



## Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper

April 14, 2019

Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper, 15, beloved son, grandson, brother, nephew, uncle and friend left us peacefully at Hershey Medical Center on April 13, 2019 with his loving family by his side. Deaven loved being outdoors and was stricken while playing basketball with his friends.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the precious son of Eric Douglas Cooper, husband of Lisa L. Henry Cooper and his mother, Melissa Marie Shenk.

Deaven was an ambitious sophomore at Solanco High School and was recently accepted into Lancaster County's Career and Technology Center for the Construction Engineering Career program. In addition to playing basketball, baseball, and kickball, he also avidly played Xbox and collected The Walking Dead memorabilia. Deaven's love of the outdoors was most evident when he went fishing, hunting, rode on a motorcycle with his Dad and Uncle, or built forts. He loved to draw and had a witty sense of humor. He was a huge fan of all Philadelphia sports teams, loved Harley Davidson, and would appreciate anyone attending his service to honor him with wearing sporty or casual clothing in either green and black or orange and black on Saturday.

In addition to his father, mother, and step mother, he is survived by his brother, Kirk A. Cooper, Columbia, PA; his sister, Tessah M. Shenigo, Lancaster, PA, step brothers, Troy and Corey Barndt, Lancaster, PA, paternal grandfather,

Henry W. Cooper, Jr., Mount Joy, PA, maternal grandmother, Dorothea M. Peelor, Lancaster, PA, aunts, Lori A., wife of Rob A. Files, Jr., Mount Joy, PA, Pat Fisher, wife of Melissa Wolf, Lancaster, PA; uncle, Bobby S., husband of Ann M. Shenk, Gordonville, PA, niece, Sophiya P. Cooper, Mount Joy, PA, cousin, Jackson R. Shenk, Gordonville, PA. He is also survived by many cousins and friends.

We know Deaven is now with his paternal grandmother, Pat Cooper, and his maternal grandfather, Little John Peelor, and is loved very much here on earth as well as in Heaven.

The family would like to thank the entire nursing staff in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Penn State Children's Hospital for the incredible care they provided to Deaven and his entire family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Deaven's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Eddie Sweeney officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service. His interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 or the American Red Cross, 430 W. Orange Sreet, Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - April 19, 2019 at 11:23 AM

LF

*We ALL LOVED DEAVEN and even though we are hurting, we will get through this TOGETHER! ❤️🖤👉*

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**Lori Files** - April 19, 2019 at 08:38 PM

SV

*God bless you all sending prayers, love and support your way!  
Fly high Deaven ♡*

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**Sina Valentin** - April 19, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

JK

“ I miss going to basketball tuesday nights. Sorry I wasn't good enough to win the championship on my own. I bet we would have won if you were there. I miss playing basketball with you. Miss you so much! JAIDYN



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**Jaidyn Kimmet** - April 20, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JD

“ John & Kathy DeKnikker lit a candle in memory of Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper



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**John & Kathy DeKnikker** - April 20, 2019 at 12:16 PM

LW

“ Our Deepest Sympathy from the entire Watson Family! Blessings to you all at this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Linda Watson** - April 19, 2019 at 09:11 PM

LO

*Thank you! We appreciate it very much!*

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**Lori** - June 17, 2019 at 08:19 PM

AK

“ Deaven, Jaidyn and our family will forever miss the sound of the basketball bouncing down the sidewalk on weekend mornings letting us know you are soon at our house. We will forever miss Jaidyn and your weekend plans getting your hair cut together and going out to eat at the local fast food restaurants. We miss you Deaven! Thank you so much for being such a wonderful friend and buddy!



Amanda Kimmet - April 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM

LF

Thank you for sharing! I LOVE hearing how he was special to others.

Lori Files - April 19, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ My Condolences to you Love you and Eric.

Michelle Cuthbert - April 19, 2019 at 09:31 AM

LF

We love you too! ❤️

Lori Files - April 19, 2019 at 08:40 PM



Lanette  
Coleman-  
Sayles

“ My condolences to you all. God bless you all.

Lanette Coleman-Sayles - April 19, 2019 at 09:17 AM

LF

Thank you sweet friend. Love you! ❤️

Lori Files - April 19, 2019 at 08:04 PM

DL

“ Dené Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper



Dené Lewis - April 18, 2019 at 11:09 PM

DL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful boy.

Dené Lewis - April 18, 2019 at 11:07 PM

LF

“ Love and miss you Heaven-Sent-Deaven!



Lori Files - April 18, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - April 18, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LF

*He was sooo loved by his family! ❤️*

**Lori Files** - April 18, 2019 at 08:47 PM

DL



**Dené Lewis** - April 18, 2019 at 11:07 PM

DP

“ *Dot Peelor lit a candle in memory of Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper*



**Dot Peelor** - April 18, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dev you were our dude me an four mom would have never made it this far without you, I dont. Know what were gonna do now but please fly with morgan and give us strength I love you coop and will miss you dearly . #ripdeaven*

**Staci Quigley** - April 18, 2019 at 04:57 AM

BA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Barb** - April 17, 2019 at 09:28 PM

L(

“ *He was such a sweetheart and I enjoyed chatting with him on his moms messenger sending messages back and forth! We lost such a wonderful young man and heaven gained an angel ! Gone to soon but never forgotten! ❤️👼*

**linda (kendig)sourbeer** - April 17, 2019 at 07:55 PM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss, Eric. He was a great kid. I hope you and your family can find peace in this trying time. Love you All!



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**Kathy Findley** - April 17, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JL

“ Jennifer And Jamie Luft lit a candle in memory of Deaven Douglas "Mini Coop" Cooper



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**Jennifer and Jamie Luft** - April 17, 2019 at 04:04 PM

AM

“ So very sorry for your loss. While I never had him in class, I remember Deaven from middle school. He was very friendly. Continued prayers for your family.

*Alison McPherson*

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**Alison McPherson** - April 17, 2019 at 12:10 PM

DS

“ To Deaven Family

*Never met your son but am so very sorry to see that he passed followed on facebook and said prayers that he would fully recover Please know my thoughts and prayers are with your family*

*Love  
Donna Speece  
Lancaster Pa*



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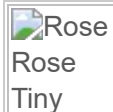
**DONNA L SPEECE** - April 17, 2019 at 08:06 AM

LO

“ *Even though I never got to meet deaven in person I remember playing Xbox with him pretty much all summer one year. despite all the stupid arguments we had i wouldn't trade it for anything in the world now. I'll miss you deaven rest easy "d coop".*

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**louis** - April 16, 2019 at 09:25 PM



*Fly high fly cuz ur going to be missed by si many god has gained another angel*

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**Rose Rose Tiny Tiny** - April 17, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *I was also a part of a group praying for your - many were! You are loved by God Deaven and you always will be!*

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**Becky Akerley** - April 16, 2019 at 08:20 PM

LF

*Yes he is and now he is in great care with our Father in Heaven. 💕💕*

**Lori Files** - April 17, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ *Sorry for the families loss. Too young to be gone.*

**Barry Shupp** - April 16, 2019 at 07:21 PM

LF



**Lori Files** - April 17, 2019 at 07:41 AM

CH

“ *I will miss talking to you every morning. I'll miss sitting with you before school. I'll miss seeing you in the halls and laughing with you. I'm seventh I look at where you say and I try to picture you there laughing And having fun. I'll miss you coop more than you know. Rest up.*

**christian** - April 16, 2019 at 07:11 PM

SO

*Sorry for the family loss prayers to you all*

**Shirley omar** - April 16, 2019 at 08:52 PM

RD

*So truly sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you's are going thru. Prayers to your family.*

**Robin Devlin** - April 16, 2019 at 09:00 PM

LF

*It makes my heart smile to know he had good friends like you that won't forget him.*

*Sincerely,  
His Aunt Lori*

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**Lori Files** - April 17, 2019 at 07:48 AM

TA

*So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you all. R.I.P. Deaven.*

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**Tammy** - April 17, 2019 at 02:11 PM

AS

*“ I was part of a group that was praying for you and your family. We never met but that doesn't mean you weren't loved by us. Prayers continue for all of the people who loved you so much, especially your family! 💜*

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**Amy Smith** - April 16, 2019 at 06:31 PM

LF

*We appreciate your prayers very much; they are so needed during this sad time.*

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**Lori Files** - April 17, 2019 at 07:39 AM

NI

*“ I will truly miss lunch times with you at school!! You will not be forgotten Deaven!! Nate Immel*

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**nathan immel** - April 16, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LF

*Thank you for being a good friend to my nephew! ❤️*

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**Lori Files** - April 17, 2019 at 07:44 AM