



Dr. Allan Cooper

June 27, 2014

Dr. John Allan Cooper, 86, of Lancaster, PA, died Thursday, June 26, 2014. Born in Lititz, he was the son of the late Dr. Herbert Kurtz and Mercedes Miller Cooper. John was the husband of Meadrith “Mimi” Stengel Cooper, with whom he celebrated 63 years of marriage.

John served in the United States Army from 1945-1948 and later graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Temple University School of Dentistry and The Dewey School of Orthodontics in New York and attended Columbia University. He practiced Orthodontics at Cooper and Long Orthodontics and The Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, where he served as Director and he served on the staff at The Milton Hershey School.

He was elected as a Fellow to the American College of Dentists and Fellow to the American College of Orthodontists. He was a lifetime member of the American Dental Association, The American Association of Orthodontics, The Mid-Atlantic Association of Orthodontists and The Lancaster County Dental Society.

He was a member of the Lititz Moravian Church, and the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, The Rajah Temple of Shriners. He was past Board President of Schreiber Pediatrics and he was a lifetime member of the Hamilton Club where he served on the Board of Directors. John served on the

Board of the Lancaster Riding and Tennis Club and was a former member of the Beach Haven Yacht Club. John was a past director of the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mercedes, wife of P. Gregory Flory, Lancaster, Melissa, wife of Kevin W. Anderson, Lancaster, Mimi, wife of Robert F. Snyder of West Chester, and a son, Dr. John A. Cooper Jr., husband of Rosa, Lancaster. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Robert Snyder, Jr., Charles Murza, Kristen Froncillo and William Flory. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, Jr. and his sister Betty Cooper Long.

John enjoyed music, travel, sports, reading and movies.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend John's Memorial Service on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 11:00A.M. at Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543. The family will greet friends at the church on Tuesday from 10:00A.M. until time of service. Private Family Interment. The family wishes to thank The Mennonite Home and Hospice and Community Care.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in John's name may be made to the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, 223 N. Lime Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or the Lititz Moravian Church Book of Remembrance, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Allan Cooper*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the Cooper family on the loss of your father and husband. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I was fortunate to have a godfather like Uncle John. He was always kind to me, my brothers, and sisters. He will be greatly missed.*

Jeff Myers - July 06, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ *Dear Teddy, Missy, Mimi and family,
I was saddened to read of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of loss. May your wonderful memories ease your grief. Joan*

Joan Fyock Norris - July 01, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dear John & Rosa,
So very sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember watching him really hit those drums!!!!
I know how hard it is and just want you to know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis & Colleen Mino - June 30, 2014 at 02:51 PM

BH

“ Hello, Teddy.
I'm sorry to learn about the passing of your father. I recall your family living on Spencer Avenue near my friend Chris Hertz and our time together at Buchanan and LT. My condolences.

Bill Houck - June 29, 2014 at 07:51 PM

AS

“ Dear Mimi
We were saddened to hear of your father's passing. We offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family at this time.
Alan and Elsie

Alan and Elsie Saylor - June 29, 2014 at 07:16 PM

CM

“ My prayers are with the entire Cooper clan. MR. C. was one of the funniest, nicest, most generous people I have ever met
I grew up wanting to be like him. So many great memories of the cooper and Myers get togethers, I will miss him greatly. I truly regret my absence at his service as my situation will not allow me to attend his service. But rest assured his passing will bring many many people whose lives were touched by such a great man. Sincerely
Chris Myers

Chris Myers - June 29, 2014 at 06:33 PM

MD

“ Dear Teddy and family,

Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Cherish all the fond memories.

*Love,
Mary Lynn*

Mary Lynn Hobday DiPaolo - June 29, 2014 at 08:33 AM

AB

“ Our condolences to the Cooper family on the loss of your husband and father. May God bless Dr. Cooper and all of you.

Sincerely,

Aileen and Jim Burden

Aileen Ryan Burden - June 29, 2014 at 07:39 AM

DS

“ Dear Teddy, Missy and family,

I just learned of your father's passing and wanted to send along my condolences. I know how important it is to hear from friends and relatives at a time like this; to know that you are not alone. The loss of a parent is never easy - we know the day will come but in my experience, it doesn't ease the pain, it just is. As you say your final goodbyes among the community he served and the family he loved, know that I am there with you in spirit. God bless you all.

Debba Robinson Sekou (1971)

Debba Robinson Sekou - June 28, 2014 at 05:56 PM

TD

“ Born with clef pallet knew Mr Cooper personally! These people perform miracles daily, God bless you all. Mr cooper rest in peace, you will be missed! Tom Dinges

Tom Dinges - June 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM

PK

“ Although I had not known Dr Cooper except casually, I felt connected. In 1996 when I stopped in to check on Kurtz connections, John Shirk, Sr., had a Kurtz family tree done by J Watson Ellmaker for Caroline Cooper. Once I took an Amish boy from Elizabethtown to the Cleft Clinic and met Dr Cooper.

Our common ancestry goes back to Abraham Kurtz whose tract of land is now the Pioneer Seed farm on Peters Road. Harold Kurtz of Keystone Mills, Hinkletown, and I plan to meet with Pioneer's manager this week to discuss the cemetery on that property.

Dr Cooper and I will always be 5th cousins.

Paul Kurtz - June 28, 2014 at 06:31 AM