



Gordon Lee Cook Sr.

August 5, 1930 - May 31, 2020

Gordon Lee Cook, Sr., 89, died on Sunday, May 31, 2020, surrounded by family at his home in Easton, MD.

He was born on August 5, 1930, in Starr, MD, son of the late Arthur E. Cook and Sarah Marie Embert Cook. He was one of seven brothers and sisters. He grew up in Starr, MD, and attended Queen Anne's County Public Schools. He was the first person to have a motorbike in Queen Anne's County at that time. Mr. Cook lived in Queen Anne's County where he farmed for his uncle and brother-in-law until 1947, when he moved to Talbot County. He worked as a farmer, managing a herd of dairy cows and a flock of Black Welsh sheep, the first sheep of its kind to enter the United States.

As a young man, he met Elizabeth Pearson in Easton. She was the one with whom he would fall in love, marry and raise their family. They were married in 1951 and were married for 66 years until her death in 2017. After they married, he joined Elizabeth at Wye Heights Plantation where he engaged in employment as an estate manager and caretaker with the Wyman family for more than 61 years.

After retirement, he enjoyed socializing with other residents of the Hyde Park retirement community where he resided. He was known for his bowling skills and was the Shuffleboard Champion earning the "Top Gun" award. He also enjoyed wrestling, traveling, rooting for the Orioles and most importantly, his family. Vacations were always family vacations because of his love for his family, traveling to Ocean City, Disney World, and the Bahamas.

For many years, he regularly attended the Easton Church of the Nazarene, where he served in many leadership roles. He recently attended the Fairview Church of the Brethren when he was able.

He is survived by his children, Gordon "Inky" Lee Cook, Jr. and his wife Janice, and Timmy Cook and his wife Donna and daughter, Sylvia Pinder and her husband, Gary; seven

grandchildren, Lee Cook, Hope Bonnell, Jason Cook, Justin Cook, Tamara Rust, Ashley Cook and Jed Wooters; ten great-grandchildren, Jadon, Macy, Sarah, Alyssa, Taylor, Brandon, Jacob, Natalie, Parker and Kenzie; many nieces and nephews; and siblings, James Larry Cook, John Marvin Cook, Joan Fairbank and his Hyde Park family.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Elizabeth Cook; a son, Stephen Arthur Cook, Sr.; a grandson, Stephen Arthur Cook, Jr.; as well as a brother, Charles Cook; and sisters, Hazel Baxter and Anne Mae Gredier.

A drive thru visitation will be held from 10 - 11:30 AM, on Friday, June 5, 2020, at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, 21601 or talbothospice.org.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Larry Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*



Larry Faulkner - June 08, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*



Tim & Laura Bishop - June 05, 2020 at 11:28 AM



Tim and I are very sorry to hear of this news. He was a very good customer to us at the Eastern Shore Automotive Station we had in Easton. Prayers to your family and friends.

Tim & Laura Bishop - June 05, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ Dear Gordon, Jr. & Timmy-- Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You guys were such a positive part in my dad's life, and I'm sure your dad helped make you what you are. He must've been a heck of a guy. Sending condolences in behalf of myself and my sons...and sincere best wishes for the health of you and your families. -- Jim Chance



Jim Chance - June 04, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Lee Cook Sr..



June 04, 2020 at 09:38 AM

CH

“ Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.



Connie Harris - June 03, 2020 at 08:55 PM

ND

“ Nancy & Larry DiNisio lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.



Nancy & Larry DiNisio - June 03, 2020 at 10:11 AM

HL

“ My Sincere condolences to Timmy, Jason & Justin. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and may your father & grandfather Rest In Heavenly Peace.
Harriette Lowery



Harriette Lowery - June 02, 2020 at 10:38 PM

DB

“ Don Kabler And Bobbie lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.



Don Kabler and Bobbie - June 02, 2020 at 09:04 PM

JR

Cookie as we knew him was very sweet person who loved to Actives things. He was very good shuffle board player. I loved him. He will be missed. God Bless the family.


Jc añd Debbie Rußs - June 03, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SN

“ Timmy and family, please accept my condolences for the loss of your father and grandfather. May GOD be with you and give you strength during this time. Love, Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller



Sharon Neuwiller - June 02, 2020 at 06:42 PM

 Vickie Bildstein

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.



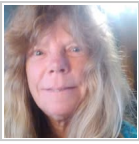
Vickie Bildstein - June 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

SC

“ My condolences to Sylvia, Gordon and family. I know how much you will miss your father. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Sonja Hanssen Carter - June 02, 2020 at 01:28 AM



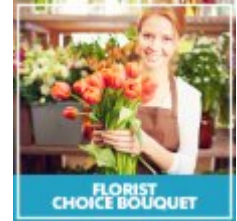
“ *Diana Murphy lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*



Diana Murphy - June 01, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Lee Cook Sr..*



June 01, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - June 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *We're sorry for your loss*



Sol James - June 01, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beth And Bill Lacey lit a candle in memory of Gordon Lee Cook Sr.*



Beth and Bill Lacey - June 01, 2020 at 01:15 PM