



## James "Jim" Cooney

December 28, 1923 - May 20, 2016

James Alva Cooney (Jim), 92, died May 20, 2016. Born in Providence, R.I., he was the son of James E and Lillian Kimball Cooney. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Patricia Kennedy Cooney.

Jim served in the USN during World War II as a blimp pilot and navigator. He went on to graduate from Brown University where he was a captain of the basketball team. He was a retired Marketing Manager at Morton Chemical in Greenville and a past President of the Greenville UU Fellowship. He was also an avid volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and in 1988 he won the State senior doubles tennis championship. Jim loved sports, bridge, singing (he knew all the lyrics), children and cocktail hour sunsets in Florida.

Surviving are his wife Mary (Foley) Cooney of Greenville, a daughter, Pamela (Anderson) of Hull, MA, sons James Stanton of Collegeville, PA, and Kimball of Greenville, brother Robert of Magog, QC, Canada, and seven grandchildren, Jaren Anderson, Kyle Kimball Anderson, Nathan Cooney, Tyler Cooney, Myles Cooney, Colton Cooney, and Jake Cooney, sister-in-law Grace Finnell, stepchildren Marylou Crowley, Janet Sandstrom, Francis Foley, Elizabeth Foley, Eileen Bullen, Walter Foley, Jenna Lawrence, and 20 step-grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 25th, at the Greenville UU Fellowship, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pat's Pantry, a fund to help the homeless and underprivileged. Mail to: Pat's Pantry, c/o the

Greenville UU Fellowship, 1135 State Park Rd, Greenville, SC 29609.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Tribute Wall

JW

“*Mary,  
Jeannette Wynn told me yesterday that you lost your husband. I didn't know him well, but I have fond memories of you and I wanted you to know how sorry I am. It's sounds like he had a full, wonderful life with you.*

*Warmly,  
Jeannette Wilcox*

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**Jeannette Wilcox** - May 25, 2016 at 12:12 PM

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“*Deepest sympathy to you, dearest Mary, and to all the Cooney family.*

*Cathy Zellmann family*

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**Cathy Zellmann** - May 24, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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“*What a beautiful man, and life!*

*Instead of crying, we'll smile and sing, "Take me out to the ball game..." with you all.*

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**Ken and Virginia Flanagan** - May 24, 2016 at 06:39 AM

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“*My sympathy to the Cooney family and to Mary Foley-Cooney, my dear friend. Jim was a special man who lived a full and wonderful life and it was a pleasure to have known him. He was loved by many and is remembered with great fondness and love. Rest in peace and may angels welcome you to Heaven.*

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**Ann Dunnigan** - May 23, 2016 at 05:14 PM