



Marilyn Louise Wood Cooper

March 15, 2017

Marilyn Louise Wood Cooper, 81, of Lancaster, PA passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Homestead Village of Lancaster, where she resided. She was born in New York, NY, the daughter of the late John R. Wood, Jr. and Selma Fraas Wood. She graduated from John Adams High School, South Bend, IN; attended Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA; and earned an Associate's degree from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA. She lived in Lancaster for more than 50 years. For many years she was a homemaker and active mainly in Rohrerstown PTO, Cub Scouts, and local swim teams. After her children were grown, Marilyn volunteered at LGH. She worked for Eye Associates and Dr. Joseph P. Zaepfel. She enjoyed knitting, playing bridge, working jigsaw puzzles, Red Hat Society, trips to OBX, "sisters' weeks" in NC, the Rose Parade, Longwood Gardens, and her two cats. She was a member of Church of the Apostles, UCC, where she served on the Consistory, sang in the choir, and played hand bells.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her children David B. Cooper of Pasadena, CA; Brian J. married to Rebecca Phillips Cooper of Wildwood, FL; Christine Cooper Grace of Selinsgrove, PA; and John W. married to Kim McKonly Cooper of Plymouth Meeting, PA; her grandchildren Matthew and Danielle; her sisters, Valerie Ashenfelter of Wilmington, NC and Sue Thomas of Middleton, WI and their children.

Friends are invited to Marilyn's Memorial Service at Church of the Apostles, UCC, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster PA 17603 on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 2:00PM. The family will receive friends prior to the service and also following the service at a reception at Homestead Village. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to Church of the Apostles Music Department. Burial will be private. Visit Marilyn's Memory Page on www.thegravestones.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Apostles UCC
1850 Marietta Ave
Lancaster, PA 17603

Reception

MAR 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Village
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Louise Wood Cooper*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I have known Marilyn so long. I have not seen her in awhile, and now know she is where the angels sing, and her Homegoing must have been marvelous. My thought and prayers are for all of you she called family. Love, Judie Bistline*

Judie Bistline - March 18, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *I first got to know Marilyn while working at the Lancaster Red Cross in the 1960's. She was a swimming teacher (volunteer) for the Red Cross.*

Later, I got to see her at Church of the Apostles. Also, got to spend time with her in Avalon, New Jersey beach with friends.

She was instrumental in starting our Red Hat group in 2004, which is still in existence.

For a number of years, there was a group of ladies that went to the 'Outer Banks' for a week and Marilyn was part of that group. We had fun times with Marilyn and always ordered dessert with a meal, without fail!

Bless her family and friends and we will all miss her smile and friendship!

Hhttp://www.thegroffs.com/obituaries/Marilyn-Cooper-3/#!/ad many a good laugh and wonderful times.

Mildred Wimer - March 18, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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“ *A great friend for more than 30 years, she will be truly missed by many.* -- Joan O

Joan Oberrender - March 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM