



Christopher Karl Hooper

March 12, 1958 - December 17, 2025

Christopher Karl Hooper, lovingly known as “Chris”, passed away on December 17, 2025, at Gulf Coast Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida, at the age of 67.

Chris was born on March 12, 1958, in London, England, where he spent his early years before building a full and meaningful life across two countries. In the summer of 1989, he made the courageous move to America, ultimately settling in Florida, which became the place he proudly called home.

Before coming to the United States, Chris worked for several years at British Airways. After relocating to Florida, his entrepreneurial spirit led him to own and operate his own limousine company, Tropical Limousine. He later spent more than 35 years driving for Apple Transportation and MBA Airport Taxi, a role he took great pride in and through which he met countless people who quickly became friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Henry Hooper; his mother, Joan Ada Patricia Allison; his older brother, Stephen Anthony Hooper; and his infant nephew, Jason, all of London, England. Chris deeply mourned the loss of his mother in 2019 and carried that grief with love every day since.

He is survived by his beloved wife and constant companion, Terri Meyer,

whom he met in February 2008 and became engaged to in March 2023. Chris was endlessly proud of their life together and spoke often and joyfully about his wife to anyone who would listen.

Chris is also survived by his two sisters, Rebecca Hooper and Beverley Hooper Ramsden, both of London, England; his younger brother, Salvador Gomez- Lopez, also of London; and his stepsons, Jonathan Meyer of Orlando, Joshua Westerman and his wife Stephanie of Orlando, and Timothy Meyer and his wife Megan of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He leaves behind six grandchildren, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Chris shared a special bond with his medical team, particularly his nephrologist, Dr. Suparna Thind and the compassionate staff at DaVita Dialysis of Lehigh Acres, who became more like family than caregivers over the years.

A man of many passions, Chris was an avid pool shark, competing in numerous local and state championships. He loved the beach and spent countless weekends enjoying the sun and sea at Sanibel Island, Captiva, and Boca Grande.

Chris had an extraordinary love for animals, especially cats. At one point in his life, he cared for more than 30 cats, including many rescue cats. He fed them, cleaned for them, played with them, knew each one by name, and was greeted daily by their joyful anticipation of his return home. He supported animal causes throughout his life.

Known for his unmistakable English accent, quick wit, and legendary sense of humor, Chris loved making people laugh. He firmly believed that laughter was the best medicine, and his favorite sayings such as “Bloody hell,” “Carry on,”

“Don’t get your knickers in a twist,” and “Now now, Brown Cow,” will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew him. People will always remember Chris for his humor, warmth, and unmistakable charm.

Chris was kind, generous, fiercely loyal, protective of those he loved, and always willing to help anyone in need. He was adventurous, spontaneous, thoughtful, charismatic, and endlessly fun. To many, he was not only a friend, but the greatest friend, and to his wife, her Soul mate, her BEST Friend and the GREAT LOVE OF HER LIFE .

Faith and spirituality were important to Chris. He professed his belief in God and in Jesus Christ, who he believed came to save all from sin and death. He often spoke with loved ones about faith and asked thoughtful questions about what comes after life.

Above all else, Chris was known for his big heart. His love for family, animals, laughter, and life itself defined him. He impacted everyone he met simply by being himself.

A Celebration of Life for Christopher Hooper will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Gendron Funeral Home, located at 2701 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971.

Viewing will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, with a service at 11:00 a.m.

A graveside service will follow from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hodges Funeral Home at Lee Memorial Park, 12777 State Road 82, Fort Myers, Florida 33913.

A world without Christopher “Chris” Hooper is profoundly painful for all who loved him. His absence is deeply felt, but his laughter, kindness, love, and unforgettable spirit will live on forever in the hearts of those who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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burial

JAN 17. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Hodges Funeral Home at Lee Memorial Park

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