

Faith Presbyterian Church



*MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN HONOR OF
ROBERT DENSMORE COOPER
1936-2017*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROBERT COOPER
NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” 642

Reading: Psalm 116 -- John and Jenny Cooper

Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 1 -- Mike and Barbara Simpson

Hymn: “It is Well With My Soul” 691

Reading: Psalm 27 – Mike and Barbara Simpson

Hymn: Thou Who Was Rich Beyond All Splendor” 230

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 42-49, 53-58 –
Mike and
Barbara Simpson**

Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation” 94

Sermon: “Our Anchor of Hope” -- Keith Howard

Hymn: “For All the Saints” 358

Benediction – Keith Howard

ROBERT DENSMORE COOPER
December 25, 1936 ó October 19, 2017

Robert D. Cooper (80) passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 19, 2017, in San Antonio, Texas. Robert was born on Christmas Day, to Eleanor Ann Von Scheele Cooper and Robert Henry Cooper in San Antonio at the Nix Hospital.

Robert graduated from Jefferson High School in 1955. In 1961, he graduated from San Jose State University with a double major in philosophy and psychology. While continuing graduate studies at San Jose State, he also completed a year at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Returning home to Texas, he met his wife, Imogen óGenieö Cooper, in San Antonio. They were married on April 15, 1973, and together they raised one son, John Densmore Cooper. Robert was a devoted and proud father and a loving husband; Robert and Genie were married for nearly forty-five years. His wife, his son, and his daughter-in-law, Jenny, survive him, as well as his sister, Eleanor Ann Ward, and her husband, Lee Ward, plus many beloved nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.

Robert is remembered as a fine musician who delighted in all kinds of music, but particularly classical and Dixieland jazz. Robert's favored instrument was clarinet with which he won Texas óAll-Stateö music honors his senior year of high school. Music was a gift from the Lord that served him well, paying for college with music scholarships, as well as for courting Genie, before and after their marriage, with their mutual love of music. Even when he was deep in dementia, he loved listening to music on his headphones with his Sony walkman.

Robert's fine mind also loved God to the end of his earthly life. Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior rescued and saved him while he was very young. As a college student, he gladly worked as a team member with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in both New York and California crusades. In later years and places, his God-given gift of discernment helped to gently guide, protect, and direct his family away from erroneous doctrine and always towards good and careful teaching of the Word. And now he has fought the good fight, he has finished the race, he has kept the faith. And he is in Heaven, Face to face with the Lord forevermore. II Timothy 4:6-8. *Soli Deo Gloria.* To God be the Glory.

SERVICES:

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1307 Blanco Woods, San Antonio, TX 78248. Reception will follow at the church. You are invited to sign the guest book at: www.funeralcaringusa.com