



## Mr. William Gary Cook

August 24, 1956 - July 27, 2023

William Gary Cook, age 66, of Shelbyville, passed away Thursday, July 27, 2023, under the loving care and comfort of his family, and the professional and compassionate staff of Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Sunday, July 30, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Albert Cook is officiating, with burial to follow at Hazel Cemetery in Bell Buckle.

The family will receive visitors 5-8 PM Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the funeral home.

Gary was born on August 24, 1956, in Bedford County to the late James Harold Cook and Nell Liggett Cook. He loved God, his family, and his friends. He enjoyed life to the fullest. There was not a day that passed that he did not feel blessed. Many years were spent vacationing, golfing, and coaching girls softball. He loved the University of Tennessee Vols, the Titans, and the Predators. He was a supervisor at Pepsi Bottling Company, retired, and attended the Church of Christ.

Gary's main sidekick was his grandson, Deacon, age 2. He brought so much joy to his life. Gary will always be remembered for the lives that he touched.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Tim McHaffie Cook, of Shelbyville; his daughter, Amanda Cook (Dustin) Stluka, and grandson, Deacon, of Wartrace, Tennessee; sister, Marie (Doug) Snyder, of Shelbyville; brother, Ray (Patsy Cook), of Shelbyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

New Destiny Dog Rescue

<https://newdestinydogrescue.org> and mail at

202 East Highland Avenue, Shelbyville, TN 37160

or

Southside Church of Christ Building Fund for Fellowship Hall

108 Narrows Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
(931) 684-8356  
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com  
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

## Service

JUL **30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel  
2022 North Main St.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary will be missed! He was always a friend and encourager to all he came in contact with. His upbringing displayed a job well done by his parents and siblings. He left some big shoes to be filled but left a witness of how to live and be the person that need not be regretful.

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**mike bayne** - August 01, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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“ Prayers for the Cook Family. Dennis and Beverly Rumer (a neighbor)

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**Beverly Rumer** - July 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM

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“ Mary Tim and Family, Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Gary was a great person. Thoughts and Prayers for You and The Cook Family.

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**Ray Beatty** - July 29, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Gary Cook.



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July 29, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William Gary Cook.

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July 29, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Gary Cook.*



July 29, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Margaret T. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mr. William Gary Cook.*



**Margaret T.** - July 28, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. William Gary Cook.*



July 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Amanda, Dustin and family, so very sorry for your family's' loss of your Dad!!! I know you are all heartbroken it's a terrible loss!! Praying for you all and know we are thinking of you during the coming days and saying prayers for God to give you peace and comfort!!!*

**Diana Borren** - July 28, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Gary Cook



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Sharon Cole - July 28, 2023 at 07:48 AM



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July 27, 2023 at 05:36 PM