



## Richard A. Hooper

February 11, 2013

Richard A. Hooper, 92, lifelong resident of Lancaster, died Thursday, February 7, 2013. Born in New Holland, PA, he was the son of the late John Myers Hooper and Anna Groff Hooper, and husband of Velma “Van” Nolt Hooper for 70 years.

Dick served in the South Pacific with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He graduated from Mercersburg Academy and attended Brown University. He was vice president of J.M. Hooper Inc., and vice president of Lancaster Livestock Exchange. He was a member of First Reformed Church. He was a past member of the Lions Club, served on the Board of Lancaster Day Nursery, and was active in the Boy Scouts.

In addition to his wife, Dick is survived by son Thomas Richard Hooper, husband of Judith, of Lancaster; daughter Marianne Forsyth, wife of John J., of Lancaster; daughter Amy Elizabeth Ahrensdorf, wife of Robert J., of Tempe, AZ; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, John M. Hooper, Jr.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Dick’s name can be made to Hospice & Community Care, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 ([www.hospicecommunity.org](http://www.hospicecommunity.org)), or Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, 226 N. Arch St., Lancaster, PA 17603 (ww

w.lancastersymphony.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Hooper*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To the family of Dick Hooper:*

*The Myers family sends our sympathy to your family. We have been depending on Dick to help us with our livestock purchases since 1950. Just a day or so before he passed he called me to discuss the cattle business and tell me how much it meant to him to deal with our family for so long! I didn't realize the significance of the call until I read the obit. Last year he sat down with my son, daughter and me to relate his experiences in the Pacific campaign in WWII. He also told us stories about the Lancaster Stock Yards.*

*Comment by Frank, David, John Myers and Margie Maisel.*

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**A. Franklin Myers** - February 22, 2013 at 08:02 AM

MH

“ Dear Tom, Maryanne and Amy,

*Your dad must have waited until you were all here to get him and your mom settled into their new place. Once he knew your mom was comfortable and taken care of, then he was ready to go. Those of us who knew him will sorely miss his exuberant presence, as I know you all will. We did have so much fun together in the old days, and I'll remember them with joy.*

*Hank didn't know him until they moved to Willow Valley, but I'm sure he joins me in sending you and your children our most sincere sympathy.*

*With love, Meg (Moodie)*

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**Meg Hazeltine-Wolfe** - February 15, 2013 at 05:22 PM

RS

“ Dear Van:

*We always enjoyed Dick as being a very direct and standup guy.*

*You always knew where you stood.*

*And we admired you as a couple.*

*Our deepest sympathy*

*Ron and Dee Smith*

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**Ron and Dee Smith** - February 14, 2013 at 12:39 PM

BM

“ Dear Van,

*We send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Dick was a trusted friend and friendly competitor at the Stockyards for many years. We always enjoyed our times together socially. Our thoughts are with you. Bill and Betty McCoy*

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**Bill and Betty McCoy** - February 14, 2013 at 09:54 AM

DK

“ Dear Tom and Judy:

*I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad, Tom, I am so glad that I got to meet him and your Mother. I ran into both of them at their Gretna cottage and at the Symphony; it was always a pleasure to meet up with them. Please know that you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy.*

*Shalom,*

*Donna Gay Grun Kaplan*

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**Donna Gay Grun Kaplan** - February 13, 2013 at 05:24 PM

JC

“ Dear Van,

*Please accept our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Dick was such a nice man. We really enjoyed his stories about growing up in Mount Gretna and old time Lancaster. He was always such fun to be around.*

*With deepest regards, Janet & Larry*

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**Janet & Larry Carroll** - February 13, 2013 at 08:25 AM