



Duane Leslie Cook

February 12, 1938 - May 29, 2018

Duane Leslie Cook of Charlotte, a friendly, easy going man that was loyal, selfless, and honest, died May 29, 2018. Duane, 80, was born February 12, 1938 in Vermontville to Willis and Marie (Boyles) Cook. Duane was an outdoorsman, and loved to hunt deer, pheasant, duck, and turkey. He coached little league baseball and softball for many years, and was a long-time volunteer at Camp Michawana in Hastings. Duane enjoyed playing ping pong during his breaks at work, and he was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching all the Michigan based teams from Detroit, MSU, and U of M. Duane retired from General Motors, after working for 48 years at the parts plant. He was very proud of his service to our country in the Army from 1961 to 1963.

Duane's friends and family will miss his happy demeanor and great sense of humor. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Bobby (Ransburg) Cook; sons, Stephen M. and Michael W. Cook; daughter, Faith (Joel) Truax; 3 grandchildren, Angel Polhamus, Daniel Cook, and Brianna Truax; 1 great-grandchild, Dane Martin; brother, Darwin (Liz) Cook; sisters-in-law, Pat and Alene; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings DeVere (Barbara) Cook, Dale Cook, and Dorr (Bobby) Cook; and sister-in-law, Nancy.

Friends are encouraged to support Duane's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Saturday, June 9, 11:00 AM at Nashville Baptist

Church with Rev. Lester DeGroot officiating. Visitation is Friday, June 8, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Camp Michawana in Hastings. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Duane on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Millerburg Cemetery

Millerburg Hwy & Valley Hwy
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nashville Baptist Church
312 Phillips Street
Nashville, MI 49073

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Leslie Cook



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 07, 2018 at 08:16 PM



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Kathy Cook Alsina - June 01, 2018 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Duane Cook, in our Vermontville Rural Agricultural School Class of '56, was a quiet one. He didn't aim to stand out in any obvious way. But he had a peace about him that was attractive, and somehow gave evidence of the peace within him.*

He, most assuredly, is at peace now, with One who created him and placed him on this earth to exemplify peace to those with whom he came in contact.

May his family and friends be assured of the blessing he was to the world.

*A classmate,
Janet (Townsend) Stroup*

Janet Townsend Stroup - June 01, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Uncle Duane was such a happy spirit... He always had a smile on his face and I never knew him to say a bad word about anyone...*

I always thought it was so nice that he and my cousin Steven would drive all the way from Charlotte to Milan to watch OUR football team or basketball team playing during playoff time... he wanted to support my dad, Darwin who was on the coaching staff at the time.

I have grown up with 4 wonderful uncles who were all the big brother to my 'daddy'. It has been so hard saying goodbye to them over the last number of years.

I love you Uncle Duane and will miss you very much... time to be with Dale, DeVere and Dorr in Heaven.

Lisha (Cook) Bracco

Lisha Bracco - May 31, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Faith, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. I didn't know him but heard you talk of him so very often. My thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family.*

Pauline

Pauline Borgman - May 31, 2018 at 11:18 AM