



William "Bill" Cook

October 30, 1933 - March 6, 2024

William M. "Bill" Cook, 90, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2024 in Cape Coral Florida. He was born October 30, 1933 in Syracuse, NY to William and Pauline Cook and had been a Libertyville resident since 1979. He was raised in Elmira, NY, and was a graduate of Woodbury University in Los Angeles. Bill married the love of his life Bonnie in 1958 and the two were happily married for 55 years. Living by "family is everything", Bill and Bonnie raised their five children to be a tight-knit and loving group. His greatest joy was his children and grandchildren. He worked for RR Donnelly (Moore Business Forms) for thirty years, retiring in 1994. Bill was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the First Marine Division. William was Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8741, a member of the American Legion Post 0329, and the Marine Corp League detachment 801. Bill was an active member of St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. He was a faithful navigator for the Knights of Columbus Assembly 0197, as well as Past Grand Knight Assembly 3674. He demonstrated his faith and charity by spearheading annual coat drives with the Knights, delivering donations to the homeless in the City of Chicago. Dedicated to living his faith, he and Bonnie took in unwed mothers and foster children. He was a volunteer firefighter, a good friend and mentor, and left many better for having known him. Bill loved to fish, especially musky fishing with his sons. He lived to travel across the United States and Europe. Irish to the core, he followed the Notre Dame football team, traveled to Ireland, and was well known for his Irish sense of humor.

He is survived by his children; Cynthia Cook, Shawn (Debbie) Cook, Timothy (Marcy) Cook, Brian (Karen Borresen) Cook, Stephen (John) Cook; his beloved grandchildren, Scott, Ashlee, Sara, Jessica, Connor, Cody, and Caylee; and many nieces and nephews living across the United States. He was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie in 2013.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14 at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave. Libertyville. Interment will follow at Ascension cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sl=donate-now&sc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIlwr6Lvo3UhAMVw0h_AB2e1ARiEAAYASACEgLRPPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please leave a condolence or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com

Cemetery Details

Ascension Cemetery

1920 Buckley Road
Libertyville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry I was unable to attend Bill’s service. I have been ill and confined to the house. Please accept my condolences. Bill was a dear friend and will be missed. He will be in my prayers.*”

Robert Calandrelli - March 22, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Cook.*”



March 12, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“*Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Cook.*”



March 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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“*Compliance Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Cook.*”

Compliance Group - March 11, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Cook.*



March 11, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *The Cook's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Cook.*

The Cook's - March 11, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Brother Bill. Good and faithful man. The pride of Moore Business Forms! From your friend and Brother Knight. Don Hull, Geo. Cardinal Mundelein KofC 13267, Mundelein*

Don Hull - March 11, 2024 at 09:46 AM