



Ashley J. Cook Jr.

August 20, 1943 - December 11, 2016

A heart of gold stopped beating, two willing hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best...

Our loving father, husband, & grandfather, Ashley J. Cook Jr., of Ulster, PA, passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2016.

Ashley was born in Sayre, PA on August 20, 1943, the son of Ashley & Catherine Cook of Towanda, PA. He attended St. Agnes School until 11th grade when he transferred to Towanda High School to pursue his love of track & field activities, in which he excelled. He often reminded friends & family that he was once a state competitor in track & field with numerous records at Towanda High School during his time there, before graduating in 1962.

Following graduation, Ashley went on to join the United States Army. While in the Army, he toured in Germany during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1965.

He was an electrician for GTE in Towanda, PA for many years, before retiring due to disability in 1988.

Ashley was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt & fish. He was a dominant force on the pool table in numerous locations around Bradford County. When not playing pool at the local VFW, he'd find enjoyment in taking

his friends money in a friendly game of pitch. He also bowled for many years in the Thursday Night League at Shamrock Lanes in Ulster. Despite his many hobbies, nothing compared to his love for Monday nights when he could watch his favorite TV show, WWE Monday Night Raw.

Ashley will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 38 years, Cathy Cook; his children, Cory Cook, Sandra & her husband Scott Fuhrey, & Kay & her husband Jeffrey Doerner; his grandchildren, Ryan Carr, Christian & wife Marcy Carr, Jessica Carr, Caitlyn Doerner, & Morgan Doerner; and his great-grandson Wesley Carr.

He is also survived by his brother Bill Cook & family of Waverly, NY, sister Joan & husband Ed Gilroy & family of Marlboro, MA. His two brothers-in-law, John Adams Jr. of Ulster & William Adams of Monroeton.

Ashley was predeceased by his parents; his sister & brother-in-law, Gene & Joe Pribula; and his mother & father-in-law, Joyce & John Adams.

Family & friends are invited to attend a period of visitation & time of sharing memories from 6PM to 8PM on Wednesday, December 14, at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home on York Avenue in Towanda, PA. The funeral will be held Thursday, December 15 at 11AM, followed by full military honors at the Bradford County Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ashley J. Cook Jr.

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Ashley J. Cook Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Ashley J. Cook Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Ashley J. Cook Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Ashley J. Cook Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ I am sad to hear of Ash's passing. I hold many fond memories of our times together as childhood friends. I am sorry that I didn't have the opportunity to spend more time with him in adult life, but will forever cherish the time in work and play that we did have together. RIP my friend Ashley.

Joe LeStrange

Joe LeStrange - December 13, 2016 at 02:09 PM