



Timothy Joseph Cooper

November 18, 1962 - December 15, 2023

Timothy J. "Tim" Cooper, 61, of Botkins, died 12:30 p.m., Fri. Dec. 15, 2023, at the Grandview Hospital, Dayton, OH, following heart surgery. He was born Nov. 18, 1962, in Lima, OH, the son of Gary W. & Shirley M. (Lenhart) Cooper, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include,

5 siblings, Kathryn (Richard) Behr, 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;
nieces and nephews, Dan Cooper, Erica (Steve) King, Emily (Jessy) Short,
Nikki (James) Schultze, Nathan (Whitney) Behr,
Gregory (Joyce) Behr, Ashley (Graham) Counts,
Paige (Joshua) Zumberger, Elleah (Joel) Meyer,
Rachel (Christian) Petek, Jacob Cooper,
Elizabeth Cooper,
several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael P. Cooper, and infant brother and sister, Joseph and Theresa Cooper.

Tim worked as a cook and caterer at the Inn Between Restaurant, Botkins. He

was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, and a 1981 graduate of Botkins High School. Tim was a great cook, and he enjoyed gardening and making floral arrangements.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 21, 2023, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins, with his brother, Rev. Jeffrey Cooper officiating. Burial of his cremated remains is to follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m., Wed. December 20, and from 9-9:45 a.m., Thursday at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

County Road 25A
Botkins, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
103 Walnut Street
Botkins, OH

Tribute Wall

ST

“ St. Ignatius Martyr Parish - Austin, TX purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy Joseph Cooper.



St. Ignatius Martyr Parish - Austin, TX - December 18, 2023 at 10:53 AM

ST

“ St. Ignatius Martyr Parish - Austin, TX planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Joseph Cooper.

St. Ignatius Martyr Parish - Austin, TX - December 18, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MA

“ Mike & Cindy, George & Terri, Mark & Jenny, Tom & Ami planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Joseph Cooper.

Mike & Cindy, George & Terri, Mark & Jenny, Tom & Ami - December 17, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Cooper.



December 17, 2023 at 11:05 AM

ML

“Michelle L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Joseph Cooper.

Michelle L. - December 17, 2023 at 10:57 AM

PB

“Patty Bratton lit a candle in memory of Timothy Joseph Cooper



Patty Bratton - December 17, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SS

“Steve and Patty Bratton, Sharon Statzell purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Timothy Joseph Cooper.



Steve and Patty Bratton, Sharon Statzell - December 17, 2023 at 10:36 AM

SS

“Steve and Patty Bratton, Sharon Statzell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Joseph Cooper.

Steve and Patty Bratton, Sharon Statzell - December 17, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Cooper.



December 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Ruth Siefring and Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Joseph Cooper.

Ruth Siefring and Family - December 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Cooper.



December 16, 2023 at 05:00 PM