



# Robert Lewis Cooper

December 15, 1931 - July 26, 2024

Robert Lewis Cooper, born December 15, 1931, in Turlock, California, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2024, at the age of 92. A lifelong resident of Turlock, Robert briefly left his hometown to serve in the Army Signal Corp, focusing on photography. After his service, he returned to Turlock, where he enjoyed 72 years of marriage with his loving wife, Sarah M. Wells.

Robert was a devoted father to Carolyn Smith, Kenneth Cooper, and Scott Cooper. His legacy continues through his five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewell L. Cooper and Edythe M. (Parker) Cooper.

Robert's educational journey included graduating from high school, attending Modesto Junior College for a year, and further pursuing his passion for photography at Brooks School of Photography in Santa Barbara.

A private interment for family members will be held at Turlock Memorial Park. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at The United Methodist Church, where friends and extended family are welcome to honor his memory.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice, continuing Robert's legacy of generosity and

community support.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

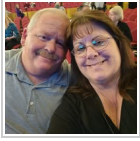
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

First United Methodist Church  
1660 Arbor Way  
Turlock, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ I call Mr Cooper Grandpa. My daughter Melanie married into this family. Melanie always called them Grandpa and Grandma when talking about them. They were very nice to us and our family before my daughter married their grandson Brandon. As time went by and my daughter and Brandon's lives had celebrations for thing including the big day their wedding day Grandpa and Grandma were always there and lending a hand and doing everything to make each celebration great and being so helpful and loving for their family. I am grateful for their love and support for my daughter. Grandpa was so great at photography and did great pictures and video for their wedding and made sure he gave me everything he shot on a fire stick so I could get what I want from our daughters wedding. It was so thoughtful and I was so thrilled. He will be missed in this family. We feel blessed our daughter is apart of the Cooper family. Hugs to Grandma and the love of her life.

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**Susan Reed** - July 31, 2024 at 09:26 PM