



Robert Lee Cook, Sr.

March 20, 1932 - March 6, 2016

Robert Lee Cook, Sr., 83 of 8431 Spring Garden Road, Blairs, VA transferred from the arms of his loving wife Ann and into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, March 6, 2016 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Diseases for the past five years.

Mr. Cook was born on March 20, 1932, in Danville, VA a son of the late William Hartmon Cook and Mary Davis Cook.

Mr. Cook was a graduate of George Washington High School class of 1950. He attended the former VPI Extension and the University of Richmond. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict where he received the National Defense Service Medal. He retired from the A&P Tea Company where he was Assistant National Sales Director. Then he worked in the Men's Department of JC Penney's for several years then he worked for Food Lion of 58 East. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Danville Elks Lodge, and the American Legion Post 325. Bob was a member of Temple Baptist Church. He organized the blood drives for Temple Baptist Church, Spring Garden Community Church, and assisted in organizing North Main Baptist Blood Drive.

On November 20, 1997, he married, Elizabeth Ann Hankins Cook, in Honolulu HI.

Survivors also include two step-daughters, Crystal H. Wise (Freddie), of Danville; Leslie H. Oberhaus (Gregg), of Walkersville, MD; two step-granddaughters, Kaitlyn Oberhaus, Savannah Wise. From a previous marriage he is survived by a son, Robert L. Cook, Jr. (Delynda); two daughters, Karen C. Heter (Michael), of Wilmington, NC; Susan C. Botta (Bob), of Ramsey NJ; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Wade Rowland. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Honors by the US Army.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Funeral Home and at the residence at other times.

Special thanks to Dr. Stephen Jannach, caregivers, Jessica Anderson, Susan Ingle, and Robin Foxx, and the Commonwealth Home Nursing and Hospice Team.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Blairs Fire & Rescue or to the National Parkinson's Foundation 200 S.E. 1st Street, Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131. Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Cook family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
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Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 10 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ Ann, Herbert and I send our deepest sympathy to you, Bobs children and Leslie, Greg, Crystal, Freddie, Katilyn and Savannah. May God give you comfort and peace for a job well done in caring for Bob. Nobody could have done a better job, and you accomplished it all with love and expertise, plus the many other jobs you had facing you. We love you all.



herbert and joan holley - March 09, 2016 at 09:20 AM

LW

“ Sending love and prayers to you Crystal and Ann. I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing.

Lisa Wright - March 08, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SW

“ Ann so sorry to hear about Bob. He was such a kind man. So willing to help my Mom when she sick. Prayers for you and your family.
Sandra Willison



Sandra Willison - March 08, 2016 at 08:22 AM

 Scottie Jones

“ Me and Bob work together at Food Lion yrs ago he was a nice gentleman to work withScottie Jones



Scottie Jones - March 08, 2016 at 01:19 AM