



Nathaniel Cooper

August 25, 2002 - July 27, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the unexpected passing of Nathaniel Cooper on July 27, 2025, at the age of 22. Born on August 25, 2002, Nathaniel was the beloved son of Jonathan Powell and the late Kelly Cooper.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, August 1, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. The memorial service will begin at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

A proud graduate of Ashley Ridge High School, Nathaniel was known for his vibrant spirit, big heart, and adventurous soul. He found joy in life's simple pleasures, whether casting a line on a quiet morning, tracking game through the woods, or turning wrenches with friends. He was never far from the outdoors or a good laugh.

Nathaniel was the kind of person who lit up any room he entered. Outgoing, and always up for a good time, he was truly the life of the party. But more than that, he was loyal, kind, and always there for the people he loved. Spending time with his friends wasn't just a pastime, it was what he lived for. He was proud of his work at Scout Boats, where he brought his strong work ethic and love for hands-on craftsmanship to the team every day.

Nathaniel's life, though far too short, was filled with energy, laughter, and love.

He leaves behind a legacy of friendship, family, and unforgettable memories. He will be deeply missed by his father, extended family, countless friends, and all who had the privilege to know him.

He is survived by his loving father, Jonathan Powell; his siblings: Trenton David Powell and Emmalyn Skylar Powell; his grandparents: Cheryl Renee Cooper "Nana", Kelly Ann Powell "Grammy, and Horis Powell "Granddaddy"; his great grandmother, Mary Carolyn Chavis "Grandma"; as well as numerous beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his loving mom, Kelly Cooper; as well as his great grandfather, Windall Chavis.

Previous Events

Gathering

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathaniel Cooper



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 05:24 PM

ER

I don't have the words to say how very sorry I am for the loss of your child, grandson, or brother. I know your heart is aching. May God help you through this. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Edith Rudd - August 02, 2025 at 05:11 PM

RH

“ Rhiannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

Rhiannon - August 01, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RH

“ Rhiannon purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



Rhiannon - August 01, 2025 at 12:33 PM

KS

“ Kim, David And Skylar lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Cooper



Kim, David and Skylar - July 31, 2025 at 11:35 PM

KS

You are missed and were all lost without you here. Tragedy and you should still be here. God speed Nate

Kim, David and Skylar - July 31, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

July 31, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



July 31, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ James and Mary Sadler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



James and Mary Sadler - July 31, 2025 at 03:38 PM

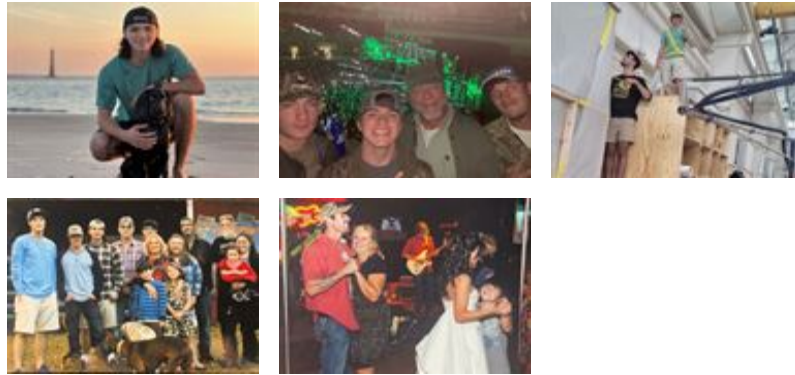
JS

“ James and Mary Sadler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

James and Mary Sadler - July 31, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ 152 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 03:18 PM

AD

“ Aunt Debbie purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



Aunt Debbie - July 31, 2025 at 01:14 PM

ML

“ Michael and Lisa Laird purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



Michael and Lisa Laird - July 30, 2025 at 09:22 PM

JK

“ Jessica K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

Jessica K. - July 30, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

July 30, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



July 30, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JU

“ Nathan was family and always will be. He was there for my family in our hardest times, and I'll never forget that. I'm so grateful to have known him and will always miss him.

julia - July 29, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



July 29, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

July 29, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



July 29, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

July 29, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ Prayers to all. Nathaniel was such a kind and caring young man! He is loved and will be missed. Shannon Allan

Shannon Allan - July 29, 2025 at 03:16 AM



“ Stuart and Susan Willoughby and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.

Stuart and Susan Willoughby and Family. - July 28, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SF

“ *Stuart and Susan Willoughby and Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.*



Stuart and Susan Willoughby and Family. - July 28, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Nate and the Scout team saying hello to my son one of the best memories. Nate was so kind and respectful and he is greatly missed. We are so sorry for the loss and praying for the family*



Skylar Seay - July 28, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.*



July 28, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel Cooper.*

July 28, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RB

“ Regina Byard purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



Regina Byard - July 28, 2025 at 06:50 PM

KS

“ Kathy Swain purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Nathaniel Cooper.



Kathy Swain - July 28, 2025 at 06:23 PM