enjoying ice cream—especially Cream Valley’s caramel sundae with vanilla custard—and indulging in ice-cold Coca-Cola, preferably in a glass. Doug also had an impressive talent for refinishing furniture and selling antiques, along with a deep love for flowers and landscape design, finding joy in cultivating beauty in both his surroundings and in the lives of others. He could seemingly fix anything, much like MacGyver, with random things.

Above all, Doug deeply loved his family. He was incredibly proud of his children and cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren, Layla, Kennady, and Miles. His love for them was immeasurable, and he created lasting memories that will be treasured by them forever.

Doug will be missed beyond words. His kindness, generosity, and unwavering faith touched the lives of many, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. The Memorial Visitation will begin at 10 AM, with the service following at 11 AM. Burial is private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be sent to waterstep at waterstep.org in Doug's memory. For more details, please visit www.adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Celebration of Life

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Always a friendly man and kind. He will be missed at RH.*

Rachel - March 13, 2025 at 07:31 AM

HC

“ *Uncle Doug (Old Weezer) gave me many fun memories. Growing up with him as an uncle made life fun. He called me Weezer, and even as an adult we had many joyous memories. I'm glad my kids got to know him. I know there was great rejoicing in heaven when he left this world. Our real home us with our precious Lord and Savior. Til we are reunited in glory I'll remember the good times we had .Love you.*

Heather Colon - February 21, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Cooper.*



February 20, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Cooper.*

February 20, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JU

“*Doug was brought into my life by God in 2009. He quickly became my Best Friend and Brother in Christ Jesus. We shared many highs and a few Lows. He will be sorely missed.
Much Love to his Family!
Jon*

Jon Usinger - February 19, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MK

Doug was a big part of our church, Tuckahoe United Methodist Church. He was known for his paper flowers when someone was ill and planting stakes with the paper flowers with handwritten messages on them from the congregation. He was a big part of our church.

Margie Klain - February 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM

JU

“*Jon and Luanne Usinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Cooper.*



Jon and Luanne Usinger - February 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JU

“*Jon and Luanne Usinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Cooper.*

Jon and Luanne Usinger - February 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

Denise Dobbins

“ Ray and I are so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a kind man of God. We first met through Malaga Camp and our youth groups. I (Denise) often saw Doug while we were working at Ranch Hope. We're praying for his family.

Denise Dobbins - February 18, 2025 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ Mike, Kelly, Brenden, Kenna, Sue and Wayne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas Cooper.



Mike, Kelly, Brenden, Kenna, Sue and Wayne - February 17, 2025 at 11:19 AM

MW

“ Mike, Kelly, Brenden, Kenna, Sue and Wayne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Cooper.

Mike, Kelly, Brenden, Kenna, Sue and Wayne - February 17, 2025 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ The Roy-Steier Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Cooper.



The Roy-Steier Family - February 17, 2025 at 12:25 AM

LF

“ Love, Reilly/O’Mara/Prostko families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas Cooper.



Love, Reilly/O’Mara/Prostko families - February 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CB

“ Cousins Larry, Janet, Debbie, and Betty purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Douglas Cooper.



Cousins Larry, Janet, Debbie, and Betty - February 15, 2025 at 03:10 PM

NA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing away of your dad, Susan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this sad time. God Bless you and your family. and may Doug rest in peace. Nick and Charlotte Attenweiler

Nick & Charlotte Attenweiler - February 14, 2025 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ I was thinking of something to say that would be a tribute to Doug. After having read his obituary, it says everything that I wanted to say. He was a man of the Lord!

Lester Sutton - February 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

FM

“ From Layla Kennedy and Miles. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Douglas Cooper.



From Layla Kennedy and Miles. - February 12, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JK

“ Such a kind man. May he rest in eternal peace.



Jenn Kulig - February 12, 2025 at 05:42 PM

DJ

“ My absolute condolences, I was trained by Doug with my brief stint at RanchHope as truck driver. No one there loved Jesus more , his family more then Doug. He Loved you all very much! Rest Easy my dear brother. He was the real deal!!

David G Birchmire Jr

david gary birchmire jr - February 12, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CH

“ Doug always made me smile. He was a wonderful servant of God. I was blessed to have shared being a part of VBS at Franklinville United Methodist Church with him. I also had the pleasure of working at Ranch Hope with him. Prayers go out to the Cooper family.

Colleen Hitchner - February 10, 2025 at 07:56 PM

KB

“ *Doug was a good friend,,he was a great guy,,he would do anything he could for people.We love Doug and loved our Friday nite dinners RIP my friend you will be missed
Kathy n John xo*



Kathy baker - February 08, 2025 at 01:31 PM