



## Barbara "Granny" Cook

November 16, 1945 - September 17, 2025

Barbara "Granny" Lois Cook, 79, of Groveland, Florida passed away in Leesburg, Florida on September 17, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born on November 16, 1945 in Dursley, England and came to the US when she was two. Her family moved to Leesburg and she was a lifelong resident. She attended local schools and after her marriage to Wendell Cook she worked with him at their nursery for over 35 years. She became the nursery's designer and could visualize landscape and garden and sprinkler layouts for clients. Her extensive knowledge of flowers and shrubs resulted in beautiful and unique landscape designs. After the nursery closed she worked as a customer service representative for Metals USA for 10 years. Barbara always had a "huge" garden and canned many of the vegetables and fruit she raised. She loved General Hospital, cooking for her family, reading and most of all her pups, Sam and Bandit. She will be remembered by generations for her famous Banana Pudding.

She is survived by her children; Shelly (Jeff) Robbins, Billy (Robin) Cottle and Katie Cook; her cherished grandchildren Samantha-Jo Pickett, Meagan Robbins, Wade Robbins, Kayla Cottle, Billie Cottle and Wayne Steelman; her precious great-grandchildren Alexeia Williamson, Mark "Peanut" Adcock, Orion Pickett, Bailey Slayton, and Aria Smith; her sisters Caroline Migliavacca and Jennifer Durden and her brother Paul (Jan) Howard; and several other

step-children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Genene Jenkins.

A Celebration of Barbara's Life will be held on Saturday October 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel at 1123 West Main St. in Leesburg. A visitation for family and friends will be from 10:30 AM until the service. Barbara will be buried beside her husband Red in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 or at [Stjude.org](http://Stjude.org) or the ASPCA at [aspca.org](http://aspca.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara "Granny" Cook*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - October 09, 2025 at 12:51 PM

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*Beautifully done for a beautiful lady. Miss her so much.*

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**Shelly Robbins** - January 17 at 06:44 PM