

William Y. Cooper Foundation



William Y. Cooper, Jr., a long-time skiing and riding pro at Mount Snow, had a passion for snow sports which was infectious. He was known for his enthusiasm for sharing his love of skiing and riding, his ever-present grin and a laugh that often signaled his arrival before he could be seen.

Bill was born on February 8, 1949 to William Sr. and Inez Cooper. He graduated from Boys High School in Brooklyn, an academically challenging college preparatory program, and attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, playing tennis in the summer and golf in the fall, and skiing and riding in the winter.

When Bill was unexpectedly taken from us in the Mount Snow Ski School locker room on December 26, 1999, his friends and colleagues decided that a fitting way to honor his memory was to establish the William Y. Cooper Foundation. Other memorials to "Coop" include Cooper's Junction ski trail and the Coop Lounge in the Sundance Lodge, both at Mount Snow (VT).