



Shannon Curt Cook

December 21, 1943 - May 3, 2024

On Friday afternoon, May 3rd, 2024, Shannon Curt Cook passed away unexpectedly in Dallas, Texas at the age of 80 years old. Known as Curt, he was born in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma on December 21, 1943. He was a man of honor and loyalty to his family and friends, with a tremendous work ethic that spanned throughout his robust career. After excelling as a star quarterback at Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, he was recruited to play football at West Point Military Academy, where he graduated in 1966.

The son of a minister, Curt was a devoted Christian who read the Bible front-to-back many times, often sharing his favorite Bible verses in conversations. He was admired for being different, never influenced by what others thought or said. He was his own man, and those who knew him respected him for his stoicism and discipline.

Curt is preceded in death by his loving parents, Charlie and Margie Cook. He is survived by daughter, Megan Cook of Orlando, Florida; son, Kevin Cook of Playa Grande, Costa Rica; sisters, Sharon Hazelton of Dallas, Texas; and Esther Neely (Kent) of Dallas, Oregon; brother, Ed Cook (Billie) of Yukon, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

A celebration of Curt's life will be held at 2:00PM Friday, May 10, 2024, at Citizens Cemetery Pavilion in Fort Gibson, OK. The family is hosting a celebration of Curt's life on June 1, 2024 in Dallas, Texas. The family of Shannon Curt Cook has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online

condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Citizens Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Ok
84 S Gladd Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

Mi Cocina Restaurant
11661 Preston Road
Dallas , TX 75230

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Curt Cook,
Curt and I go back over thirty-five years and he has been a kind and caring friend throughout those years. We became friends during the time when I was in the aircraft leasing business in Dallas and he rented an airplane from my leasing service. We shared many mutual interests.
We went our separate ways for several years but on those times that I had business in Dallas he would graciously invite me to share his home and we would enjoy some good food and many hours of comfortable visiting. I will miss him as a friend and confidante.
To those members of Curt's family I wish to express my appreciation for making me a gift of his vintage Mercedes and their helpfulness and kindness in making the transfer of ownership easy and efficient. And I would like to add that I have learned to really appreciate the gift of his Vitamix blender (he advised that my life would not be complete until I owned one!!!) Walter Parce 6/7/2024

Walter Parce - June 07, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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I'm a very saddened to learn of Curt's passing. I worked for him at Lear and we became good friends. He had a great personality and we had many lunches at Highland Park Cafeteria! My condolences to his family.

Kathy Ethridge - August 30, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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“ George Cox - WRHS '61; USMA '66. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shannon Curt Cook.



George Cox - WRHS '61; USMA '66. - May 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM

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“ George Cox - WRHS '61; USMA '66. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Curt Cook.

George Cox - WRHS '61; USMA '66. - May 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Shannon Cook



James Harris - May 07, 2024 at 10:44 PM

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“ Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Shannon Cook



Eunice Brown - May 07, 2024 at 06:49 PM