



## Mr. Lester Franklin Cook

September 17, 1926 - August 20, 2016

Lester Franklin Cook passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2016. He is survived by his sons' Tony cook of Milton, Rusty Cook of Cumming, Phil Cook of Canton, a daughter Judy Cook of Alpharetta, and his step children Donald Kell of Suwanee, Georgia and Connie Wood of Palm Beach, Florida. Lester is also survived by many grandchildren that were very dear to him. In life Lester served in the Navy having been honorably discharged in 1948. He went to work for Lockheed Martin of Georgia in 1951 where he would take on the many duties that follow: Tool design, machine welding, Aircraft combination welder that held six Air Force certifications, served a seven-year apprenticeship in general machinist work, and studied one year at the University of Georgia. He would go on to retire from Lockheed Martin company and Nuclear Laboratory in 1989. During retirement Lester had the pleasure of watching his children wed and become parents themselves. Lester and his late wife Frances Cook enjoyed playing with those grandchildren in the years that followed. He will be remembered by most for his competitive love of a big luscious garden and his desire for those vegetables to be turned into a nice hot meal, fried to perfection by his wife Fran. Finally, we will remember the pride he took in all the things he had accomplished in life and the legacy he knew would proceed him. Lester will be sorely missed, but his spirit will carry on through the loved ones that he left behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery

2000 A. J. Land Road  
Canton, Ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery  
2000 A. J. Land Road  
Canton, Ga

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lester Franklin Cook*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Pop's you came into my life needing help with care, but you left this life helping me. Thank you for all the wonderful stories you shared and the time spent and know that it was not taken for granted. Love, Hugs, and Kisses Ashley*

**Ashley Joos** - August 23, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU, Lester for your service... RIP ... And Semper Fi.*



**Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC** - August 23, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lester Franklin Cook.*

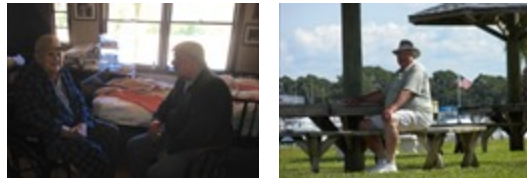


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August 23, 2016 at 07:05 AM



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**rusty cook** - August 23, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Lester Franklin Cook.*



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August 22, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Remembering Lester coming to 4th July party or two and what a fun man he was he will be missed*

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**Tiny henderson** - August 21, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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“ Thinking and remembering what a wonderful caring and loving family all the Cooks have always been. I never remember a time when we visited that it didn't feel warm and welcoming. Lester was such a kind and loving soul and you can see that in each of his boys his and Frans legacy lives on through each of them and the grandchildren they cherished so.

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**lisa and steve vaughan** - August 21, 2016 at 09:34 AM

 Tony  
Cook

“ Mr. Lester Franklin Cook what a great Dad, I'll always cherish the camping trips he took us on from the streams of North Georgia Mountains to the beaches in Florida the most important thing we learned from this man was to love one another. I feel so blessed to of had a Dad like mine.

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**Tony Cook** - August 21, 2016 at 09:01 AM

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“ Tony, and Rusty we were so saddened to hear about the passing of your dad. Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you and the family. May you find perfect peace in the arms of Jesus.  
Winton & Sarah Cox

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**Winton Cox** - August 20, 2016 at 02:59 PM