



Mr. Hudson Earl Cook

September 28, 1950 - October 13, 2020

Hudson "Earl" Cook, 70, of Lithia, Florida, born on September 28, 1950 in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on October 13, 2020. He was a 1970 graduate of Pinecrest High School, and enjoyed fishing, and the outdoors. He is survived by by companion, Dawn Magness of Lakeland; son, Calvin "C.J." James Cook (Lori) of Plant City; grandson, Cain Cook; mother, Vera Daniels of Lithia; sister, Susan Dawson (Gordon) of Lithia; nephews, Greg McCullough (Christina), Rick Bridges (Julie), and Todd Bridges, all of Lithia; niece, Gina Orellano (Leo) of Tampa; and many other aunts, uncles, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by father, Calvin Cook; step-father, Eugene Daniels; and brother, Calvin "Skeeter" Cook. Due to the pandemic, and out of concern for his survivors, there will not be an immediate service prior to his burial at Central Baptist Cemetery in Lithia. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Central Baptist Cemetery

Lithia, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 20, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MB

Earl cook what's the cousin of mine and who is a great guy. Earl Skeeter and Susie. Who are the sons and daughter of my ant Vera am I love very much. Earl was a loner but most of the time he spent in the woods. But I always look forward to seeing him at Family reunions and my aunt house. I will miss him very deeply has a good man and a good father and grandfather. I know he's with the Lord now may he rest in peace you will be missed very much. May God bless you so.

My name is Otis Benjamin Bagley - October 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CB

Earl, I am going to miss you, your smile. You are a great guy, I was proud and blessed to be a small part of so many who thought the world of you. Until we meet again, you are missed so much. God Bless your mother and other family members. May God give them strength and peace. Love you Bubba. Carriebeth

Carrie Beth Bagley - October 25, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SD

Thank you Benny

Susan Cook Dawson - October 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM

SD

Thank you Carrie Beth

Susan Cook Dawson - October 26, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BN

Early is and was always my best friend

Bobby nelson - November 02, 2020 at 11:14 PM

RW

“ *The first time I met Earl was one day when I came home from work, I passed a man and child on a motorcycle. At a closer look the child was mine, Anthony Cook. I was adamant that my son not ever ride on a motorcycle. I stopped the car and proceeded to give Ear a piece of my mind. He stared at me then started laughing his head off. From that moment forward, Earl made sure Anthony and I had what we needed. He protected me from harm and was/is the best friend I will ever have. Earl, I believe in “the other side” and I hope you know how much I loved you and always will. You were always wonderful to me and my family. Thank you. Raye*

Raye Wilensky - January 04, 2025 at 11:20 AM

DM

“ *Dawn Magness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook*



dawn magness - February 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM

DM

“ *I miss you every day*



dawn magness - June 16, 2021 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ Dawn Magness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



dawn magness - February 22, 2021 at 02:31 AM

DM

“ Dawn Magness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



dawn magness - December 04, 2020 at 09:55 PM

DM

“ Dawn Magness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



dawn magness - November 20, 2020 at 08:47 PM

DM

I miss you

dawn magness - November 20, 2020 at 08:47 PM



Love you Dawn..I miss both you guys so very much ..yall made a difference in life..

Cheryl Smith - December 02, 2020 at 01:03 PM

DM

Thank you Cheryl that was very sweet

dawn magness - December 04, 2020 at 09:54 PM

KH

“ *I just learned today of Earl's passing. My sincere condolences for the family. Earl was my step father for many years. I have so many memories that just came flooding back. He was bigger than life and left a lasting impression!*



Krystal Hammock - October 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM

SD

Thank you Krystal

Susan Cook Dawson - October 31, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Mr.Earl , you was one of a kind and someone I'll never forget..you was one of the good ones. You are going to be missed by many...till we meet again*

Cheryl Smith - October 26, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DM

Thank you Cheryl

dawn magness - October 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM

DM

“ Dawn Magness sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



dawn magness - October 25, 2020 at 11:35 PM

GM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for Susan and family. You will be missed. RIP Earl

gloria Melovich - October 22, 2020 at 05:16 PM

SD

Thank you Gloria

Susan Cook Dawson - October 23, 2020 at 09:05 AM

SH

Susan Earl was a very good person he will be missed.

Shirley Blevins Hill - October 24, 2020 at 05:34 PM

SD

Thank you Shirley

Susan C Dawson - October 25, 2020 at 02:58 PM

RC

“ Rysa Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



Rysa Crews - October 22, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ Dawn Magness sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



dawn magness - October 20, 2020 at 10:15 PM

H

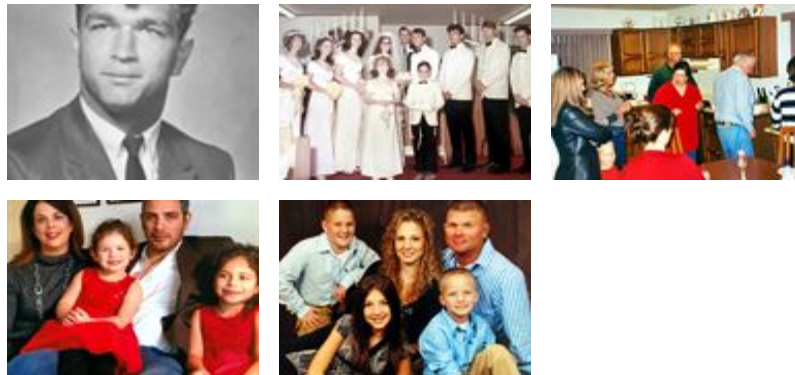
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Hopewell Funeral Home - October 20, 2020 at 11:35 AM

H

“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 20, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JG

“ I enjoyed several fishing trips with Mr. Earl and I will never forget the time that we tried fishing with sand fleas and caught a nurse shark. We caught something almost every time we fished except once when we were cat fishing and just got ate up by mosquitos. Once he heard that I had an ear infection and after all the antibiotics and Dr. Visits, it was getting worse. He came to my home with a clove of garlic and some oil. He prepared a mixture and warmed it up. After he put a few drops in my ear I began to feel much better even though I smelled like a marinade. I was cured. I always felt indebted to him for helping me. I love you. I already miss you. I will never forget you! ❤️

Jessica Gray - October 19, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DM

Thank you Jessica that was very nice

dawn magness - October 20, 2020 at 11:39 AM

GM

“ Gloria Melovich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



Gloria Melovich - October 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM

SW

“ You'll always be remembered in our hearts, Earl. Pilot Strong!!

SandraShirley Waldron - October 19, 2020 at 09:17 AM

SD

Thank you Sandra

Susan Cook Dawson - October 23, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Cook - October 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook.



October 18, 2020 at 07:19 PM

GD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gordon Dawson - October 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM

BS

“ Betty Jean Cook Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



betty jean cook sewell - October 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM

BS

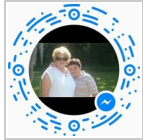
Sorry to hear about Earl, did not see him often, but have good memories of him . RIP cousin

betty jean cook sewell - October 18, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SD

Thank you Betty Jean.

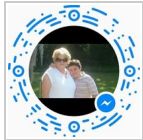
Susan Cook Dawson - October 20, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Shirley Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook*



Shirley Arnold - October 18, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ *Shirley Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook*



Shirley Arnold - October 18, 2020 at 07:50 AM

HF

“ *Herman Jones and (Aunt Joyce) and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook.*



Herman Jones and (Aunt Joyce) and family - October 17, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ Susan, Ms. Daniels and family members, so very sorry to hear of the passing of Earl. He always had the sweetest smile for all. My condolences to all the family,

Melanie Flowers - October 17, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SD

Thank you Melanie

Susan Dawson - October 17, 2020 at 10:04 PM

AL

“ Ava Surrency Lumley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



Ava Surrency Lumley - October 17, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ Dawn Magness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook



dawn magness - October 16, 2020 at 09:20 PM

DM

You will always be in my heart and I will always love you

dawn magness - October 16, 2020 at 09:23 PM

WK

*So sorry to hear of your passing. I am so glad I was able to see you last year. Susan my deepest condolences. Fondly,
Wanda McBride Kitchens*

wanda mcbride kitchens - October 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM

SD

He enjoyed seeing everyone last year too. Thank you Wanda

Susan Cook Dawson - October 17, 2020 at 12:41 PM

DC

“ *Dee & Theresa Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook*



Dee & Theresa Corbett - October 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM

RG

“ *Rose Goodall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hudson Earl Cook*



Rose Goodall - October 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM