

Gerald Glenn Cooper, (28 Feb 1929 – 27 Oct 2009), Patriot, October 29, 2009



Gerald Glenn Cooper, 80, of Paxtonia, died Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Born February 28, 1929 in New Bloomfield, he was a son of **Edward M.** and **Emma (Reich) Cooper**. **Mr. Cooper** retired in 1989 as a sales manager for Washington National Insurance Company, after 25 years of service. He was a former owner of thoroughbred racing horses and had previously worked part-time for the federal government.

He was a member and past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Carlisle, a member of the White Circle Lodge #1 in Carlisle, and was a Free and Accepted Mason with the William S. Snyder Lodge #756 in Harrisburg. He was a WW II U.S. Army Veteran.

He enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Calvary Church bowling league. An avid Phillies fan, he enjoyed hunting and attending his grandchildren's various sport activities.

On June 18, 1955, in Carlisle, he wed the former **Jane E. Savitsky**, who survives, along with two sons, **Richard D. Cooper** and wife **Wendy** of Linglestown, and **Roger G. Cooper** and wife **Eloise** of Colonial Park; two daughters, **Judy A. Lehn** and husband **Wesley** of Colonial Park, and **Linda M. Heisey** and husband **Timothy** of Colonial Park; nine grandchildren, **Trisha, Kevin, Amy, Scott, Jason, Jeremy, Heather, Crystal** and **Julie**; and ten great grandchildren, **Logan, Luke, Fields, Aidan, Emma, Joseph, Jayden, Jacob, Lilly** and **Aubrey**.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, **Paul** and **Max Cooper**, and a sister, **Margie Harding**.

Funeral services will be held at the Zimmerman-Auer Funeral Home, Inc., 4100 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, on Monday at 11 a.m., with The Reverend Doctor F. Ronald Parks officiating.

Friends will be received at the funeral home on Sunday evening from 6-8 p.m., and on Monday from 10 a.m. until the hour of service. Interment will follow in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.