



Robert Steven Cooper

July 2, 1951 - January 20, 2026

Robert Steven Cooper, 74, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at his home, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Greenville, SC on July 2, 1951, he was a son of the late James Clinton and Waive Esther Spake Cooper.

Robert spent his life doing what he loved most, training dogs. He and Peggy also operated a kennel for many years. He loved nature and enjoyed being outside at their home in the mountains.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Peggy Hinsdale Cooper; two sons, Brian "Coop" Steven Cooper and Ian Sean Cooper (Kristina); two grandchildren, Jake and Haley Cooper; his sister, Nancy Black; and his canine companions, Sally and Peaches.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann Emory and Jean Thomas.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary, 6714 State Park Road in Travelers Rest.

In keeping with his wishes, Robert will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to <https://davidstable.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate>.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Steven Cooper*



The Howze Mortuary - January 21 at 09:03 AM

DS

Beautiful he will. Be missed ..by all. Love you. Sister

Donna Stanley - January 21 at 02:57 PM

PC

A perfect memorial to my husband! He would approve. I love and miss him so much!

peggy cooper - March 15 at 10:03 PM

MK

“ *Marie K lit a candle in memory of Robert Cooper*



Marie K - February 15 at 10:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Steven Cooper.*



January 24 at 02:33 PM



“ *Steve was my good neighbor for years. I knew I could call on him anytime. The last time we texted he said he was praying for me. What a wonderful memory. I'm thankful that he's in heaven. Blessings to Peggy and family.*
John Lippard

John Lippard - January 20 at 04:01 PM