



Wesley E Cook

August 26, 1933 - March 13, 2020

Wesley E Cook, age 86, of Gobles, Passed away peacefully on March 13, 2020 at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo, MI. Wesley was born on August 26, 1933 in Decatur, MI the son of Dalton and Katherine Cook. Wesley lived in the Gobles area most of his life. He worked as a metal finisher at Paw Paw Plating, a truck driver at Alloy Steel and as a Bowling Alley Mechanic at Pine Grove Lanes in Gobles, MI. After his retirement, he spent his time dancing at Knob Hill, bowling, and golfing. His favorite thing was spending time with his family, especially his grandkids. He is survived by a daughter, Debra Doxey of Kalamazoo; a son, Thomas (Ladona) of Gobles; grandkids, Chad(Carissa VanHeest) Doxey of Ann Arbor, Brad Doxey of Portage, Amy(Dave) Webster of Scotts, Ryan(Kelly) Cook of Portage, Tommee and Cody Cook of Bloomingdale; 10 great-grandkids; his sister, Louise Flowers; and a brother, Jack Cook. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Cook, whom he married June 28, 1952; a granddaughter, Rachel Doxey; his brothers, William and Junior Cook; and a sister, Shirley Lily. According to his wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 12:00 PM, at Saint Andrew Community Church in Kalamazoo, Pastor Jim Dyke officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Andrew Community Church
3631 Covington Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Tribute Wall

DC

“*Dave Charkowski: So sorry to hear of the passing of Wes. We bowled together a few yrs and also on the same leagues at the Goble Bowling Alley. He was a great guy. RIP.*”

Dave Charkowski - March 22, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SS

“*Wes was a great guy, always busy doing something at the bowling alley. He either cooked our meals before bowling, or fetched our balls stuck in the back. You were truly jack of all trades. John didn't know how lucky he was to have you. Hope your dancing with the angels and Helen. R.I.P. you will be missed. Prayers to his family and friends.*”



Sandra Sincler - March 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM

RV

“*Wes was truly a gentleman. We have so many fond memories of Wes at Pine Grove Lanes! It seemed as though he was working all the time! Whether he was bowling in league or working the counter, he would RUN to the back to fix the machines when they broke down. We are so sorry for your loss, but we know your memories will provide comfort.*”

Rick Vreeland & Paula Sipes

Richard Vreeland - March 20, 2020 at 01:37 PM

BW

“*I feel very lucky to have had Wes as my uncle. Some of my fondest memories as a child was at Wes and Aunt Helen's home. I loved to visit them and my cousins Deb and Tom on weekends, I would mow the lawn then we all would play baseball Aunts ,Uncles ,Dads ,Cousins and friends. It was a BLAST. As I got older Wes my Dad ,Tom and my brother Dave would hunt rabbits together. I can still hear Wes shoot several times and then hear him holler hes coming at you! Always made me laugh. He would drive his cars till it was wore out then give them to Tom,Dave and I to drive in the fields around the house. We had a great time till they completely wore out. My Mom told me when I was a baby sleeping in a dresser drawer ,Wes gave me my nickname(BOVER) my family still calls me Bover. Beaner your the best Uncle anyone could have. Rest in peace with Aunt Helen love you both Bover.Deb and Pete take comfort your Mom and Dad are together and loved. Connie and Bob*”

Bob E Weaver - March 16, 2020 at 11:54 PM

DH

“ Wes was truly one of my good buddies! Loved the times we spent bowling and having fun. Will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers to Debbie and Tom.
(Big d) Dale Hall

Dale Hall - March 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SL

“ We were lucky enough to be back yard neighbors of Wes & Deb. I remember one of the first days I meant Wes, he came out with a heart shaped jewelry box that he cross stitched. I was shocked and excited at how beautiful it was and to this day it sets in the center of my dresser & always makes me smile. Wes was such an amazing & sweet man and will be very, very missed. I have another memory that just shows Wes's love. Our first Greyhound Sparty absolutely adored Wes to the point he would sit in the house staring out the back door waiting for Wes. Almost everyday Wes would meet Sparty at the back fence with treats. Sparty would go out to the fence and if Wes wasn't out Sparty would wait and within a few minutes Wes would come out (all types of weather) with treats in hand and they would say hello to one another and Wes would pet and love Sparty who would stand on his hind legs and be eye to eye with Wes. We lost Sparty last May and I'm sure Sparty is waiting for Wes with a treat in hand ready to welcome his buddy to heaven. Wes was known for being the dancing man at Nob Hill, he was a great dancer and loved to dance!! The people there will truly miss him!! We are all better because we had Wes in our lives and forever in our hearts!! Deb sending you and your family my condolences & sympathy during this difficult time!!

Shannon & Jerry & Pablos Leonard - March 15, 2020 at 09:14 PM

TC

“ LOVE YOU DAD



THOMAS COOK - March 15, 2020 at 06:23 PM

DD

“ My father was the most kind hearted, caring, giving person I know. Always always had a smile on his face. Fun loving. if someone was in need he was there. He opened our home to many family members in need through the years not asking for anything in return!! I remember him singing silly songs ALWAYS positive. Not a mean bone in that mans body. We lived together after we lost mom and I will always cherish those years. I thank God for giving me the best Dad on this earth! We shared some wonderful talks and we always told each other we loved each other every night. I made sure to remind him how lucky and honored I was to be blessed with the PERFECT father! I will ALWAYS love u dad, until we meet again I'll see your smile every day the rest of my life!

Debra Doxey - March 15, 2020 at 05:52 PM

AW

Thank you for taking such wonderful care of my Gramps! He loved you just as much.

Amy Webster - March 15, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LC

“ Ladona Anne Cook lit a candle in memory of Wesley E Cook



Ladona Anne Cook - March 15, 2020 at 05:52 PM

LC

Dad u will be thought of daily.
And missed. I know that you &
Mom are so very happy ,now that your together. U both were my parents also for over 30 years. I know your dancing together. Walking hand in hand. Our family has so many good memories that its hard to pick just one. Im sending LOVE to you both. Dad you are the best man ive
Ever known, and your son gets his good traits from you.
And there are many. God bless you ,sending hugs to all of the family up in heaven.

Ladona Anne Cook - March 15, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TC

“ THE BEST MEMORIES I HAVE WITH MY DAD IS WHEN WE WOULD BOWL AND PLAY GOLF TOGETHER I WOULD LOOK IN HIS EYES AND SEE THE JOY HE HAD IN BOWLING AND GOLFING WITH ME AND I WOULD SMILE AT HIM AND AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME WE WOULD SAY TO EACH OTHER. I LOVE YOU DAD AND HE WOULD SAY I LOVE YOU SON!

Thomas Cook - March 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM