



## Robert M. Cook Jr.

August 28, 1940 - September 14, 2020

Robert (Capt. Rob) Cook, age 80, of Royal Oak, MD, passed away quietly on Monday, September 14, 2020.

Born in Baltimore, MD, in August 1940, the son of the late Robert M. Cook, Sr. and Elizabeth M. (nee Smith), Rob was raised in Towson, MD, and graduated from Towson Catholic High School in 1958. He later obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Loyola College, MD, in 1962.

After graduation, he joined the Maryland National Guard 110th Field Artillery headquartered at the Pikesville Armory in Baltimore for thirteen years. He retired with the rank of Captain and the honor of being inducted into the Society of St. Barbara.

Initially employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland, he joined in the operation of his father's business, Appel & Cook, Inc., in Towson, MD. Rob was later the president of Appel & Cook until its sale in 2000.

When retirement lacked the fun he sought, Rob obtained his professional boat (Operator's 6-Pk) license from the U.S. Coast Guard in the spring of 2000. This license was later upgraded to USCG Master's License with a sailing endorsement. He was employed as a part-time boat captain of the MV Patriot, anchored in St. Michaels, MD, and served as a "house captain" for Clarks

Landing in Chester, MD. He was recognized as a gifted captain, and an excellent instructor for new boat owners. For a short time, he taught sailing at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

Rob was raised Catholic and had a strong affiliation to his church. After marriage in 1982, to the former Carol Ann DeMoss, he became active as a coordinator for student confirmation training at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Parkville, MD. Rob's community involvement included membership on the board of Loch Raven Village HOA, with election as president for the 1400 homes.

Rob and Carol relocated to Royal Oak, MD, in 2001. Rob volunteered in the Religious Ed Office of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, with special interest in the RCIA program. He was an Eucharistic Minister at St. Michaels Mission Church.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers-in-law, Alwyn Roberts and Leonard W. DeMoss, Jr.. Rob is survived by his wife; his sister, Linda Roberts and her children, Rob's daughter, Jennifer (Andre) Hawkins and her children, Carynne and Nathan Hawkins, of Milford, OH; and his son, Stephen D. (Jessica) Cook and two step-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD on Sunday, September 20 from 3 to 5 pm. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, September 21 at 11 am at St. Michaels Mission Chapel, St. Michaels, MD. After the mass, interment will follow at St. Joseph Mission Church, Cordova, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Office of Religious Ed, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Easton, MD, or to Talbot Hospice, Easton, MD.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Church Cemetery

Cordova, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

## Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church  
109 Lincoln Ave. St Michaels, MD 21663  
St. Michaels, MD 21663

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert M. Cook Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM

SC

*Carol and family..please know I'm keeping you in prayer. This is an amazing tribute video to Rob..hes truly at peace now and what a wonderful life he had. The video was a great way to see how many people he touched.*

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**Sharon Clark** - September 18, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Robert M. Cook Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert M. Cook Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

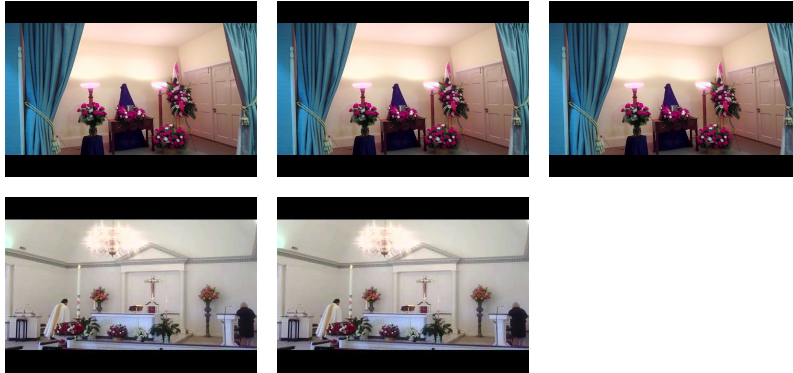


“ *Robert M. Cook Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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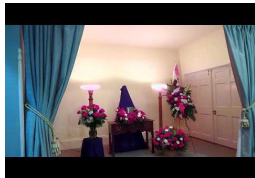
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**Pam Phebus** - September 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JU

“ 1 file added to the album *Visitation and Services*



**justin** - September 20, 2020 at 02:49 PM

LK

“ *Larry & Kathy Konski lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Cook Jr.*



**Larry & Kathy Konski** - September 16, 2020 at 08:31 PM

BP

“ *Becky Peter lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Cook Jr.*



Becky Peter - September 16, 2020 at 07:44 PM

NB

“ *Nancy And Rob Bettini lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Cook Jr.*



Nancy and Rob Bettini - September 16, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JT

“ *Joan Toms lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Cook Jr.*



Joan Toms - September 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Cook Jr.*



Carolyn Lane - September 16, 2020 at 10:26 AM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jen Cook Hawkins - September 16, 2020 at 09:47 AM

NB

*Carol, Ron and I have shared some wonderful times together with you and Rob during our retirement time. You were both so much fun to share good times together. It is with sincere sympathy we share with you over the loss of Rob, but as you said to me on Monday “Rob has gone home with God.” We extend our condolences and love to you at this time. Nancy and Ron Bettini*

Nancy and Rob Bettini - September 16, 2020 at 10:51 AM

FC

“ Carol, Please accept my sincere sympathy and prayers on the death of Rob. Will always remember him as “Captain Rob”. With God’s blessings, Fr. Coine



fr. robert coine - September 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM

NB

*Carol, Ron and I shared many happy times with you and Rob in our retirement years. We enjoyed Rob’s sense of humor, especially when his beer glass had a hole in it! Sometimes when we were dining together, he could make you laugh out loud with some of his dry humor. We shall miss him, but know he went home to God and is at peace. Sincere condolences to you and his family.*

Nancy and Rob Bettini - September 16, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CM

*Carol,*

*I will truly miss Rob, he was truly a dear friend. Peace be with you Rob!*

*Calvin Milligan*

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**Calvin Milligan** - September 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM

JF

*Carol: To your family and the Cook family, I express my deepest sympathy. As you know, Bob and I were the best of friends growing up. Well do I remember when we got a little older we would go in his sailboat to the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, and jump off and swim. So many great memories. So glad he fulfilled his dream to become Capt. Bob. Yes, I also remember with fondness that Carol Demoss young lady who lived down the street from us on Linden Avenue. Sympathy to all for a great loss of a good man. John Fader*

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**John Fader** - September 20, 2020 at 08:05 PM