



Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook

February 24, 2013

Cook, Edwin E. "Buddy", 78, of Plant City, Florida entered into eternal rest on February 24, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Joyce; daughters Cheryl Redman(Larri), Vicki Kennedy(John), Lori Smith(Troy); 6 grandchildren Nichole, Terry, Jessie, Nick, Jake, and Damian; 5 great-grandchildren Dylan, Sydney, Hannah, Savannah, and Caleb; two sisters Jenny Green and Liz Gibbs(Jack); and sister-in-law Sandy Cook. He was preceded in death by one brother Ray Cook and brother-in-law James Green A Celebration of Life will be held on Thurs.,February 28 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Hebron Cemetery, Lithia, FL. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Mr. Cook, was a very honorable Man. Wish I could have said my final goodbye. Thank you for all the wisdom and fond memories.*
A.R.

ALDO Romani - October 04, 2019 at 10:16 AM

LO

“ *The holidays are very sad. I miss you Dad very much. No words can say.*



Lori - December 19, 2013 at 12:36 PM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Lori - December 19, 2013 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ *Dad,
I miss you sooooo much. Life is not the same.*



lori smith - November 09, 2013 at 02:06 PM

AK

“ Andrew And Rebecca Kriner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook



Andrew and Rebecca Kriner - March 27, 2013 at 06:41 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album Uncle Buddy



Brittany Sumner - March 01, 2013 at 03:30 PM

BS

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Brittany Sumner - March 01, 2013 at 03:29 PM

BS

“ Brittany Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook



Brittany Sumner - March 01, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BS

*Aunt Joyce,
I will never forget the first time I met you and Uncle Buddy! You both were so sweet and I immediately felt your warm hearts. Little did I know, in a few short months I would be blessed to become a part of your family! There will always be a very special mark on my heart for Uncle Buddy! I hope Aiden is born with a loving heart just like his Uncle Buddy!*

I have not stopped praying for you and will continue to do so!

I love you, Brittany Sumner

Brittany Sumner - March 01, 2013 at 03:27 PM

KW

“ *Kelly Whitmire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Kelly Whitmire - February 27, 2013 at 10:50 PM

KW

“ *Aunt Joyce,
When I think of Uncle Buddy, I think of a smile that could light a room. We had so much fun as kids coming to visit and swim on hot days. Then my kids came along and he could always make them laugh with his silly faces. The love that he had for his family was so evident and will live on. I know that tomorrow will be difficult, but I also know that he would want you to soak up every hug, laugh at every funny memory, and lean on everyone to give you comfort. He was a true gift and will be greatly missed.*

*We love you dearly,
Kelly Sumner Whitmire*

Kelly Whitmire - February 27, 2013 at 10:49 PM

DH

“ *Dana Hataway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Dana Hataway - February 27, 2013 at 08:38 PM

DH

“ *Aunt Joyce, Cheryl, Vicki and Lori,
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Buddy! He was such a special person. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of Uncle Buddy and Aunt Joyce. It was like we had an extra set of grandparents right down the street. I love you all and am praying that God will bless you and comfort you through this. I wish I could be there tomorrow but please know my thoughts and prayers will be oriented toward you all day.
Love, Dana Sumner Hataway*

Dana Hataway - February 27, 2013 at 08:36 PM

LC

“ *I have known Ed for just over 13 years and in all that time he showed me a great deal of kindness and understanding. He always seemed the gentleman in all his dealing with me. I know that I will miss him a great deal as will his family. However I am comforted in knowing that when he got to heaven he made it a better place as he made all our lives better for having known him. Thanks be to God for sharing him with all of us.*

Larry Christen

Larry Christen - February 27, 2013 at 04:59 PM

TH

“Joyce, Cheryl, Vicki, and Lori - I am so sorry for the loss of "Mr. Cook". We have bonds that go way back.....childhood memories from Briarwood, high school with Vicki, and so many memories of my first job at Liberty National with Mr. Cook. I think of you all often and pray you all will be blessed with comfort as you remember your special family memories. With love and my deepest sympathy. Terri (Gneiser) Harmon



Terri Harmon - February 27, 2013 at 09:45 AM

AU

“Joyce and family, I was shocked to hear this, since I just saw you not long ago. Buddy was almost like the big brother I never had. I have so many memories of growing up in and around his family..Our prayers are with you..Love Audrey Gillespie

Audrey - February 27, 2013 at 09:22 AM

BR

“Joyce, Cheryl, Vicki, Lori and family... My heart breaks for your loss!! Buddy was one of the greatest men I have met. I will forever remember his brilliant smile! He always had a kind word to say. Even though he was an in law... He and the Cook family have always been Immediate FAMILY to mom and I! If you ever need anything Joyce, please don't hesitate to call!

I lit a red candle in memory of Buddy as it resembles the Great Love that he had for his Family and for others! He will always be in our hearts!

Beth Redman - February 27, 2013 at 06:28 AM

BR

“ *Beth Redman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Beth Redman - February 27, 2013 at 06:19 AM

JC

“ *Joyce Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Joyce Cook - February 26, 2013 at 08:21 PM

DD

I will miss you forever

Damian dvorak - February 26, 2013 at 08:26 PM

TS

“ *Troy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Troy Smith - February 26, 2013 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ *Damian Dvorak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Damian Dvorak - February 26, 2013 at 07:26 PM

JC

i think it was very nice that his grandchild lit a candle

Joyce Cook - February 26, 2013 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ *Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook*



Lori Smith - February 26, 2013 at 07:25 PM

LC

“ *I loved this man like a brother. Every time I saw him it was always "hey cuz how you doing", from the time in the early 70's when I lived in Tampa to a recent visit at Wendy's. It always brought happiness to hear that and see his smiling face. I met a man in Mulberry several years ago that asked if I was kin to Edwin Cook. I said I don't think so. The man says He's not a big man but he can hit a golf ball about a mile. I say oh you mean Buddy. Yep he's my cousin. I know Buddy is in Gods hands today.*

Larry Cook - February 26, 2013 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ Sam & Carol Conrad lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edwin "Buddy" Cook



Sam & Carol Conrad - February 26, 2013 at 06:23 PM

RG

“ We are sad to hear of your loss and are praying for the entire family.
Robert Griffin and Lynett Brownlee Griffin



Robert & Lynett Brownlee Griffin - February 26, 2013 at 01:39 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Cook, Lori, Troy, Damian and the rest of the family:

Our hearts break for you during this time of grief as you mourn the loss of Mr. Cook. We are so glad we had the opportunity to know him, if for only a few short years. He was a fine gentlemen and a joy to be around. Our prayer is that God will wrap His comforting arms around all of you in the days ahead.

We love you!

Steve, Tina, Sarah and Jordi Smith

Steve Smith - February 26, 2013 at 09:44 AM

WW

We are sad to hear of your loss. We had some good times at Liberty National. We will be praying for you and your family.
Wendell & Kitty Williams

wendell williams - February 26, 2013 at 03:06 PM

SC

So sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. Our many thoughts and prayers are with Joyce & all the Family. Hope it helps to know that we care and share your grief in the loss of your husband, father, father-in-law, grand-father, great-grandfather, brother, brother-in-law. Praying for each ones strength, courage, comfort and a peace from God which surpasses all understanding as only HE can provide. May all your wonderful memories help to bring lots of comfort in the days ahead. We love you all! Sam & Carol Conrad

Sam & Carol Conrad - February 26, 2013 at 06:22 PM

DD

hi we miss him to

Damian dvorak - February 26, 2013 at 08:25 PM