



Charles Cook

July 24, 1929 - July 18, 2012

Charles D. Cook, age 82, of Damascus, Virginia went to his reward on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at his residence following a short battle with cancer while surrounded by his loving family. He was a life long resident of Washington County, Virginia and a son of the late Carl and Ruth Cook. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the American Legion Post # 0135. He retired from Brunswick Corporation after 35 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Damascus, where he served as a deacon, was on the baptismal committee, and was Sunday school superintendent. He spent his 20 years of retirement helping friends, neighbors, and family. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by four brothers, Clayton Cook, Earnest Cook, Herbert Cook, and Vernon Cook. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris W. Cook; one daughter, Karen C. Miller and her husband, Larry E., of Bristol, Virginia; one brother, Robert Cook and his wife, Lorraine, of Damascus, Virginia; four sisters, Martha C. Dolinger and Eleanor C. Dolinger both of Glade Spring, Virginia, Rebecca C. Heath of Meadowview, Virginia, and Mary C. Thomas of Abingdon, Virginia; special friends, Carrie Price and Don Foster; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 8:00 P.M. Friday, July 20, 2012 in the Riverview Chapel at Garrett Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Guynn and a family friend and Pastor, Vann Seal, officiating. The committal service and interment will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Sunset Memorial Park in Damascus, Virginia with military graveside rites conducted by the Highlands Veterans Honor Guard and Virginia National Guard Honor Guard. Pallbearers will be Danny Thomas, Buddy Thomas, Don Foster, Zach Heath, Joe Cook, David Fletcher, Preston Holmes, and Bobby Nelson. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Cole, Bob Copenhaver, Blaine Huffman, Rick Rouse, and Tim Brown. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be sent to the Veterans Memorial of Damascus, P.O. Box 854, Damascus, VA 24236. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. Friday prior to the funeral service at Garrett Funeral Home. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Home Health Nurse, Michelle, and Hospice Nurses, Paula and Denise, and aid, Ivy, for their loving care; and the third floor nurses and aids at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Online condolences may be sent to the family and a video memorial tribute may be viewed by visiting www.garrettfuner

alhome.com. Mr. Cook and his family are in the care of Garrett Funeral Home, 203 N. Shady Ave., Damascus, VA 24236, ph.#: 276-475-3631.

Comments



“ Doris, Karen and Larry, we are so sorry about Charles. He was a very sweet and loving person. He was a good friend and cousin. We loved him a lot. Our prayers are with you and may God bless you in your time of sorrow. If there is anything at all we can do just let us know. We love you all. Lura and Garnet

Garnet and Lura Rogers - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Charles was truly a gift from God to all who knew and love him. His smile was such an encouragement and his love never ending. We will certainly miss him here on earth, but we know that we will meet again in that land where there will never be any goodbyes said. Aunt Doris, Karen and Larry, we love you.

Cheria & Rick Rouse - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Doris, Karen & Larry, and our extended family in Virginia,

We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Charles' passing and wish we could be there with you during this time. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Love Doris Lynn, Wayne, and family

Mary Callahan also sends her condolences and prayers.

Doris Lynn & Wayne Davies - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Doris and Karen....I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Charles. You're in my prayers. David

Samuel David Cook & Family - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Doris

I am so sorry to hear about Charles passing. My prayers are with you and your family. I will keep every one in my prayers.

JoAnn Sapp - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Doris and Karen so sorry to hear of Charles's passing my prayers are with you and your family guess him and daddy are having a reunion about now. Love and prayers Ruth

Ruth (Surber) Thomas - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Dear Doris, Karen and family, Charles was such a fine Christian gentleman and that should bring you so much comfort, as I know it does. No one who knew him can have any doubt whatsoever as to his eternal destination. His smile and gentle ways have meant so much to so many. Hold fast to all the good and loving memories and draw comfort from them. Know that you are in my prayers as well as the prayers of many others.

Shirley Brand - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Sheriff Fred Newman and the Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to express their sympathy in the death of Charles D. Cook. If our Sheriff's Office can be of assistance to you during your time of sadness, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sheriff Newman and Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Fred Newman - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Doris & Family,

Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss. Charles was a wonderful, Christian man whose love for his family and the Lord was always evident. He had such a sweet and caring heart. We always enjoyed seeing him each week at church and seeing the smile he had on his face. Our lives have been blessed by knowing him, and he will be missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Buddy & Angie Fritz - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Doris, Karen, and Larry,

Each one of you is in my prayers and in my thoughts at this especially difficult time. Charles was always kind and always gentle; he seemed to be forever in a positive mood. You have each meant much to me, and you meant so very much to my Mother.

May you be filled with that peace which passes understanding.

Edwin Brown - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Doris, Karen and Larry

We are so sorry to hear the sad news of Charles passing away. One thing is certain, we know where he is now, safe in the arms of Jesus-He lived his life every day as a testimony to that. We love you all and are sorry that we can't be there with you. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Will try to talk to you later...

Daniel and Jo Rogers - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Doris

Rita and I would like to let you know that You, Karen and Larry are in our thoughts and prayers .I will say Uncle Charles was an influence on me while attending church at the First Baptist in Damascus in my early adult years by the christian way he lived both in and out of the church everyday.I know in my heart he is singing in Gods House today where we all hope to join those that have went before us.May God be with you in time ahead to give you comfort and strength to carry on.

God Bless

Randy Heath

Randall & Rita Heath - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to learn of Charles' passing. Sorry we can not be there, we are on vacation Charles was a good person, we will certainly miss him. You are in our prayers.

Jack and Connie McCrady - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Doris, Karen and Larry,
How very sorry we were to hear of Charles' passing. He will always be remembered as a kind, compassionate, and caring Christian man who loved his family, church and community. His smile was one that will forever be etched in the memory of all who knew him. May the memories of the life you shared help ease your sorrow. What a blessing from our God to have had a Christian husband and father as Charles was. Our prayer is for a comforting peace, as only our Heavenly Father can supply, to surround and comfort you. See Matthew 5:4.

Bob & Betty Widener - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A friendly wave and a nice smile, He was generous with both. No matter where we would see him, he would always take the time to smile and wave.

Melissa Reed and Don Foster JR - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Doris and Karen,
So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brenda(Johnson)Roark - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen,
We are truly distressed to hear of the passing of your dear Father. Please accept our sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers as you continue to grieve during this difficult time.

Our heart goes out to your Mother, Doris, also. Absent from the body --present with the Lord. Truly a wonderful gift from our Holy God. May the Lord Bless you and Keep you.

Claude and Thelma Fisher - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Doris and family:
I'm sorry I was so late in hearing about Charles' death. Your family was always so good to me and supported me while I was music director at FBC! Charles was such a role model for any young man, but especially was for me. I know that he is in a better place. May God grant you peace as you remember such a wonderful man.

Dr. Don Garrett - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM