



David E. Cook

November 4, 1948 - October 21, 2016

David E. Cook, 67, of Wysox, PA passed away Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA after a long and courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma cancer. David was born in Towanda, PA on November 4, 1948 the son of Ralph Marshall Cook and Elizabeth VanNess Cook. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1966 and following high school worked as a bricklayer's apprentice. David was a veteran of the Viet Nam War having served in the U.S. Army in Viet Nam and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal.

Upon completion of his military service, David returned home to continue his trade as a bricklayer and later served as a rural mail carrier until May of 1986 when he joined his father in the operation of their sand and gravel business which he continued until his retirement in January of 2007.

David enjoyed dirt track sprint car racing, traveling, and hunting.

He was highly skilled in many aspects of building and metal work and was a fine welder, mechanic, and all around craftsman with an eye for detail.

He was very active with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, attending reunions and keeping in touch with fellow veterans regularly. In recent years, he made friendships with other vets, specifically his "Group" buddies.

As a committed church member, he positively affected people's lives in his roles as Sunday School teacher and church treasurer.

David was a life member of Beirne-Webster VFW Post 1568, Towanda and Crash Memorial Chapter Disabled American Veterans Post, Towanda.

Surviving are his children Sean E. Cook and wife Tara of Orwigsburg, PA, Tammy J. Nevin and husband Rod of Reading, PA; grandchildren, Ethan and Sarah Nevin; his mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Cook who is a resident of the Bradford County Manor in Troy, PA; sister Joyce Mix of Cogan Station, PA; mother-in-law Nannette Light of Wysox; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce and Robert Warburton of Jupiter, FL as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Linda L. Cook on March 25, 2011, father, Ralph Marshall Cook on October 1, 1992, father-in-law, Howard Light on February 8, 1998 and mother-in-law, June Howland Light on November 9, 1954.

The family will receive friends

at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA on Friday October 28th from 6-8 pm. The funeral service will be held Saturday October 29th at 11 am

at the funeral home with Pastor Bill Klees of the Community Alliance Church, Monroeton officiating. Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA with Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 according full military honors. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society, Bradford Unit, 1948 East Third St., Williamsport, PA 17701-3945 in David E. Cook's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Cook*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *David E. Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *David E. Cook*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *David E. Cook*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *David E. Cook*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Davids passing, but we all KNOW where he is...healthy happy and talkin to Jesus..I believe Charlie Maynard and him are visiting and tellin stories upon stories....blessings on all of you....*

Angie Maynard-Cott - October 27, 2016 at 06:18 PM

MR

*So sorry to hear about David. May God comfort your grieving hearts.
Deepest sympathy and love.
Marcia Russell*

Marcia Russell - October 28, 2016 at 11:41 PM

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“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

Mary Elizabeth Frye

Bob/Joyce Warburton - October 26, 2016 at 04:35 PM

