



Raymond A. Cook

September 8, 1933 - May 13, 2022

Raymond A. (RA) Cook age 88, of Richlands, Virginia died at his home on Friday, May 13, 2022.

He was the son of the late Harrison T. Cook and Rachel Keen Cook of Richlands, Virginia. RA was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1951 and served four years in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a flight crew member on a KC-97 aircraft refueling tanker. He was employed by Rish Equipment Company for nineteen years, after which he owned Richlands Tire Service, and then retired from Good Samaritan Food Pantry after nineteen years of service. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, VA

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Neel Cook; brothers, Paul (Dickie), Lon, and John Cook; and sisters, Gladys Bandy, Genoa Johnson and Viola Hughes.

Survivors are:

Son, Richard Jessee of Blountville, TN

Granddaughter, Victoria Roach of Glendale, AZ

Great-grandchildren, William Roach and Callen Roach both of Glendale, AZ

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 6pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Pastor Gordon McBride officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11am. Those wishing to attend are asked to be at the funeral home by 10:30am Tuesday morning. Pallbearers will be Ray Bowling, George Godbey, Earnest Edgell, Larry Worrell, Carlton Gobble, and Jim Humphrey. Honorary Pallbearers are: Rufus Fox, members of the Seekers Sunday School Class and the staff and volunteers of Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Friends may call from 5:30pm until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Ave, Richlands, VA 24641 and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, PO Box 523, Richlands, VA 2461.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Committal Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenhills Memory Gardens
11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond A. Cook*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Raymond A. Cook*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the family of R.A. Cook,
Thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one.
I've known him for many years and he was a wonderful person and
friend.
Jerry Vencill*

Jerry Vencill - May 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Family,
We send our prayers for God's comfort and peace as you celebrate
the life and legacy of this kind and gracious man of God.*

Community Heights Church - May 17, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *RA was such a fine gentleman and excellent role model for young
men in the community. He was so kind and gracious wherever you
happened to run into him.
Our condolences to the family.*

Mike and Virginia Hart - May 16, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JR

“ Jim & Wanda Robinette lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook



Jim & Wanda Robinette - May 15, 2022 at 11:50 AM

EH

“ Evelyn D Hess sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond A. Cook



Evelyn D Hess - May 15, 2022 at 07:20 AM

LJ

“ When I was a little guy, my Dad, PG Johnson used to take me to Richlands Tire where we always met a friendly RA and Buster. I'll never forget those days. from Bicycles to Go-Cart tire to Tires for my car. They were always there as I grew up. Blessings and prayers to the family.



Larry Johnson - May 14, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SJ

“ R. A. was a good man. I knew him first when I was a small child living across the street from his parents. Years after his parents passed, I reconnected with him and Betty when I was a member of their church. Living in FL now, I have good memories of R. A. and his family. Praying for God to comfort the family.—Susan Jones

Susan Jones - May 14, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RK

“ *Great friend. Ronald Kendrick*

Ronald Kendrick - May 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM

BS

“ *He was a wonderful person that will be missed... his smile left an impression on each and every person he came in contact with... praying for his family....* ❤️ 🙏



Bill and Kelly Stanley - May 14, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 14, 2022 at 08:48 AM

PS

“ *Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond A. Cook*



Pat Cooley Shamblin - May 14, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook



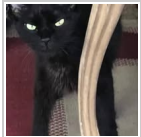
Carolyn Pyles - May 13, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ I Always Loved And Enjoyed My Time Working With RA At The Good Samaritan Food Pantry. He Was One Of A Kind And Will Truly Be Missed By All Who Knew And Loved Him. With The Deepest Sympathy Travis Meadows.



Travis Meadows - May 13, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook



Davie Horton - May 13, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ Tom Jessee lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook



Tom Jessee - May 13, 2022 at 06:20 PM

TJ

“ *Mr. Cook was a wonderful human being and a devote Christian. He and my Dad were great friends and fellow golfers. I spent many light hearted hours with him at the tire shop while my personal & company owned vehicles were serviced or tires were replaced. R.A. & Ms. Betty were fixtures at Richlands First United Methodist Church. I wish I could be there for the service but I know he is in heaven with his Bride. God Bless*

Tom Jessee - May 13, 2022 at 06:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tom Jessee lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook*



Tom Jessee - May 13, 2022 at 06:09 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Raymond A. Cook*



Larry nelson - May 13, 2022 at 05:26 PM