



John Ellis Cook Jr

January 15, 1949 - May 28, 2025

John Ellis Cook, Jr., age 76, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, in Durham, North Carolina.

John was born on January 15, 1949, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of the late John Ellis Cook, Sr. and Lovella Patton Cook. He served his country in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a member of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 and had worked at S & S Machinery. He was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Dean Cook.

He is survived by:

Special Cousins:

Steve Cook

Paul "Slick" Cook and wife, Bonnie

Special Friends:

Dave Harris, Clyde Roberts, and Ricky Brown

Sister: Frances Julia (Judy) Brooks and her husband, Michael of Manassas, Virginia

Daughters of the Heart, Mercedes and Tracie

Visitation for John Ellis Cook, Jr., will be from 2-4 pm on Monday, June 2, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Very sad news. I knew John when he worked at Clinch Valley Hospital in the mid 70’s. We were friends and he accompanied me to my senior prom at RHS 1975. My condolences and prayers to his friends and family.* ”

C. Keene - June 01, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of John Cook* ”



Charlotte Vencille - June 01, 2025 at 07:21 PM

DH

“ *Johnny and I grew up in Cedar Bluff . He was such a great person. I haven’t t seen him in years RIP my friend.* ”

Deborah McGaffee Hunsaker - June 01, 2025 at 09:05 AM

V9

“ *VFW POST 9640 lit a candle in memory of John Cook* ”



VFW POST 9640 - May 31, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of John Ellis Cook Jr*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 31, 2025 at 08:52 AM



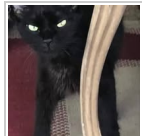
“ *I remember Lou and Johnny from Clinch Valley. I enjoyed Johnnie's funny sense of humor and enjoyed working with him. The last time I spoke with him, he was with some more VFW members outside Walmart. Rest in peace my friend.*

Dana Altizer Moats - May 31, 2025 at 05:56 AM



Was a great guy despite his challenges he prevailed

larry dye - May 31, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of John Ellis Cook Jr*



Davie Horton - May 31, 2025 at 03:02 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of John Ellis Cook Jr*



Judy West - May 30, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Walk lit a candle in memory of John Ellis Cook Jr*



Carolyn Walk - May 30, 2025 at 05:36 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of John Ellis Cook Jr*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - May 30, 2025 at 04:58 PM