



Charles Richard Cook

May 15, 1948 - October 14, 2015

Charles Richard Cook died on Wednesday October 14, 2015 in his Dayton residence at age 67. He fought cancer bravely for 10 ½ months. He was a retired Nuclear Power Operator from TVA Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. He worked at TVA for 26 years and retired for 23 years. He had a B.S. degree in Physics from UTC and was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. He loved watching Jeopardy and working crossword problems every morning. He often embarrassed his family by doing Elvis impressions for strangers. He also loved all kinds of sports. He grew up in the Church of Christ faith. He was a devoted husband and always made sure he took care of his wife. He will be greatly missed!

He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Sue Fry and his parents Richard Charlie and Eileen Jackson Davis Cook.

He is survived by his wife Annalee Pitts of Dayton, one brother David (Vickie) Cook of South Fulton, TN, two children Garrick Cook and Richie (Robin) Cook of Paducah, KY, two step-children, Dr. James Pitts of Logan, UT and Martha (Robby) Ervin of Soddy Daisy, TN, five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A private memorial will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. for family members at Vanderwall Funeral Home.

Please share your memories of Charles on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM

JN

“ *Rest in Peace Brother you will be missed.*

Jim Nichols

Jim Nichols - October 20, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RM

“ *Richard and I (Ross Malone) worked together at TVA SQN nuclear plant. Richard had a way of reducing tension during the daily grind at the nuclear station that was unique. Had a good sense of humor with great attitude to get the job done and do it right. Enjoyed working with him and I know he will be missed. May God give the family strength for their lost, and smiles with joy for the good memories left from days gone by. God Bless*

Ross Malone - October 20, 2015 at 12:32 PM

CA

“ *Gone, but not forgotten. Carolyn (Sequoyah)*



Carolyn - October 19, 2015 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ *Annalee,
May God give you comfort and peace during the days and months ahead. I have thought and prayed for you often and will continue to do so. Your smiling face is missed at the office, but the time spent with your husband could never be replaced.*

Linda Harding

Linda Harding - October 19, 2015 at 03:07 PM

AB

“ *Alicia Burke lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Alicia Burke - October 19, 2015 at 02:36 PM

TU

“ *Tabatha Underwood lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Tabatha Underwood - October 19, 2015 at 06:10 AM

PC

“ *Patricia Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Patricia Cook - October 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM

TP

“ *Theresa Pitts-Singer lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Theresa Pitts-Singer - October 17, 2015 at 11:23 AM

TH

“ *I was in school at Lone Oak with Richard most of our 12 years. He lived right behind our house and we played together as kids. He attended church where my dad did and I remember his family well. He was a great guy and I thought a lot of him. I remember seeing him at one of our past class reunions not too long ago and he looked great. I am truly sorry for your loss and may God Bless you during this time.*

*Tony Holshouser
Nashville TN*

Tony Holshouser - October 17, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MF

“ *Rest In Peace My Friend!! Miss Ya!<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>*

michael fields - October 17, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Martha Ervin lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Martha Ervin - October 16, 2015 at 09:01 PM

AT

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you Annalee. It was an honor to care for Mr Cook. Thank you for allowing me in your home. Allison, Hospice Nurse.*



Allison Thompson - October 16, 2015 at 08:56 PM

AC

“ *Annalee Pitts Cook lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Annalee Pitts Cook - October 16, 2015 at 08:33 PM

AC

My loving dear husband that I miss so much. You will be in my heart for ever. Thank you for sharing your life with me.

Annalee Pitts Cook - October 16, 2015 at 08:36 PM

BB

“ *Don and I didn't get to see Richard often, but thoroughly enjoyed the few visits we had. He was there at important events in the lives of Taylor and Logan. He will be missed by all of us. Our love and sympathy to Annalee and family. Sincerely, Don and Bobbye*



Bobbye Broughton - October 16, 2015 at 05:34 PM

JP

“ *James Pitts lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



James Pitts - October 16, 2015 at 05:29 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook Richardson And Garrick Cook lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



linda cook richardson and garrick cook - October 16, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Richard Cook.*



October 16, 2015 at 02:30 PM

DC

“ *Diane & Chris lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Diane & Chris - October 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM

LS

“ *LaShona Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



LaShona Smith - October 16, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Freda Gentry lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Freda Gentry - October 16, 2015 at 02:14 PM

TW

“ *Tina Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Richard Cook*



Tina Williams - October 16, 2015 at 01:09 PM

BB

“ *sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all*

bruce/christy benifield

bruce benifield - October 16, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BB

“ *Bruce Benifield lit a candle in memory of
Charles Richard Cook*



bruce benifield - October 16, 2015 at 11:41 AM