



# Vicki L Cooper

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## O bituary

Vicki L ( Bennett ) Cooper age 79, of Houghton Lake (formerly of Riverdale), passed away with family by her side on February 25, 2019 at Scnepps Health Care in St. Louis, MI. Vicki was the daughter of George W Bennett and Nadawis Lamreaux.

Vicki was born January 14, 1940 in Vestaburg, MI and graduated from Vestaburg Community School with the class of 1959.

Vicki married Roy Cooper on April 14, 1962 at Vestaburg Church of Christ in Vestaburg, MI. Vicki went on and got her LPN Nursing at MMCC in Harrison, MI and she worked at several long- term care nursing homes for 27 years before retiring from the Laurels of Fulton. She enjoyed puzzles, gardening, oil painting, and making cards.

Vicki is survived by her husband Roy of 56 years, son Jack Cooper of Riverdale, MI, daughter Heather Cooper-Bush (Rich) of Elwell, MI grandson Coltin Cooper and granddaughter Mariah Cooper.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents George W Bennett and Nadawis D Lamreaux (Sooy)and sister-in-law Ardith Bennett. Vicki will be sadly missed by her husband, children and brothers Lyle Bennett of Stanton, MI, Bary (Chris) Bennett of Vestaburg, MI, David (Donna) Bennett of Ronan, MT as well as eight nieces and four nephews.

The family will honor Vicki with a Memorial Service receiving family and friends on Saturday, March 2, 2019 Visitation at 10:00, Service at 11:00 a.m. at Pine River Church of God (9970 N Crystal Rd, Vestaburg, MI 48891) with Pastor George Showers as celebrant. The memorial will conclude with a luncheon immediately after.



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Memorial contributions may be made to fund MMCC Nursing Program. Envelopes will be available at the church. Please make checks out to MMCC.



## Tribute Wall

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ML

**Michelle Lithgow** lit a candle in honor of Vicki.

From our "Sharon Katz and Cousins Prayer Group" - Sweet Loving Vickie became a member of our group and we love her dearly! Sending our prayers, and hugs to Vickie's family and all of us missing her here on earth. A Sweet Angel now in Heaven. Looking forward to joy and reunions there!



February 28 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Sarah Murray** posted:

Where does one start and end as I've had the honor of sharing the better part of my 30 years as Vicki's neighbor. She shared in the joys of my life; getting my first dog, graduating high school & college, travels abroad to buying my first home. After buying my house, she would sneak things into my car that she thought I would like while up north for the weekend. Maybe it was a recipe box, raspberry jam or plants she was thinning out. Vicki was entirely too sweet like that. Her generosity did not just stop with myself or my family, as she met everyone of our friends with her brilliant smile (even the rowdy ones). I will miss her dearly and cherish the memories life-long. My deepest condolences to her wonderful family. We love you very much. - Sarah Murray

February 28 at 8:00 PM

PC

**Penny Corey** posted:

Good bye Sarge I will always love you.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sandra Herrick** posted:

A good friend , had a lot of good times together. She will be missed.

February 27 at 8:00 PM



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SK

**Sharon Katz** posted:

Vicki was a very sweet lady who had a "down-home" way of speaking which always delighted me. When we were neighbors at Houghton Lake we use to watch each others door so that we could join in to go wherever the other one was going. We went shopping, to local fairs, and craft shows together. Of course, we both loved Arnie's ! I will never forget the day Vicki and I returned from one of our trips and there was Roy and my husband (Noel) bitching about not being able to see the lake because of the big pile of tree branches blocking their view in front of the big yard swing which they were sitting on. Vicki (in a powerful tone) said, "Why don't you just move the swing?" From that day on Vicki always referred to Roy and Noel as "Frick & Frack" followed by a little chuckle. Also, on a serious note, I remember when I had to have breast cancer surgery and I confessed to Vicki that I was afraid that if they were not telling me the truth .... I didn't know how I would handle it. NO PROBLEM, Vicki was at my home to be sure that when I removed the bandage she would be with me. THAT IS A REAL FRIEND. For my birthday in 2012, Vicki sent me a beautiful card which she hand made and it read: "Tea for Two ... me & you" Signed, "love you much, Mom, Aunt Vicki, Sister, Friend." Yes, she was all that to me! Even though we are very close in age, she did mother me at times .... especially when I was about to get into trouble. I loved Vicki very much and I will never forget her. I miss stroking her hair, rubbing her sore foot, and reading the Bible to her. I look forward to the day when I will be with her again standing next to OUR LORD. Her forever friend, Sharon Katz

February 26 at 8:00 PM

LS

**Louann Seabrook** posted:

We're very sorry for your loss! Very sweet lady!! Good neighbor!! Thinking of you all!! Randy and LouAnn Seabrook.

February 26 at 8:00 PM

JY

**Joose Yoos** posted:

🌹🌹🌹 In our younger days, a strutting baton performer extraordinaire and a beautiful lady physically and in her heart! Bye Cuz! 🌹🌹🌹

February 25 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Patti Hicks** posted:

I met Vicki through Heather and my PartyLite business. I will still selling her candles as of last fall. One thing about Vicki, she never met a stranger. I am so sorry for your loss Heather and families. She was a true gem.

February 25 at 8:00 PM



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MM

**Mary Kaye Taylor Mabry** posted:

I remember Vicki as a Cheerleader at VHS. Although she was a few years ahead of me, I remember her as a lively, very pretty girl. Condolences to the friends & family. Esp the cousins I went to school with. R.I.P. VICKY!!! WE ALL LOVED YOU!!!!!!!

February 25 at 8:00 PM

BH

**Barbara Goodrich Hilfman** posted:

May God's comforting presence surround the family at this time, RIP Vicki.

February 25 at 8:00 PM

WF

**Wayne Farr** posted:

My condolences go out to the family and friends of such a great neighbors. Vicki was such a loving caring person will be will missed. RIP

February 25 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Shelly Gorsuch** posted:

Our condolences to all the family, sending prayers and love to you all, hugs from us Lyn and Shelly (hofstetter) Gorsuch

February 25 at 8:00 PM

PB

**Perry Badge** posted:

She was the best grandma to my kids i could ever ask for she will be truly missed but never forgotten love you grandma perry mariah bailey lila n charley

February 25 at 8:00 PM

GM

**Gary Murray** posted:

There are no words to ease the loss. She was a very sharing and caring friend. She will live on in heaven and our memories. Comfort to the family . . .

February 25 at 8:00 PM



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JV

**Jeanette Vaughn** lit a candle in honor of Vicki.

There's too many precious memories to share with our 62 years of true friendship, may our Lord give comfort to Roy, Jack, Heather and all that loved Vicki. Remember God's promise.. Rest In Peace Dear one.



February 25 at 8:00 PM

JK

**Jill Koutz** posted:

Vicki was a wonderful person and like a sister to my sister and me. Our love and prayers go out to Roy, Jack, Heather and their families. We are so blessed to have had such a special lady and friend in our lives. Always remembered, always loved, forever in our hearts. Jill and Rich Koutz

February 25 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sherry Milledge/Charlotte Hendges** posted:

Vicki was a very caring person I will always remember her as my big sister and Charlotte Hendges also a very caring whom us three always h8ng around together

February 25 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Vicki by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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