



Robert Hooper

August 13, 1937 - July 7, 2009

Robert "Temple" Hooper, 71, of West Point, went to be with the Lord on July 7, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. Temple was an avid golfer and gardener who enjoyed sharing his harvest with all of his friends and relatives. He was affectionately called the pickle man who was locally famous for his dill pickles. A dedicated family man, he took great pride in his children and grandchildren. Temple was a devout Catholic and a man of great faith. A true outdoorsman and dedicated naturalist, he was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann; two sons, Robert Jr. and Ryan; two daughters, Roberta and Renee; one sister, Frances Massey and four grandchildren, Sarah, Mary Kate, Jack and Taylor. A Mass of Christian burial will be held 10 AM Saturday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, West Point, with burial following at Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 Friday with a Rosary at 6:30 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to O.L.B.S Catholic Church, 207 W. Euclid Blvd., West Point Va., 23181 or to the American Cancer Institute, 11835 Canon Boulevard, Suite A102, Newport News, VA. 23606.