



## James Franklin Cook

January 19, 1948 - September 8, 2016

### Obituary of James Cook

James Franklin "Red" Cook, 68 of Lady Lake, FL died on September 8, 2016. Red was born in Pineview, GA on January 19, 1948 and moved to Fruitland Park in 1965 and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed by Coca Cola for many years and owned Cook's Zippy Mart in Fruitland Park. He retired from Massey Services Pest Extermination where he was recognized as Exterminator of the Year several times.

Red was preceded in death by his parents, Mark Daniel Cook and Mary Lacey Cook; his brothers James, Eugene, Ernest, Wendell, Robert, Mark, Sr., Harmon, and Joe Cook.

He is survived by his wife, Diane M. Cook, daughter, Wendy (Michael) Williams, and grandson Dustin, all of Lady Lake. Other survivors include sisters Ruby (Bob) Hughes of Chicago, Illinois; Mary (Tom) Carosia and Anna (Tommy) Wehunt of Perry, GA. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Celebration of Life will be held at Beyers Lady Lake Chapel on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 10:00 am, with Pastor Chuck Padgett officiating. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.



# Tribute Wall

DI

“ *love always*

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**diane** - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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WW

“ *Daddy I pray you're at peace with our Heavenly Father. You will be sorely missed. Not a day goes by I don't think of you. You'll be forever in my heart and in my mind. I love you Daddy.###GESTURE###*

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**Wendy Williams** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Diane ,Wendy and family. I love you guys, Kimmy*

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**Kim Rogers Presley** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Wendy Williams** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *May you rest in peace. We will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers to Diane, Wendy and Dustin.*

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**Spike and Pullock** - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Frances Cook** - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Charlene Cook Richardson** - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I will always fondly remember Uncle Franklin as Uncle Ketchup. Uncle Ketchup was loved by all. All the kids wanted to be around him, because he was always saying or doing something goofy to make everyone laugh. At the family reunions, I remember him happily barbecuing away on his big grill with a beer in his hand and his Budweiser umbrella hat. I still dream of the delicious corn on the cob he used to make! He made this world a better place and will truly be missed. My love and prayers to Aunt Diane, Wendy, Dustin, and all those who loved Uncle Ketchup so much, and who he loved in return.*

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CT

“ I'm sorry for your loss he was a good person at heart

Chuck Tripp - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We will never forget you dear Friend! So many good times up the river and also earlier days of camping with you and Dianne! Will always remember your kindness in taking us on your pontoon boat! John and you were best buddies and helped each other! A big part of our hearts are missing! Go and rest in piece in Father's arms! We are praying for Diane...Wendy and Dustin for comfort and peace! Until we meet again! Blessings!

John and Cynthia Williams - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ James Franklin Cook

Cynthia Williams - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Aunt Diane and Wendy, our prayers and hearts are with you. We are truly sad to hear of the loss of "Uncle Ketchup". We love you.

Dee Anne and Ralph Baldwin - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

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**Cynthia Williams** - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“*Diane and Wendy, my deepest sympathy to you at this very sad time. I have been praying for you and will continue to do so.If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.*

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**Barbara Cook** - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*May you rest in peace Red Cook, gone but never forgotten*

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**Lori Lingo Garrard** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*With deepest sympathy and heart felt condolences, I'm gonna miss you Red , always in my heart and never will be forgotten, I love you...My thoughts , heart, and prayers are with you Wendy and family.*

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**Lori Lingo Garrard** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“*I am so sorry for the earthly loss of Uncle Franklin. I know a "huge part" of y'all must feel like it is missing and empty. Don't be sad. He wouldn't want that! As you both know. Love and peace and God's Sweet Grace be with you both. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

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**Connie J Cook Sands** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Diane and family, I am so sorry to hear this, my prayers are with you, please take care, Your friend, Sandy Lee*

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**Sandra Neiford Lee** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Even though he died mad at me I still loved him he was a great friend and will be missed by many rest in peace*

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**Robert soltysiak** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Susan, Betty and Art Kelly** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Jim and Susan Soltysiak** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *James Franklin Cook*

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**Lynn Rogers** - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Sanna Ruth** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

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**John Williams** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Penny and I are saddened to hear the news about Red. Prayers for the entire family and the many friends that Red shared his life with. God bless.*

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**Huey Reed** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Diane & Wendy. So sorry to hear of Red's passing. Thinking of you and praying for you.

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**Betty Woods** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Red was a delightful man. I knew him when he owned the Zippy Mart. Later, he was my Massey Technician. I always enjoyed his monthly visits during which we chatted about our families and the local "happenings" - who was doing what. Thinking of Red makes me smile. Having crossed paths with Red is a true gift. I am so sorry to learn of his passing and send my deepest condolences. May he rest in peace.

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**Carol White** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences

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**Sue Bobulinski -Jarus** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for the family

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**Dawn Chao (Tripp)** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to see this. Red had lots of friends who loved him and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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BS

“ My condolences for your loss. I'm going to miss seeing him most every morning @Wolfy's.

Barbara Smith - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. What a super nice guy. All of us at Nobles' Marine are so sad about this. God bless.

Sharon Nobles - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ With a heavy heart I bid you farewell! You were such a kind soul and you will be missed by many!

Mary Smith - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ May you be at peace now.

Kim Keenan - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Red, you were such a funny guy, you always called me Crystal, and did so with a twinkle in your eye, because you really did know my name! And you know what, even though I gave you crap about it, calling me Crystal made me feel special! Thank you for keeping Danny and I supplied in firewood and for keeping me supplied with some very tasty red wine. I still have the last bottle you brought me and will have a glass in your honor later tonight. To Red's family, I am so sorry for this loss, I know he will be greatly missed. Much love to you, Red and Rest In Peace, Christy and Danny Bass

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**Christy Bass** - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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