



Earl David Cook

June 25, 1940 - December 13, 2023

Earl “David” Cook, 83, of 126 Pear Tree Road, Sutherlin, VA, died on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at his residence after a decline in health for the last eight months.

David was born in Danville, VA on June 25, 1940, a son of the late Earl Barton Cook and Myrtle Hungate Cook. He was a graduate of George Washington High School and then attended RPI College in Richmond for two years then he went on to attend Berkley College of Music.

David worked at Lowes until his retirement. Prior to working at Lowes he was employed with Leed’s Music where he worked in sales, taught music and was Vice President. He was a member of the Tabernacle where he sung in the choir.

On June 20, 1981 he married Dianne Grubbs Cook who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, David is survived by his children, Lynne Freeman, Melody Turner (Rodney), Jennifer Amos (Kent), Kimberly Moser (Walter), and Michelle White (Joey); his grandchildren, Ethan Freeman, Nicholas Freeman, Timmy Stowe, Andrew Baggerly, Jordan Vicks, Jessica Amos, Ethan Moser, Jordan Powell, Addison Powell, Harper White, and Collier White; and eight

great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents; and two siblings, Ann Cook and Walter Cook.

He touched everyone's life he crossed paths with. If he couldn't make it to Sunday school or church service, you know he didn't feel well. He loved to sing in the choir at the Tabernacle, and he wasn't missing God's word for anything. He could play a piano like no other, and had a passion for music. His faith and love to Jesus was tremendous. His faith was everything to him. That's what made him the man he was. Patient, kind, loving, forgiving, and a protector. He will forever be loved and missed.

A celebration of David's life will be conducted on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. at the Tabernacle with the Reverend Danny Campbell and the Reverend Joey Bray officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and at other times the family will be at the residence, 126 Pear Tree Road, Sutherlin, VA 24594.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Cook family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Celebration Of Life

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ I was sad to hear the news of Dave's home going. Dave sold me my first guitar while I was taking lessons at Leed's Music. Dave was a very good sales guy and a very talented guy.. I believe he gave Leed's some of their best years in the business I did get to speak with Dave a few times while he was working at Lowes after his years at Leed's Music.I am so sorry for this loss to Dave's family. God Bless you and keep you.

Jimmy (The Music Post)

James Dalton - January 04, 2024 at 09:38 AM

AS

“ Jennifer , Gary and I send our love and condolences to you and your family. I'm sure your Dad was a wonderful man and your memories will sustain you. ❤️🙏

Ann & Gary Sheppard - December 15, 2023 at 09:40 PM

SG

“ Diane and the families I pray for peace and comfort during your time of loss as former members of Lakewood community church David would play the piano and organ before church such a blessing
Sandra Goodwin

sandra goodwin - December 15, 2023 at 08:09 AM

LP

Sending prayers and deepest sympathy to Diane and family and your loss. Our family grew up in Schoolfield Methodist church with the Cook family. We have wonderful memories of all of them as they served in many areas of the church. Anne and David were special friends as we were all in high school together. David played the beautiful music for my wedding and recorded the service as a special gift for us. May God continue to bless and keep you now and in the days to come. With deepest sympathy, Linda Beale Porter

Linda Beale Porter - December 16, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DB

“ David will truly be missed by so many. He was always smiling and a shining light for the Lord. He loved Dianne with all his heart and she was such a faithful, loving and caring wife for over 40 years ❤️

Deborah Bass - December 15, 2023 at 06:45 AM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of David's death. He was a Godly man!! Dianne, Roy and I are praying for you and family 🙏❤️

Dale Norton - December 15, 2023 at 01:51 AM

DW

“ Such a nice man when he worked at Leed's. He always let me play guitars off of the wall when I was a kid! I will be indebted to his kindness in helping to foster a love of guitars that endures today. May he rest in peace! 🙏🙏🎸

Dane Williams - December 14, 2023 at 07:01 PM

TR

“ I enjoyed working with Dave delivering pianos for Leeds Music. But most of all I enjoyed our conversations about Jesus when he would come by B.Dalton Bookstore. He will certainly be missed.

Tim Rogers - December 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM