



Talmage Monroe Cook

March 12, 1942 - August 24, 2021

Talmage Monroe Cook, 79, Passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Tuesday August 24th, 2021. He was born in Umatilla Florida, the son of the late Talmage and Pearl Cook. Talmage, or known as Cookie, resided in Umatilla Florida with his family, owning a successful tow company and junkyard. Alongside being a well known member of his small town, Taggie also attended car shows regularly and could be seen in his stunning T-Bird riding through town with the top down. Cookie married his wife Lori and had two children that he loved like no other. His family was incredibly important to him, and he loved attending events for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Talmage was a friend to most but family to many.

In addition to his late parents Talmage & Pearl Cook, he was predeceased by his wife Laurel Cook. His brothers; Mac Cook & Talmage Cook Jr. Sisters; Shirley Jean & Gloria Cook. Talmage is survived by daughter and son-in-law Tabatha and Jim Ostic , and son Dennis Cook. Grandchildren; Matthew & Kenna Bedgood, Cody Cook and Naomi Cheatham, Haley Ostic, Krista Ostic and Lloyd Wilson. Great grandchildren; Chandler, Kamryn, Grayson, Emma, Cason, Harper and Bridger. Siblings; Truman, Clovis, Lawton, Mary Katherine and Allen. Girlfriend Dawn Willard.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the [michaeljfox.org](https://www.michaeljfox.org) foundation for Parkinson's research.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Our lifelong relationship is a Good Memory. Uncle Taggie(I never really got into the habit of calling him COOKIE. He was My Uncle Taggie. He also listened and replied the many, MANY, times I asked him about his racing "adventures".... He had the greatest list "giggle" and smile. I still miss My Uncle Taggie.... He touches my life daily as I go about my business something reminds me of him.... ask my relatives and friends, I can talk forever and Uncle Taggie is one I love talking about. -Bubby

Truman Cook - February 28, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ We say farewell to a good guy. Family man, steady and good at heart. We the Rice family send our love and prayers Becky, Steve, Liz, Andrew, Tristan and Trinity.

Becky Rice - August 27, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DC

“ The thing we'll remember most is Cookies big smile and his friendly personality. Always ready to help someone out no matter the time or day. The world needs many more like him but heaven just improved with his presence. Our thoughts are with his family during this sad time. So long Cookie . Cindy and Dan Cox

Dan Cox - August 27, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ Cookie was a friend of Colon Shaw. Rest in Peace 🙌🙏 Cookie. You will be missed a lot but never Forgotten. Prayers for Family and friends in Jesus name Amen 🙏.

Alma jean Shaw - August 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM

SA

“ *A most respected and respectable man who always had a smile for everyone he crossed paths with.*

I never heard a cross word leave his lips.

A sweet reunion for Cookie and Miss Laurie.

I bet she was sporting her most colorful, fashionable glasses when she was waiting to welcome him over 💕

Together again at last 🙏❤️🐼🐼

Sammie - August 26, 2021 at 06:02 PM