



Gilbert Cook

December 22, 1927 - July 27, 2009

Gilbert Randall Cook, age 81 of the Adria community of North Tazewell, VA died Monday, July 27, 2009 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield, WV. Born December 22, 1927 at Hotchkiss, WV he was a son of the late Lonnie Wilber Cook and Ocie Bolt Cook. He was a retired coal miner, having worked forty years for U.S. Steel at Gary #14 in Gary, WV, and was a member of the UMWA Local # 6025 at Bishop, VA. He was a United States Navy Veteran of World War, II. Mr. Cook was a man who had a passion for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping; he also enjoyed bowling, and bowled for many years in the area bowling leagues. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice Dickens Cook, who passed into eternity in 1981; one sister, Irma Keaton; three brothers, Orville Cook, Donald Cook, and a brother who died as a toddler, Lonnie Wilber Cook, Jr. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of twenty-four years, Gay N. Blevins Cook; three children, Herman Cook and wife, Helen, Christine Thompson and husband, Tony, and Rick Cook and wife, Shelia all of Tazewell, VA; three step-sons, Farley A. Christian, Jr. and wife, Patricia of Richlands, VA, Lonnie D. Christian and wife, Robin of Australia, and Brian I. Christian and wife, Bonnie of Tazewell, VA; three sisters, Norma Lee Accord of Hotchkiss, WV, Eunice Cragett of Crab Orchard, WV, and Phyllis Murdock and husband, Ron of Jacksonville, FL; five brothers, James Cook and wife Marcella of Shady Spring, WV, David Cook and wife, Susan of Rantoul, IL, Ralph Cook and wife, Pat of Dothan, AL, Harold Cook and wife,

Mary of Mt. Pleasant, MI, and Frank Cook and wife, Evelyn of Beckley, WV; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild; many other loving family members and friends. Funeral services for Gilbert Randall Cook will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2009 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Rev. Farley Christian, Jr. and Minister Lee Blackburn officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2009.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Cook*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Gilbert Cook*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Gay, Herman, Christine & Rick*

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you in this most difficult time, and the more difficult days to come. I am so glad that I spoke to Randall awhile back and told him that I loved him- as kids we had so much fun coming to your house, doing fun things as Bowling and of course we will not forget the watermelon seed spitting contest's that we had, and poor Rick always having to go pick out his own switch to get whipped by- those are just a few of the wonderful memories that I have and will cherish forever- Randall was a very special Uncle to me, and your family also. I am sorry that we will not be able to come to the service, but do know that I will be there in Mind and Spirit.

*Love to all of you,
Ann*

Ann Lee & Family - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Thank you, Sir, on behalf of all America for your courageous sacrifice and honorable service in the defense of our Country. Veterans of our Armed Forces such as yourself have preserved and maintained the freedom and dignity of our Nation and have kept our Flag flying high, proud, and free. God bless your Family and God Bless America. "ANCHORS AWEIGH. REST IN PEACE".

Grace Justice - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am sorry for you loss. I know no words can help your pain. I will keep you in our prayers.

joy and kenneth

kenneth and joy acord birchfield - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Christine,

I'm so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing.

Like I told you on the phone, "we" get reality checks sometimes and find it really isn't so easy.

Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers and I know you'll find strength and peace in the days to come.

I'll see you soon.

Love,

Joan

Joan Helton - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM