



John K. Cook

January 25, 1957 - March 18, 2024

John K. "Cooke" Cook, age 67, of Amherst, and formerly of Sheffield Lake, passed away at the Ames Family Hospice in Westlake on the morning of Monday March 18, 2024 following a brief illness.

Born in Lorain, he was a graduate of Brookside High School where he was a varsity letterman on the Cardinal Basketball team. He joined the United States Steel Corporation in 1977 and served the steel producer until 2002; during his employment there, he was a member of United Steelworkers Local 1104. Shortly thereafter, he founded J.C.'S Windshield Repair in Sheffield Lake and served as the proprietor of the entity until 2018.

A member of the Sheffield Lake United Church of Christ, John was an avid bowler and a dedicated sports fan and loyal supporter of all three Cleveland professional sports franchises as well as the Ohio State Buckeyes. For more than three decades he also served as a coach of both boys and girls baseball, softball, football, and basketball through the CYO and Sheffield Lake Recreational Programs. Other leisurely interests included music, camping, motorcycles, and auto racing.

He was a long-time member of Amvets Post # 55 and VFW Post # 8686 both of Sheffield Lake as well as the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge # 778 of Elyria.

Survivors include his wife Linda A. Cook (nee Wobig) along with children Vanessa Roberts and Richard Cook (Samantha), Michael Burns (Rachael), Ryan Burns (Brandy), Kevin Burns (Kristen), and Robert Burns (Misty). In addition, he leaves grandchildren Xavier Roberts, Lily Cook, Anthony Burns (Inez), Tori Burns, Hailey Russell (Jake), Ryan Burns, Brendan Burns, Kellen Burns, Jenna Burns, Kaitlyn Burns and Jack Burns as well as sister Marlyn R. Cook.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert M. Cook in 1998, mother Mildred P. Cook (nee Dumke) in 1995, and brother Richard A. Cook in 1965).

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel - 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. An additional celebration of John's life will be observed Friday from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. in Amvets Post # 55 – 530 North Abbe Road, Sheffield Lake, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory are encouraged to either the Hospice of the Western Reserve or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Celebration of Life

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Amvets Post # 55
530 North Abbe Road
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Mark T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John K. Cook.

Mark T. - March 21, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.



March 20, 2024 at 05:17 PM

RJ

“ Ron & Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John K. Cook.

Ron & Judy - March 20, 2024 at 11:27 AM

RJ

“ Ron & Judy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John K. Cook.



Ron & Judy - March 20, 2024 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ MVX Inc.....Mic and Melissa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John K. Cook.



MVX Inc.....Mic and Melissa - March 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TE

“ Extending our sincere condolences and prayers to John's family. I was one of John's teachers and basketball coach in 7th grade. I have great memories of John as an outstanding young man!

Thomas E Easterday - March 20, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am a childhood friend of John's, but back then he was Johnny. He was fun, kind and a good friend. Growing up on the same street we spent a lot of time outside playing all sorts of games and sports with all the other kids. It was a great time to grow up. We recently caught up on Facebook so I got to see his wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cindy Sargent Buckosh

Cindy Sargent Buckosh - March 20, 2024 at 08:58 AM

GH

“ I met John in 1999 at the first Browns game when the team came back. We had season tickets together in the same section. Had a lot of great times sitting together. My deepest sympathy to the family. He was a great guy. He always had his radio with him tied on the front rail in front of our section. He will be deeply missed.

Gerald Hammerton (HAMMER) - March 19, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.*



March 19, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.*



March 19, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *Melvin Cook Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John K. Cook.*

Melvin Cook Family - March 19, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.*



March 19, 2024 at 04:41 PM

MK

“ Much love, Mike and Karen Krenn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John K. Cook.

Much love, Mike and Karen Krenn - March 19, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.



March 19, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.



March 19, 2024 at 03:26 PM

TS

“ Terry and Mimi Siracusa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John K. Cook.

Terry and Mimi Siracusa - March 19, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.*



March 19, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *John, growing up together, first through the church and then high school. I share very happy memories of you. I'm glad we were able to reconnect the last few years you will be missed.*

Vicki Rechner - March 19, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John K. Cook.*



March 19, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *The Desantis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John K. Cook.*

The Desantis Family - March 19, 2024 at 01:22 PM