

## With Gratitude from The Cook Family

The family of Robert wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time. Your love, support and kindness have been comforting and a blessing

### One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,  
for me you should not weep  
I have no pain no troubled thoughts  
for I am just asleep  
The living thinking me that was,  
is now forever still  
And life goes on without me now,  
as time forever will.  
If your heart is heavy now  
because I've gone away  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay  
Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.  
And in my fleeting lifespan,  
as time went rushing by  
I found some time to hesitate,  
to laugh, to love, to cry  
Matters it now if time began  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
and now I am at peace.

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## Celebration of Life



### ROBERT HUNTER COOK

1952 - 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Memorial Services will be held at 1:00pm  
Chapel at James E Washington Funeral Services  
2234 Glenwood Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44511



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## *The Life & Legacy of Robert Hunter Cook*

Robert Hunter Cook was born June 04, 1952 in Youngstown Ohio, a son of Barbara Cook and Robert Southerland, passed away peacefully April 11, 2026, at the Hospice House surrounded by his beloved family.

Robert, known as Squeaky or Squeak by his family and friends, was a graduate of Chaney High School class of 1970 and Youngstown State University and attained a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1980.

After graduation he worked and retired after thirty years of service with Dominion East Gas. Additionally, he worked at Cherol's Market Grocery Store which started while in the third grade and continued through his graduation from college.

Robert was member and served as a Trustee and Usher of the former Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was a Mason (Knights of Pythias) along with his grandfather, Curtis Cook. He was a relentless fan of the Green Bay Packers.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Charles Author Cook (Byrd) and Kenneth Jerome Byrd (Cook), grandparents Curtis and Savannah Cook, aunts Minnie (Cook) Davidson, Lillian (Cook) Harris and Mary Elizabeth Cook.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Maria "Alex" Alexandra (Castillo) Cook, daughters Megan and Abby (Cook) and son in-law Charles Angelou (Myrtle Beach, SC), brothers Gerald (CDR USN Retired) and wife Christal Cook of Orange Park, FL and Ogden McDuffie of Orlando, FL. He also leaves two grandchildren and host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*- Lovingly Shared by The Family -*



When life seems a blur,  
And I can't quite believe  
That I'm living without you  
And you were taken from me,

I sit back and think  
Of the memories we shared,  
All the laughs that you gave me  
And the times that you cared.

'Til death do us part.  
That's true in our case.  
I miss you so much,  
Your voice and your face.

Time is a healer.  
I can't say that it's true,  
But life does go on,  
Which means without you.

When it all gets too much  
And I wish you were here,  
I feel thankful that I met you,  
And I hold you close, my dear.

'Til death do us part.  
That's true in our case.  
I miss you so much,  
Your voice and your face.