

Ermil Quinton Cook

January 13, 1943 - February 3, 2017

Ermil Quinton Cook of Rolla, Missouri passed away Friday, February 3, 2017 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri at the age of 74. Ermil was born on January 13, 1943 in Montauk, Missouri to the late Ermil Glen and Jessie Elvira (Smith) Cook.

Ermil Quinton Cook was united in marriage to the love of his life, Miss Betty Sue White on June 7, 1963, this union was blessed with daughter Missy. Ermil had a great interest in classic cars, and had a 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury that he named "Red"; Ermil was a kind, loving, giving, man of God, and liked to help anyone that needed anything. He was know around the neighborhood as "the man to call that could fix anything", he enjoyed getting out visiting and taking care of what needed fixed, or maybe just changing a light bulb; he was also known as a jokester of sorts, he liked to joke and cut up with anyone; he really lived up to the quote "a stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet". He retired from USGS where he spend many years as a photographer. Ermil was a longtime member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Rolla. Most of all he was a family man, he loved and adored his wife, daughter, sisters, and his grandson Cody who was the apple of his eye. Ermil spent many hours listening to him play the guitar; anything Cody was involved in his grandfather would be right there. He also loved his dog "Fancy". He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Ermil Quinton Cook is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Betty "Sue" Cook of the home; daughter, Missy Wood and husband Rob, of Rolla, Missouri; grandson Cody Wood, of Rolla, Missouri; sisters, Glenda Jenkins and husband Larry, of PA, Nat Riley and husband Terry, of KY; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 1:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Tim Hughes officiating. Interment will be in the Green Forest Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00Am until service time. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Green Forest Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ermil Quinton Cook*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Ermil Quinton Cook*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *It seems like just yesterday that Diane and I talked and joked with Ermil and Sue one morning after my Heart rehab. It is unbelievable that he is gone and I know he will be missed. My heartfelt sympathy to the family and my prayers go out to all of you. Sue if there is anything that we can do please don't hesitate to call.*

Dan and Diane Henke

Dan Henke - February 07, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ermil Quinton Cook.*



February 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM

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RWood - February 04, 2017 at 09:10 PM

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“ Ermil & Sue were like a second set of parents to me, and Missy is my "big sis." I spent many days and nights at their home growing up, and I am so blessed to have been an extended part of the family. I will always remember the days I spent with them in my young years, and the times we visited as I grew older. I was even privileged enough to snap a pic sitting on Red! I love and will miss him. Whether it was having a meal, playing dress up with Miss, catching up on a visit home, or laying in the floor playing with Ermil and Tina when I was little, I will always remember him as the kindest, funniest man I have ever known. I knew how much I was loved by them and they by me. While I wish he were still here, I know he is at peace. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye, but it is with joy to know Ermil is in heaven as God's funniest angel, and he is watching over us. With love, Amy Feeler

Amy Feeler - February 04, 2017 at 04:44 PM

LS

i never knew a more kind and gentle man as ermil always a smile on his face and a kind word. ermil was one of those special kind of people that come into your life and you would know and treasure his friendship forever. i will miss him coming by to visit and our good conversations. god bless you ermil till we meet again! leland ellerman sr. your old buddy!

leland ellerman sr. - February 04, 2017 at 09:36 PM

RW

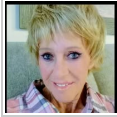
Sue, I am so very sorry to hear of Ermil's passing. He was a very kind and friendly person and Cap and I are happy we got to know you both at church. It is so hard to say goodbye, but I pray the promiser of being with him again and the fact all suffering and troubles are behind him will bring you peace. I will always think of the two of you as that sweet couple. God Bless You, Ruby Werdehausen

Ruby Werdehausen - February 06, 2017 at 08:50 AM

DT

I was blessed to know him he was one of the kindest and sweetest men I ever knew he was Loved by my whole family . Sue I am so sorry if there is anything we can do let us know . Darla Tillott

Darla Tillott - February 06, 2017 at 11:18 AM



We are saddened to hear of Ermil's passing. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful neighbor to my mom and dad (Ralph and Thelma Libhart). They now have a new joy with Ermil's arrival with them in heaven. They are already laughing for sure and in total peace.

Steve and Lois Libhart

Lois Beck-Libhart - February 08, 2017 at 09:23 PM



Ermil was like another dad to me, he always made me feel special regardless, I will forever remember him as my friend

Deborah Summers - February 09, 2017 at 06:32 PM