



Lila Mae Cooper

May 11, 1929 - January 23, 2013

Lila Mae Cooper, 83, of Charlotte, passed away on January 23, 2013 at the Eaton Community Palliative Care. She was born on May 11, 1929 to Glenn and Mae (Bullis) Mayer in Munith, MI. She worked in her family's grocery store as a youth and, after graduating as a comptometer operator, Lila worked for Michigan National Bank in Lansing. While in Lansing she met Richard E. Cooper and they were married on April 11, 1950 and moved to Charlotte where they raised their two children. Lila was most proud of her family and together they shared many wonderful times including two very special trips touring the western United States and a family trip to Hawaii. She was also an avid golfer at the Charlotte Country Club and later at the Morrison Lake Country Club after she and Dick moved to Morrison Lake. Many will remember Lila from the Charlotte branch of Michigan National Bank in the Mortgage Department. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlotte where she was involved in the Blanche Moyer Circle and the Christmas Bizarre. She was also a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of The Eastern Star, Chapter #218, and a Red Cross Volunteer at the Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital as well as a volunteer for Mobile Meals. Lila is survived by Richard, her loving spouse of 62 years; son, Scott (Penny) Cooper of Charlotte, MI; daughter Susan (Galen) Christenson of Olivet, MI; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and brother, Ronald (Marilyn) Mayer of Jackson, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Doris Mayer and her grandson Kurt DeMuth. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00

pm Saturday, January 26, 2013 at the Charlotte First Congregational Church with Rev. Phil Hobson officiating. The family will receive visitors Friday, January 25, 2013 from 6-8pm at Pray Funeral Home and from 1-3 pm Saturday at the Church prior to the service. Memorial contributions are suggested to be made to the First Congregational Church U.C.C. or to the Eaton Community Palliative Care. Family and friends may share Online Condolences in Lila's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lila Mae Cooper



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Dick, I was sad to learn of Lila death. Ford and I send sympathy to you and your family.

Laura Topping - January 28, 2013 at 08:01 PM

LF

“ Dick, I am saddened by Lila's passing although I know she is now in a better place, free of pain and discomfort. I was blessed to be one of her caretakers at Sensations; please know how much we loved her there and will miss her. Take care of yourself. Stop in and visit sometime if you are up to it. You know you have made many friends at Sensations!

Lisa French - January 28, 2013 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ Dick: Our deepest condolences. She was a lovely lady and we all miss her.

Doug & Margaret Smith - January 27, 2013 at 03:16 PM

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“ To the Cooper family: I am very sorry about your loss. Losing a loved one is distressing because we naturally want to keep living happily with our family and friends. (Ecclesiastes 3:11) It is comforting to know that God cares about us and knows what it is like to lose a loved one. (1 Peter 5:7) Thankfully, God has promised to change conditions on earth and in humans so that very soon we will be able to enjoy life forever, without ever again having to experience sickness, pain, sadness, or death. (Romans 5:21; Revelation 21:3, 4) He has also provided a sure hope that we will be able to see our loved ones alive and well again. (John 5:28, 29) May you have comfort and peace during this difficult time.

T. Turner (deivaxis@gmail.com) - January 27, 2013 at 06:43 AM

VN

“ Please accept our condolences.

Van and Neil - January 26, 2013 at 12:52 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss; we know that the days ahead will be sorrowful, but for her, the PEACE has finally come. May God grant you all His strength to see you through this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jack and Sue

Jack and Sue Taylor - January 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

AH

“ My thoughts are with you Sue and Mr. Cooper.

Alan Hanson - January 25, 2013 at 04:42 PM

LY

“ Sorry we will miss the service. Now take care of yourself. See you soon friend. Lee and Yvonnr

Lee and Yvonne - January 25, 2013 at 01:57 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Blessings and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time.

Denice Dickinson - January 25, 2013 at 11:05 AM

JM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Your neighbor at Emerald Isle.

Joyce Masters - January 25, 2013 at 08:30 AM

TB

“ Sending our love and prayers to the entire family. Love Mike, Kristina & Gavin Brown

The Brown's - January 24, 2013 at 09:52 PM

MG

“ I am sorry for your loss. My mother in law was in Sensations the same time Lila was. Her name was Nadine Gloor. She passed in August. I know it is very hard to loss a loved one. The Gloor family is thinking of your family.

michelle Gloor - January 24, 2013 at 08:56 PM

GF

“ Dear Dick and all family. I am so sad to read of Lila's passing. I have such strong and fine memories of her. My prayers are with you all.
George Frimodig (from Florida)

George Frimodig - January 24, 2013 at 03:53 PM

WL

“ Dick & family We send our love & condolence to all of you. Our love to Linda also. She was such a lovely lady. Ward & Barb

Ward & Barb Loveless - January 24, 2013 at 02:52 PM

SR

“ Lila grew more beautiful every day--and we loved her. She will be missed at Sensations. Our thoughts are with you through the days ahead.

Sensations Memory Care Residence - January 24, 2013 at 01:20 PM

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T. Turner (deivaxis@gmail.com) - January 24, 2013 at 06:12 AM