



## Rees Mahone Cooper

January 24, 1971 - April 30, 2021

Rees Mahone Cooper, 50, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, April 30, 2021.

He was born on January 24, 1971 in Charlotte, NC to the late Dr. Tim and Susan Rees Cooper, Jr.

Rees was a member at Mecklenburg Community Church. He enjoyed going to play golf at the Birkdale golf course with his son every weekend. During the Panther's football season, Rees would always be the first one up and ready to head to the Panther's stadium so that he and his family could spend the Sunday together cheering them on. He also enjoyed vacations with the family. He was a graduate of Appalachian State University. He was a loving husband, father, friend to many and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Turpin Cooper; daughter, Haleigh Nicole Tarman; son, Rees Mahone Cooper, II; brother, Dr. Tim E. Cooper, III (Keiko); mother-in-law, Brenda Turpin; father-in-law, Philip Turpin, Sr.; brother-in-law, Philip Turpin, III (Laura); sister-in-law, Amy Snell (John); uncle, Alfred Cooper; nieces, Melissa Cooper, Avery Turpin; nephews, Tomoki Cooper, Christopher Turpin, Hunter Turpin, Luke Snell.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Mecklenburg Community Church 8335 Browne Road, Charlotte, NC 28269.

Visitation will follow the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mecklenburg Community Church.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Cooper family.  
Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mecklenburg Community Church  
8335 Browne Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28269

## Receiving Friends

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mecklenburg Community Church  
8335 Browne Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28269

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rees Mahone Cooper.*



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May 06, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Bonnie, and your family during this difficult time. Rees and I worked together 30+ years ago at Randolph Internal Medicine during the summer. Fond memories of him. He will be missed by many. Wishing you peace.*

*Mike, Kathy, Hannah and Jacob Bonisa*

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**Kathy Bonisa** - May 06, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Michelle Howington purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Rees Mahone Cooper.*



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**Michelle Howington** - May 05, 2021 at 05:01 PM

MA

“ *Mecklenburg Radiology Associates purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rees Mahone Cooper.*



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**Mecklenburg Radiology Associates** - May 05, 2021 at 09:44 AM

KT

“ *My deepest condolences. I met Rees in 2010 as we started on a new team together. Over the years he shared his love and dedication to his family. I admired his confidence and how much he cared for his family.*

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**Kristinna Tiong** - May 05, 2021 at 01:07 AM

MR

“ *Rees was a friend and a colleague for over 10 years. As my colleague, I credit his expertise with helping me establish my own. Without his knowledge I would not have been successful in my role. As my friend Rees could always make me laugh and would listen intently if I had a story to tell. He will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

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**Maisha Rudison-Bryant** - May 04, 2021 at 11:16 PM

MT

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Cooper family. Rees was one of kind for sure. His head was so full of knowledge and he graciously shared bits and pieces with me as I was learning the FRM role. My fondest memory was in Cleveland Ohio when Rees came up to share some of his wisdom and we made some time to catch a ballgame.*

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**Mary Beth Timko** - May 04, 2021 at 07:14 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathies are with the Cooper family. I've worked with Rees for many years and am very saddened to hear about his passing. I had always found Rees to be exceptional professionally in providing support whenever I needed it. He was not only a great colleague but a true friend. We spoke often on a professional and personal basis. The Mid-Atlantic team will not be the same without him. He will be deeply missed.

*Jim Deter*

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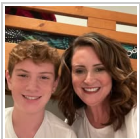
**Jim Deter** - May 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JS

“ I met Rees soon after we arrived in Wilmington for our freshman year of college. We quickly became friends and have remained so for the last 30+ years. He loved his family above all else and was a loyal friend. I always knew Rees would do whatever he could for me if I needed his help. Throughout our many long talks over the years, Rees was always there to take it all in and offer thoughtful advice and support. My heart goes out to his family. Rees was a kind and loving soul and I will miss him dearly.

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**John Schweningen** - May 04, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ Bonnie,  
Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Jennifer Falzarano** - May 04, 2021 at 12:45 PM

SM

“ I met Rees 11 years ago when we both joined GSK. He will be missed on our team for the knowledge he brought but most importantly the spirit that he was. Please accept my condolences for your loss.

*Stephanie Morris*

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**Stephanie Morris** - May 04, 2021 at 12:20 PM

LL

“ Rees was a great colleague who was always willing to share his knowledge and help in any way he could. I remember one day after office hours, he called to check in to see how everything was going with the problem that I had for that day. He was so compassionate about others and had a kind spirit. We will miss his smile and dry wit. My deepest sympathies to the family.

*Lynn Liberati*  
*GSK Colleague*

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**Lynn Liberati** - May 04, 2021 at 12:10 PM

HN

“ Rees and I go way back to 2003 when we first met at work. During our time together, I can safely say that Rees was always one of the true characters with whom I worked. And a real expert in our space, in particular with his knowledge of Medicare. But some of my fondest memories of Rees were outside of work. I remember bowling with him in our work league. And he had this unique way of approaching the lane by balancing on his toes, twinkle toe like, to ready his bowl. I also remember Rees on the golf course. He was super competitive and hated losing. He pushed me to be better. Last I remember Rees for being a friend. He called me just 2 weeks ago to check-in on me and my family. He sounded good, we traded stories about our kids and we made a date to connect for a beer. Unfortunately, we won't make that date but for certain the next time I enjoy a beer at the bowling alley or golf course. Or the next time I am talking Medicare with a colleague, I will fondly remember Rees Cooper.

- Heath Nivens

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Heath Nivens - May 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM

TA

“ My deep condolences to the Cooper family. Rees will be missed by all who knew him.

-Tammy Aultman

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JR

“ Rees loved golf and really enjoyed playing with his kid. Parent child golf days are the best and he will be missed.

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Jay Reid - May 04, 2021 at 10:03 AM