



Robert Cooper

April 12, 1922 - January 7, 2007

ROBERT WALLACE COOPER, "BOB" age 84 of Manassas, Virginia died Sunday, January 7, 2007 at Capital Hospice, Arlington, Virginia.

Bob was born April 12, 1922 in Cattaraugus, New York and was the son of the late William and Abigail Cooper. A brother, Frank, also preceded him in death.

Bob was part owner of the family business, Coopers Sweet Shop. Following that, he was Deputy Welfare Commissioner of Cattaraugus County. He then became administrator of the Firemen's Home in 1967. Under his leadership, the Firemen's Home came to be known as a "Home Away from Home" for retired firemen. This slogan, "Home Away from Home", remains in use today.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Mary Cooper; one daughter, Gail Sorrell and son-in-law William "Red" Sorrell of Manassas and three grandchildren, Mark Sorrell of Scottsdale, Arizona, Brian Sorrell of Williamsburg, Virginia and Craig Sorrell and wife Angela of Vienna, Virginia.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at Pierce-Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where a rosary will be said at 8:30 P.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 11, 2007 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas. A memorial service will be held Saturday,

January 13, 2007 at Hills Funeral Chapel in Cattaraugus, New York. Interment will follow at Liberty Park Cemetery in Cattaraugus.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109-6434 or Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, New York 12513 in memory of Robert Wallace Cooper.

Condolences may be sent to www.pricefh.com.

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“ I was so sorry to hear about "Grandpa" - he was such a kind and caring man. I appreciated all of the support and advice he gave me while I was growing up across the street from the Sorrell's. I can still see him hopping out of that tiny grey car with Mark's dog bounding after.

My best to all of you. His seemed a life well lived. Jamie

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