



## Arthur Robb Cooper

November 30, 1948 - March 26, 2022

Arthur Robb Cooper, age 73, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at his home in Peoria.

He was born on November 30, 1948 in Monmouth to Dr. Roland Cooper and Virginia (Walsh) Cooper. He married Mary Eaves in Peoria in 1969.

Art is survived by his wife Mary of Peoria, children, Michelle (John) Bashusen of Princeville and Mark (Marina) Cooper of O'Fallon, MO, grandchildren, Cooper, Natalie, Earis, and Arianna, sisters, Patricia Dawson of Brimfield and Ruth Blunier of El Paso, TX, brother-in-law Charles Eaves of Minocqua, WI, many nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Cooper, and brother, James Daniel Cooper.

Art served in the United States Army and worked for Caterpillar as a tool grinder, retiring in 2003.

He was a member of the Armstrong 7 Investment Club and volunteered for Friends of PWA.

Art enjoyed his family vacations and spending time at Lake Long Bow in the

summer. His weekly gatherings with the Breakfast Club and Track Boys brought him great joy. Nothing brightened his day more than seeing his grandchildren. He lived his life like Jonathan Livingston Seagull.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Central Illinois Friends or EP!C.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at [www.Schmidt-Haller.com](http://www.Schmidt-Haller.com).