



Howard E. Cooper

February 27, 1944 - August 5, 2025

Howard E. Cooper passed away on August 5, 2025 at his residence in Shelby Township, Michigan. Howard was born on February 27, 1944 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Howard B. and Alma L. Cooper.

Howard spent his career as an electrical Tech working for the power company. When he wasn't working Howard was the definition of the word 'collector'. His collections were many and varied and he leaves behind many eclectic collections. Chief among these are his collections of model cars and tractors. In addition to these he also collected vinyl records, geodes and other rocks, paper money as well as coins, license plates and beer cans and steins. When he wasn't starting his next collections Howard followed the NASCAR circuit and loved taking pictures with his cameras.

Howard leaves behind his beloved wife of 21 years Elaine. He is the loving step-father of Michael Kodlowski, Amy Conforti, and Timothy Kodlowski. Very proud grandpa of Olivia DeStefanis, Brooke and Ava Conforti, and Jadon Kodlowski. Dearest brother in law of Bob Gorski, Tom (Cindy) Gorski, Rick Gorski, and the late Jim (Sue) Gorski.

A memorial visitation will take place at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. on Sunday September 21 beginning at Noon and continuing through 4 PM with a memorial service beginning at 3:00 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard E. Cooper.

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“ Howard was one of the first persons I met when I joined the power company. I always marveled at his calmness under pressure, his patience in teaching us, and support. Always willing to help, Howard leaves a great legacy to be proud of.

Grant Forsyth - September 20, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ The Farr family next door planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard E. Cooper.

The Farr family next door - September 17, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ The Farr family next door purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Howard E. Cooper.



The Farr family next door - September 17, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ We are so sad to lose such a kind man and wonderful neighbor! "Ed", as we knew him while living next door for the last 40+ years, had a generous heart and gentle disposition. Whether bringing Christmas gifts over for our young daughter or consulting on our shared mole problems, he was always ready and willing to help. He even loaned us his telescope years ago as we shared an interest in astronomy & the cosmos. I can imagine him experiencing those things now as more real and wonderous than ever! Our hearts go out to Elaine and the family as we share in their loss and grieve such a dear friend and neighbor. With love and sympathy, Rick & Grace Farr

Rick & Grace Farr - September 17, 2025 at 08:06 PM