



## Joseph D. Cook

July 5, 1931 - May 11, 2024

Joseph Dale Cook age 92, of Portage Brickyard Healthcare, formerly of Valparaiso, Indiana and Merrillville, Indiana passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

Joseph was born in Gary, Indiana on July 5, 1931, and was a graduate of Emerson High School Class of 1950.

He was in the National Guard and worked at Union Carbide for 19 years and started a family decorating business in 1968.

Joseph was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and uncle. He enjoyed his flower and rock gardens and traveling in his earlier years. Joseph loved watching the Chicago Cubs and Indiana University basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents - Earl and Gladys Cook, his loving wife of 57 years - Arlene, his brothers - Donald and Robert Cook and sister - Betty Mayes-Nolan.

He is survived by 3 sons - Thomas of Crown Point Indiana, John (Deborah) of Hobart Indiana, Bill (Ronda) of Valparaiso Indiana, 1 daughter - Nancy (Doug) Egolf of Portage Indiana, 7 grandchildren - Jennifer Cook, Jeff (Erin) Cook, Bob (Natalie) Cook, Amy (Michael) Kane, Zac (Karri) Cook, Jeremy (Christy) Rinker, Trevor (Anna) Egolf. 7 Great grandchildren - Paige, Brett, Aaron, Matthew and Zoey Cook, Mary, and Lucy Kane, 1 brother - James Cook and many loving family and friends.

Please join the family for a visitation Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 3:00 PM until the time of the funeral service at 6:00 PM at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 E. 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

Parkinson's Foundation [www.parkinson.org/donate](http://www.parkinson.org/donate)

Dunes Hospice <https://www.duneshospicellc.com/donate>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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Hobart, IN 46342  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Rest in peace*

Vikki Stolarz - May 21, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Cook family during this time of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Joe and Liz Romeo*

Joe and Liz Romeo - May 16, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ *The Brunner Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph D. Cook.*



The Brunner Family - May 15, 2024 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Mayes Carney and Ted Stoica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph D. Cook.*

Deborah Mayes Carney and Ted Stoica - May 14, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Mayes Carney and Ted Stoica purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph D. Cook.*



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**Deborah Mayes Carney and Ted Stoica** - May 14, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ *Mom and Uncle Joe were always remarkably close and consequently he was always there to help her. When Mom was in the Village, he would come by once a week, carrying a box of donuts from somewhere for the two of them. He was always very special to me too, and I will miss him a great deal. He was always a great guy to Pat and Ted, welcomed them both into the extended family. Rest in peace Uncle Joe. Love Deborah.*

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**Deborah Mayes Carney** - May 14, 2024 at 04:20 PM

RG

“ *Good memories of your father and you 3 boys on Harrison Ct. He seemed to be very involved in family life. Randy Grdinich*

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**Randy Grdinich** - May 14, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph D. Cook.*



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May 13, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LB

“ *What can I say about Uncle Joe? He was a loving and kind Uncle and at the same time a jokester. He always reminded me that I am the "oldest" niece and always knew my age. Uncle Joe was there for my Dad when he was ill. I have the fondest memories of Uncle Joe and will always keep him in my heart. Linda*

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**Linda Bonta** - May 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM