



## Michael P. Cooper

March 17, 1956 - May 12, 2023

Michael P. Cooper, 67, of Botkins, died 5:09 p.m., Fri. May 12, 2023, at his daughter's residence. he was born Mar. 17, 1956, in Fryburg, OH, the son of Gary W. & Shirley Marie (Lenhart) Cooper, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

4 children, Daniel Cooper, Botkins, OH,

Erica (Steve) King, Sidney, OH,

Emily (Jessy) Short, Vandalia, OH,

Elleah (Joel) Meyer, Versailles, OH,

6 grandchildren, Elias, Liam, & Isaac Cooper,

Krosbey King,

Cooper Short,

Maria Meyer,

6 siblings, Kathy (Richard) Behr, Botkins, OH,

Timothy Cooper, Botkins, OH,

Rev. Jeffrey Cooper, C.S.C., Cascade, CO,

Jeanne (Dan) Homan, Lady Lake, FL,

Julia (Amy) Cooper, Centerville, OH,

Nicholas (Tracy) Cooper, Botkins, OH,

Michael worked for Kennedy's Garage Botkins, as a mechanic. He was a 1974 graduate of Botkins High School. He enjoyed collecting arrowheads and artifacts, reading, fishing, Blues music and Rock & Roll, and spending time

with his grandchildren. He was known as one of the co-founders of the 'Table of Knowledge'.

A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. May 20, 2023 at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with Deacon Marty Brown officiating. The family will receive friends from 12-2 p.m. Sat. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Interim Hospice – Dayton. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael P. Cooper.*



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May 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael P. Cooper.*



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May 18, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael P. Cooper.*



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May 15, 2023 at 07:58 PM