



Howard Thomas Cook Sr.

March 27, 1931 - December 12, 2022

Howard Thomas Cook, Sr., of Centreville, MD, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 91.

He was born on March 27, 1931, in a farmhouse on Whitemarsh Road, the farm originally known as the “Merrick Farm” in Centreville. He was the son of the late William H. Cook and Louise Covington Cook.

Howard graduated from Centreville High School, Class of 1949. He was a farmer all his life.

Howard loved the outdoors and farm life, along with his passion for hunting. He loved deer, waterfowl, and especially rabbit hunting and running his beagles. He made many lifelong friends while hunting across the state. He most enjoyed going grouse hunting in Western Maryland.

He was an excellent athlete in his youth and as a young man, especially in soccer and baseball. He was always proud of being a team member of the Centreville High School soccer team, which won three straight state championships titles. No high school in this county to date has accomplished that feat. He was a gifted baseball and softball player as well as coaching men’s softball teams. He was also a coach of American Legion Post 18 Baseball. Howard was also honored by being inducted into the Maryland State Modified Softball Hall of Fame in 1996.

Howard loved his cold beers, steamed crabs, and rare steak. He never missed his annual "muskrat" feast, hosted by his friend, Jeff Walbert.

Lastly, he loved his family. He was a proud, honest, and "to the point" kind of guy. If you were his friend, you had a friend for life.

Howard is survived by his daughter, Susan C. Wolff (Bob) of Centreville; his daughter-in-law, Laura Nan Cook of Centreville; his twin brother, Edwin Cook, Sr., of Centreville; his six grandchildren, Jake Cook (Shaena), Julia Clough (Adam), Tyler Wolff, Joey Wolff (Renee), Scott Wolff (Rachel), and Chris Wolff; seven great-grandchildren, Tripp, Hayes and Emersyn Cook, Nash and Olivia Clough, and soon to be another little Clough; and Luke and Leah Wolff. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Lorraine Callaway Cook, in 2017; his son, Tommy Cook in 2021; and his brother, Bill Cook in 2002.

A visitation has been scheduled on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville. A burial will follow at Chesterfield Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, The Barnett Center, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



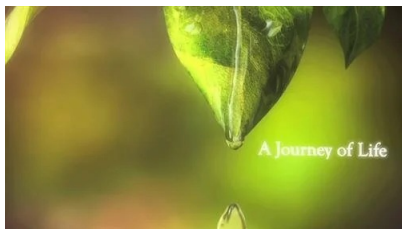
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 16, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Howard Thomas Cook Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sue, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Debbie Schelts Bitter and family



Deborah Schelts Bitter - December 20, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards - December 18, 2022 at 06:28 PM



Played ball with Tommy and was coached by Howard thanks for the memories

Ronnie - December 18, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Phil Shortall lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Phil Shortall - December 17, 2022 at 08:37 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Dave and Kathy Poet - December 16, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Thomas Cook Sr..*



December 16, 2022 at 08:17 AM

RC

“ *My very deepest condolences Sue, and your entire family.*

Rhonda Riggelman Corder - December 15, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Nina White lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Nina White - December 15, 2022 at 06:29 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - December 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM

KI

“ *Mark and Lisa King*



King - December 15, 2022 at 08:52 AM

ED

“ *Condolences to the family*



Elaine Shorts Dell - December 15, 2022 at 07:08 AM

JC

“ *James Brett Clark lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



James Brett Clark - December 15, 2022 at 05:54 AM

LG

“ Lynn Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Lynn Gibbons - December 15, 2022 at 05:04 AM

DF

“ Sue and family....you have my sincere sympathy



Debbie Fuchs - December 14, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ Moire Scher lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Moire Scher - December 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM

MS

Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.....

Moire Scherl - December 14, 2022 at 09:20 PM

LA

“ Despite being a twin, Mr Howard was one of a kind! A beloved family man, who I'll always remember fondly. Hugs to all, especially Sue, Bob, Tyler, and Laura.



Lisa Adkins - December 14, 2022 at 09:18 PM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Bob & Sheila Willis - December 14, 2022 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ Sue and family, I am so very sorry to hear the passing of your father. Hold dear the precious memories.

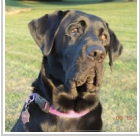
Beth Higgs - December 14, 2022 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ JR & Margie lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



JR & Margie - December 14, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ Matt Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Matt Larrimore - December 14, 2022 at 07:53 PM



The Cook family has been family forever. I have great memories of courting Mr. Howard and dad many places. Tammy and I are truly saddened by the news. Prayers to the entire family. Trust me, there is baseball in heaven these days!

Matt Larrimore - December 14, 2022 at 07:54 PM

ML

“ Matt And Tammy Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Matt and Tammy Larrimore - December 14, 2022 at 07:52 PM

DL

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss.

Dolly L - December 14, 2022 at 07:41 PM

MC

“ Marion Chance lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Marion Chance - December 14, 2022 at 05:09 PM

DN

“ Sue and family. My deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr Howard.
Hugs.

Donna Lee North - December 14, 2022 at 05:07 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of
Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Tracy Schulz - December 14, 2022 at 05:04 PM

JA

“ Sue and family- We extend our sincerest sympathy to you. We will
never forget the good times we had with Mr. Howard at the Legion.
May God comfort and bless you today and always.
Love, Jane and Patty

jane Anthony - December 14, 2022 at 04:21 PM

LP

“ Sincere to all the Cook family.



Lisa Plummer - December 14, 2022 at 03:08 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



James Ewing - December 14, 2022 at 02:13 PM

ND

“ Howard was a great friend,he would always stop by to see Donald,even if he only stayed for five minutes.Rest in peace dear Howard

Norma Dean - December 14, 2022 at 02:12 PM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - December 14, 2022 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Howard's family. Will miss him.
Judy Cahall



Judih C Conley - December 14, 2022 at 12:51 PM

CL

“ Carol And Steve Lorenz lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Carol and Steve Lorenz - December 14, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - December 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM

KM

“ Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Keith Morris - December 14, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Centreville Methodist Women - December 14, 2022 at 09:55 AM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Frank and Tish Palmatary - December 14, 2022 at 09:53 AM

FP

Howard was a good friend to many and will be missed in Queen Anne's County. Prayers to the family at this time. Thinking of you. Frank and Tish Palmatary

Frank and Tish Palmatary - December 14, 2022 at 09:53 AM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - December 14, 2022 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ Joe Mullikin lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Joe Mullikin - December 14, 2022 at 07:56 AM

JS

“ Johnny Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Johnny Stubbs - December 14, 2022 at 06:55 AM



“ John Payne lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



John Payne - December 14, 2022 at 12:15 AM

PM

“ Patricia Mayer lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



patricia Mayer - December 13, 2022 at 11:20 PM

LH

“ Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.



Lyn Higdon - December 13, 2022 at 09:26 PM

TB

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Tim and Esther Blackiston - December 13, 2022 at 08:50 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 13, 2022 at 08:45 PM

GP

To the family: our prayers and blessings are with you all during your loss. Howard sure was an icon in the Community and will be missed. God Bless each one of you and hold onto the great memories you have. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 13, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JT

“ *My condolences to the Cook family. Mr.Cook was a great man*

JT.TAYLOR - December 13, 2022 at 08:20 PM

BC

“ *Butch And Sally Coursey lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Butch and Sally Coursey - December 13, 2022 at 08:18 PM

MG

“ *Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



Martin and Sandy Gahley - December 13, 2022 at 08:14 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.*



June Clark - December 13, 2022 at 08:12 PM

JC

RIP dear friend

June Clark - December 13, 2022 at 08:12 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



Kay Councill - December 13, 2022 at 06:52 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.* ”



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - December 13, 2022 at 06:42 PM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Howard Thomas Cook Sr.* ”



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - December 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM